

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

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### From the desk of the principal...

Today all our students came together to pray the Rosary during our Prayer Walk for peace. Thank you, Fr. Marcin, for leading us. Many schools across the Archdiocese of Chicago participated in a Prayer Walk at 10 a.m. today. We ended the walk with all the students blowing bubbles, to symbolize our prayers being lifted up for the victims and their families.

To all the wee (and not so wee) lads and lassies at our school. Friday is an OUT OF UNIFORM DAY if you wear green! Jeans are okay also!

Congrats to our **Science Fair students who went to the Region 6 State competition**. Our students did very well, earning 4 gold awards and 2 silver. Four of our students advanced to the State Science Fair. The projects included:

**Aaron Hardy – Silver Award** *3,2,1 Fire – The Effect of Catapult Arm Length on Projectile Distance*

**Caroline Kawiecki – Gold Award and Advancing to State** - *The Effect of Music Genre on Heart and Blood Pressure*

**Anna Martino – Gold Award and Advancing to State** *The Pain Race: The effect of Ibuprofen pill form on dissolution rate*

**Ben Pribilski – Silver Award** - *The Effect of Flour Type on Baked Cake Height*

**Olivia Walczynski – Gold Award and Advancing to State** – *Slime Science: The effect of different detergents on slime viscosity*

**Victoria Walsh – Gold Award and Advancing to State** - *Melting Miracles: The effect of crayon color on melting time.*

**Congratulations, and great job on all your hard work. Thank you Mrs. McGarvey, for all the extra time and effort you provided our students!**

**St. Patrick's Day** - St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day will be celebrated in many academic genres. For example, all students will listen to the life of St. Patrick while eating lunch on Friday. Mrs. Secedi's class will be writing limericks and creating leprechauns. Some students created poems. Ms. Klotz's students will be writing an assignment entitled: "I Caught a Leprechaun." Our 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be writing a story using the digits of Pi...for example, the first word must have 3 letters, the second word one



## Upcoming Events



### March 16

8<sup>th</sup> grade composite pictures  
9am

### March 19

-- St. Joseph Sweet table  
-- 8<sup>th</sup> grade DC Trip meeting-  
6:30pm in 8<sup>th</sup> grade room

### March 20

School Board Meeting 7pm  
MR2

## Save the Date(s)!

### March 23

Pizza Day

### March 26-March 30

SPRING BREAK - No School



### April 1

Easter Sunday

### April 2

Welcome back – school **IN SESSION/NO BUS**

### April 3-6

8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC trip

### April 3

6:30pm-9pm First  
Communion Retreat

letter, and so on. There will also be a "Pi Competition." It should be both fun and challenging!

**Service Project for STV Students:** The Second Grade Brownie Girl Scouts are collecting items to make "Birthday party in a bag" kits for local impoverished children to celebrate their birthdays! The grade that brings in the most items per student will get a Brownie Party! Please see the flyer in today's family envelope for more information.

**TRIVIA NIGHT MAY 5**  
**"AN EVENT THAT JUST SHOULDN'T BE MISSED"**  
***MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW...***

**IMPORTANT**

**April 2 will be a school day and NO BUS SERVICE**

Because of the snow day, we will be **IN SCHOOL** on Monday, April 2 (the day after Easter). There will also be **NO BUS SERVICE** that day, so please plan accordingly. Spring Break will be Monday, March 26- Friday, March 30.

**Spirit Wear shop will re-open!**

Have you been enjoying all the new STV t-shirts and sweatshirts? Do you wish you had ordered? Maybe you want more? We will be reopening the Spirit Wear shop. **Shop opens today (3/14) and runs through Friday, April 4th.** Items should arrive by mid to late April. We will send a notice out when they arrive and where they can be picked up.

Visit the shop at <https://www.customink.com/g/aar0-00ba-vc19>

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser**

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This year's Yankee Candle fundraiser will run from **March 16 through April 6**, giving us ample time to reach our fundraising goal. We will receive 40% profit on each item purchased. In addition to the fundraising envelope your family received today, sales will be available online at [yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://yankeecandlefundraising.com) - our group number is **990012829**. Please return orders and money in the **April 5th** family envelope (online orders can be placed until April 6). Classic Jar Candles are now only \$20 and make a great gift!

**Rice Bowls**



Please return your Rice Bowls to the Rice Bowl display next to the Holy Family statue at Mass on Palm Sunday. If you will be away that weekend, please return them to the school office with your Family Envelope on March 22.

Thank you for participating in this Lenten Archdiocesan Alms project in conjunction with the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops!

**Altar Servers**

Mar 17 & 18

**Saturday 5:00 PM**

Ruth Hall  
Mark Hulsebosch  
Caitlin Wilson

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

Ethan Leigh  
Connor Loftus  
Ryan Loftus

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

Bree Holmes  
Jacob Korney  
William Slatkay

**Sunday 11:15 AM**

Grace Hedgepeth  
Kara Rady  
Kyle Rady

## Save the Date! 6th Annual Trivia Night - Saturday, May 5th Cinco de Mayo



- Gather your friends & family
- Brush up on your facts
- Win ca\$h and raffle prizes

For more information: [stvtrivianight@gmail.com](mailto:stvtrivianight@gmail.com)

## It is time to personalize and order your 2017-2018 STV yearbook!



Don't miss out on the chance to make this year's yearbook unique to your STV student(s). **If you have not yet ordered your yearbook you can go to <http://www.treering.com/> and enter the STV code 1013805776361169.**

Yearbooks are \$19.49 and include 2 full pages that are customizable to you and your family! **The deadline to customize pages is April 4, 2018**, so don't delay! Your student(s) will love to have their own personal memories from this year saved forever! To customize your pages, log in to the TreeRing site, [www.TreeRing.com](http://www.TreeRing.com), or you can upload your own photos, or use shared photos uploaded from other STV families on TreeRing. If you need help with custom pages or have any questions, please contact Kristen Moser or Karen Regan.

## Billing Schedule

Lottery: Last call for lottery tickets! Shortages will be billed on FACTS this week and due 3/30/18.

Fundraising: Our last fundraiser, Yankee Candle, is going home today. If you had a shortage on your fundraising update that went home last week, here is your chance. Lottery tickets can also be purchased to make up fundraising deficiencies. Any fundraising shortages will be billed mid-April and due 4/30/18.

Volunteer points: Updates will go home in the next week or so. If you have a shortage of volunteer points, it will be billed mid-April due on 4/30/18.

DSP: DSP for this year ends on 4/1/18. Anything sold after that will go towards next year's requirement. Shortages for this year will be billed mid-April and due 4/30/18.



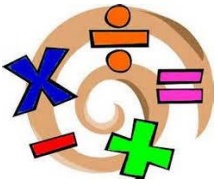
Registration fee for 2018-2019: This is billed through FACTS and is due on 4/30/18.

Book/Material/Technology fees for 2018-1019: For planning purposes, please know that we will be billing these fees through FACTS mid-August and will be due 8/30/18.

## First Communion Craft Sale

Are you looking for a crafty way to show your love for the poor and for Jesus? Then please come to the Gathering Area after the 9:30 Mass Sunday, April 8th and support the STV School 2nd Graders in their First Communion Craft Sale! 100% of the money collected will help Catholic Relief Services provide poor families in need with safe, clean drinking water close to their homes. Thank you in advance for supporting our 2nd graders as they experience what it means to be The Body of Christ in a big way before their big day! See you there!

## Math-A-Thon is back!



St. Thomas of Villanova School is pleased to participate in the 2018 Math-A-Thon. Permission slips were sent home last week. The Math-A-Thon is a volunteer-based fundraising program for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It is an educational program designed not only to supplement existing math curriculum, but also teach students the importance of helping others.

Each funbook is customized by grade to meet national standard requirements that will help students practice and prepare for standardized tests. We are excited about this program and encourage all students to participate!

### Benefits

The benefits of Math-A-Thon add up to help a good cause. Students who participate will:

- improve math and comprehension skills
- solve age-appropriate math problems
- understand the importance of helping others

This all equals help for St. Jude patients battling cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

### How it Works

1. The Math-A-Thon DVD is shown and students take home the Student/Parent Guide.
2. Students return the signed permission/consent form to the coordinator.
3. Students obtain sponsors, and then complete their Funbook by solving a variety of math problems.
4. After completing the problems, students collect donations from their sponsors and return them to their coordinator.
5. Students and schools earn prizes depending on total funds collected.

### Run in His strength

Are you looking to do something powerful in 2018? Something that will bring joy to others? Consider joining Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' Heroes team for the sold-out Oct. 7 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and transforming the life of an abused child in Chicago.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a solution for kids in crisis since 1887. By joining our Heroes team, you will make it possible for us to provide a safe home, emotional healing, and academic opportunities for children who have suffered abuse, neglect, poverty, and abandonment.

Sign up at [mercyhome.org/marathon](http://mercyhome.org/marathon) or contact Jim Harding at [jimhar@mercyhome.org](mailto:jimhar@mercyhome.org) or 312-738-9381 for more information.

