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From the desk of the principal...

TRIVIA NIGHT....MAY 5TH ...100% BENEFITS OUR SCHOOL

The 8th graders are having the educational trip of a lifetime in D.C. right now. Check the website for trip pictures. The parents are enjoying the trip as much as the students, although they look a bit more tired! Keep us in your prayers.

We are in the process of purchasing **new iPads and new chrome books** for our students. **Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School (FOSTOVS)** has generously offered to purchase these needed items. We will be purchasing the newest models available! Mr. Pellettiere is working out the final details with Mrs. Brinkman and Mrs. Valis. Thanks, FOSTOVS!

You will have the chance to purchase items the second graders lovingly handcrafted! The second graders were inspired by Scripture and a story read in class. STV 2nd graders want to make a difference! They've been busy making crafts to sell in order to raise money for Catholic Relief Services. 100% of the proceeds will help provide families in need with clean, conveniently located drinking water. Please join us after the 9:30 Mass this Sunday, April 8th and share your blessings with those less fortunate afterwards in the Gathering Area. Some of our available items will be: pencil cases/make up bags, "get well" cards, "praying for you" cards, headbands, hair ties, keychains, and bookmarks. God bless you, Second Graders and Mrs. Kerr!

We will have next year's calendar information for everyone in next week's Family Envelope.

Finally, **thank you, parents, grandparents, and all our school friends for all the positive support and loyalty you give our school. You combine to make us the excellent vibrant and Catholic School we are! God bless!**



Upcoming Events

April 5

STV Spirit Day
Greens for Jeans

April 8

2nd grade Craft sale after
9:30am Mass

April 10

--Two Can Tuesday
--Hot Dog Day
--First Communion Rehearsal
4-5:30pm
--FSA Meeting 7pm (MRA)

Save the Date(s)!

April 12

4th Grade 50 States
Luncheon 11:30am-12:30pm

April 12-15

School Musical

April 14

First Communion 10am

April 16-April 20

Aspire Testing

April 18

Dine-n-share Portillo's 5-8pm

April 20

Pizza Day

April 24

School Board Meeting 7pm

April 26

Spring Arts Fair, Book Fair, Ice
Cream Social 6pm-7:30pm

April 27

Grandparents Day –
10:30 Mass, 11:30 lunch

Congratulations to Our March Lottery Winners:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sold By:</u>
\$25	Alice Richards	Samantha Richards
\$25	Andres Salinar	Elizabeth Rojas
\$50	Maribeth Chambers	Madalyn Chambers
\$50	Judith Morris	Cate Morris
\$100	Phipson Family	Phipson Family
\$200	Mary Bragiel	after mass

Spirit Wear shop is open through Friday!

Last chance to order Spirit Wear **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- orders due tomorrow!

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The orders and money for the Yankee Candle Fundraiser are due tomorrow when your family envelope is turned in. As a reminder, orders can be placed on yankeecandlefundraising.com with group number 990012829 until **this Friday, April 6**. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!

Deadline to personalize your 2017-2018 STV yearbook is today!

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 today, April 4, 2018.**

Grandparents Day

Spring is coming! That means so is Grandparents Day!

Save the date! Friday, April 27 - 10:30am.

- Invite your Grandparents or special guests to our annual Grandparents Day Mass and Luncheon to be held in the Church and the RAC.
- As usual, families will provide lunch for their children and guests.
- We will offer the option to order lunch through us.
- Look in the Family Envelope for RSVP and Lunch Order Forms!



Altar Servers

April 7 & 8

Saturday 5:00 PM

Jack Castelli
Konrad Malik
Katie Seligmann

Sunday 7:30 AM

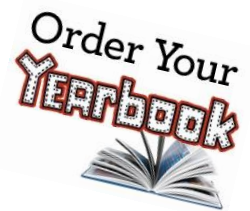
Joshua Reiswig
Thomas Smithe
Kyle Rady

Sunday 9:30 AM

Nate Carlson
Douglas Hall
Chase McCluskey

Sunday 11:15 AM

Emmett Maude
Kieran Maude
McKenzie Maude
Ryan Maude



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!

Next Dine-N-Share: Portillo's on April 18

Thank you for your continued support of the Dine-N-Share program!! In March, more than 120 people strapped on their skates for a fun family night at Orbit Skate Center. Join us for our next event on **April 18 from 5-8 at Portillo's in Arlington Heights.**



Introducing...SchoolKidz! School supplies made easy!



Have one less thing on your back-to-school to do list this summer! We are excited to launch an easy way to purchase your teacher requested back to school supply list. You'll find information in the white envelope in your family envelope to order the entire list in one easy step from Schoolkidz. The sale runs from April 4-April 26, 2018. Please return the forms in the April 26 family envelope. Please keep in mind this is an optional service and you can still purchase school supplies on your own at the store of your choice. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Swider at lisamarieswider@gmail.com.

Join in the fun at the 6th annual Trivia Night fundraiser event on Saturday, 5/5/18!



Mark your calendar for **Saturday, 5/5/18**, and join us for the 6th annual Trivia Night fundraiser! Your team of 8 can win a cash prize, and bragging rights for the coming year!! There will be a live auction, raffles prizes, games and lots of other fun as well. Bring your own food, but plan to bid on a tasty dessert at the Dessert Auction. Ca\$h bar, including margaritas, to celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

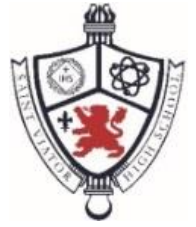
Emcee for the night is Mayor of Palatine, Jim Schwantz!

Advanced ticket sales - \$30/person; \$220/table of 8.

Additionally, check in with your student regarding the theme their class has selected for a raffle basket. Donations should be brought to school by Thursday, 4/19/18. Look for their fundraising contribution on the night of the event!

Saint Viator Games Day

5-7th graders come join the fun on **Sunday, April 22nd from 3-6 pm** at St. Viator High School for an afternoon of relay races, athletic competitions, and academic challenges. A youth Mass will be held in the Chapel at 5:15pm. Register at www.saintviator.com --Games Day button is listed under events. Deadline to register is Friday, April 13.



Saint Viator Spring Fling Wednesday April 18th at 6:30 pm

Join us for a wonderful night of great food, live music and a cool Saint Viator vibe at Arlington Ale House, 111 W Campbell Street, Third Floor, Arlington Heights, IL to support Fine Arts at Saint Viator High School. Take a \$20 chance at our Grand Raffle of 2 enormous gift baskets filled with local establishment gift cards, Saint Viator Swag and lots of cash. Your \$30 entry fee to Spring Fling includes heavy appetizers from Agio Restaurant, one free drink ticket and access to 3 fantastic bands. (Top Shelf, an acoustic set from Exit 147 and Mike w/Joe) Be a part of something great. Go Lions! If you have questions, please email artpatrons@saintviator.com. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.saintviator.com/spring-fling.

2018 Got2Run for Education

Dust off your walking/running shoes and join us on Saturday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m. for the annual Got2Run for Education. Over \$5 per participant goes right back to St. Thomas. In past years we've raised over \$400 and had the third most participants among Catholic Schools. Let's get as many people out there as possible. Not only is it good for you, but also it's a fun, family-friendly event, and it's fabulous for our school. See you out there!



Envelope of paperwork

In your family envelope today, you are receiving a white envelope full of paperwork for next school year. Please complete the necessary forms and return them by May 15th.

