

April 11, 2018 Newsletter

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From the desk of the principal...

TRIVIA NIGHT IS APPROACHING JOIN YOUR SCHOOL AND PARISH FAMILIES IN THIS AWESOME EVENT

Welcome back, 8th graders, who had an awesome experience in Washington D.C. Students were kept busy while visiting the Capitol, Smithsonian, Mt. Vernon, the Basilica, Arlington Cemetery, and so much more. From our wake-up call at 6:15 a.m. we were busy until 9 p.m. when we were dropped back at our hotel. Our 8th graders were excellent representatives of St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic School! Thank you to Mr. Leigh, Mrs. Loftus, Father Mirek, Mrs. McGarvey, and Mrs. “B” for chaperoning.

God bless the Second Graders, who will make their First Communion this Saturday. Congratulations to these students, along with Mrs. Kerr, who earned over \$600.00 from their Craft Sale after Mass last Sunday. This money will be donated to Catholic Charities.



Don't miss our *SPRING MUSICAL, "SEUSSICAL"*, *this Thursday through Sunday*. Tickets may still be purchased, although they are going fast!

The first day of school next year will be...*August 14th*.



Upcoming Events

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

Save the Date(s)!

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

May 3

NO BUS

STV Spirit Day/Greens for Jeans

May 4

Teacher Institute Day

NO SCHOOL

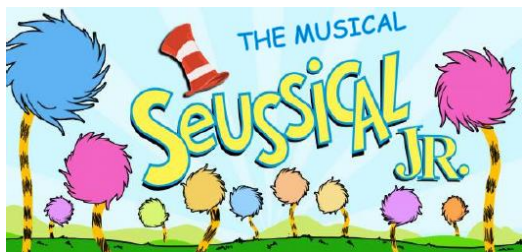
June 1

Last day of school – 1:30 dismissal

August 14

1st day of school

Come see Seussical this weekend!



See the wonderful world of Dr Seuss come alive at St. Thomas of Villanova School this weekend in the RAC (gym) on **April 12, 13, 14th at 7:30 PM** and **April 15th at 3:00 PM**. STV Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade present Seussical. Jr.! This musical weaves together some of Dr. Seuss's best loved stories. You'll see tiny Whos from Whoville who live in

fear. Bird Girls and Monkeys and a Sour Kangaroo join Horton the Elephant as he travels from the Jungle of Nool to the state of New York... and Pittsburgh and Kalamazoo as he saves the Whos. Along the way, Mayzie and Gertrude learn some important lessons and Horton faithfully sits on an egg. The Cat in the Hat and JoJo (a girl with a lot of great "thinks") keep the story moving along! Tickets are available for sale before the performances for \$6 each. We hope to see you here or there, we hope to see you anywhere!

Grandparents Day - 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.
- Please return the Lunch Order form if you will be ordering lunch through us.

Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School (FOSTOVs) is sponsoring a free raffle for Grandparents or the individual that is accompanying the student.



Lady's Prize of: **Honora Freshwater Pearl 14ct. Gold Necklace**. The donor, Monson Jewelers, valued this at \$1,200, retail.

Man's Prize of: **4 Chicago Cubs Infield Box**

Tickets: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 vs. Arizona Diamondbacks, 1:20 PM. Face value is \$533.



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**.

DSP update

April 1, 2018 ended this year's cycle for DSP. Anything earned after April 1 will count towards next year's DSP goal. You can log in to view your earnings or contact stvdspshopping@gmail.com for a complete summary.

Altar Servers

April 14 & 15

Saturday 5:00 PM

Armando Aguilar-Rodriguez
Jose Aguilar-Rodriguez
Anika Tsau

Sunday 7:30 AM

Matthew Sloan
Timmy Sloan
Claudia Tran

Sunday 9:30 AM

Connor Loftus
Ryan Loftus
Keira Treganza

Sunday 11:15 AM

Emily Murphy
Tyler Murphy
William Slatkay

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 to order the entire list in one easy step from Schoolkidz in the white envelope that went home in your family envelope last week. **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.

Top Ten reasons for attending the 6th Annual Trivia Night...

- 10) Emcee for the event is Palatine Mayor, Jim Schwantz
- 9) It's Cinco de Mayo, and there will be margaritas!
- 8) You love to compete
- 7) Great prizes and auction items
- 6) Tasty treats at the Dessert Auction
- 5) Fun, fun, and more fun
- 4) You may go home with a cash prize (someone has to win!)
- 3) It's for the kids
- 2) Everybody Wins Wall! (need we say more!)



And the number one reason for attending Trivia Night,

- 1) You'll have a great time with your friends and family!!

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

Stop in the School or Parish Office to sign up, or email stvtrivianight@gmail.com with questions or to request a registration form.

Additional items to note:

- a) If you still need volunteer points, the fundraising committee can use your help
- b) Student raffle basket donations are due by Thursday, 4/19/18; check with your student regarding the theme their class selected

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.



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.

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!

Second Grade Thanks You!

Thanks to your extreme generosity, our STV School Second graders were able to raise over \$600 for Catholic Relief Services at their Craft Sale on April 8th! This collection will be put towards the building of wells in third-world countries. We are incredibly grateful for your support and participation in helping to teach our second graders how to put the Gospel into action and show what it truly means to be The Body of Christ: hope for the world.



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Boys Volleyball: 8th Grade Boys Tournament is Saturday, April 21st. Come on out and cheer on the Vikings!! See the website for full schedule of game times. We need your help to make the tournament a success. Please visit the website to click the signup.com link. Pack The Gym for all teams is on April 23rd. More info TBA.

Track and Field: Due to the unseasonably cold weather the first track meet was cancelled. Please come on out this Saturday at 9AM at Carmel High School and help Pack the Field and for 8th Grade Recognition.

Softball: First Game will be Monday, 4/16 at 5:30 vs St. Raymonds at Melas Park in Mt. Prospect. Come on out and cheer on our Viking Girls. Please see the website for full schedules.

Jr. Vikings Running Club: 3rd and 4th Graders First practices will be on Monday, 4/16 2:30-3:15 in the STV Parking lot. If you are interested in joining please email me.

SAVE THE DATES:

May 9th 5:30-7:30 Spring Sports Banquet Viking Hall

May 17th 6:00-9:00 Sports Awards Night for ALL Sports with Special Tributes to Class of 2018.

