

St. Thomas of Villanova School

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From the desk of the principal...

GOOD LUCK AT STATE SCIENCE FAIR! OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ANNA MARTINO, OLIVIA WALCZYNSKI, VICTORIA WALSH, AND CAROLINE KAWIECKI. THANKS, MRS. MCGARVEY, FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTION.

BOOK FAIR, ARTS FAIR, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, WAX MUSEUM

Tomorrow, Thursday, is our annual spring BOOK FAIR. Shop for some spring and summer reading, enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae made by your teachers, and enjoy all the art displayed throughout the building.

Have you ever wanted to meet Jane Goodall, Bruce Springsteen, Louis Armstrong, Napoleon, Amelia Earhart, and others? These are just some of the visitors that will be at our school Thursday evening, April 26th! Fourth grade is opening up their classroom door and hosting an STV WAX MUSEUM!!! Come learn about and see IN PERSON people who have impacted America's history, talented musicians, intelligent inventors, etc. Museum doors will be open from 6-7 p.m.

Please stop by anytime between the hour! Hope to see you there!!! Raffle tickets (50 cents each) for Danny the Dinosaur and Princess the unicorn will be sold during the evening outside the front office.

Raffle tickets will also be sold beginning tomorrow during the lunch recess for the large stuffed animals displayed in the school lobby. Tickets are 50 cents each. Proceeds will be donated toward our Earth Day Raffle for abused animals. The drawing will be held next Thursday after recess.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

This Friday is Grandparents Day! We will begin the festivities with 10:30 Mass. This will be followed with lunch in the RAC. Grandparents will enjoy lunch with their grandchildren. FOSTOVS will be providing a free raffle drawing for two amazing prizes. Thanks again, FOSTOVS! *****PARENTS PLEASE NOTE***** Students must have a written note given to the front office prior to the luncheon if they are to leave the school with their grandparent after the event.



Upcoming Events

April 26

- Spring Arts Fair, Book Fair, Ice Cream Social 6pm-7:30pm
- 4th Grade Wax Museum 6pm-7pm

April 27

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

Save the Date(s)!

May 3

NO BUS
STV Spirit Day/Greens for Jeans

May 4

Teacher Institute Day
NO SCHOOL

May 8

Hot Dog Day
Two Can Tuesday
FSA Meeting 7pm (MRA)

May 9

May Crowning
Mother's Day Tea (K-1st)
Mother's Day Craft (PS)

May 11

4th -5th Field Trip to Springfield

May 25

8th grade graduation 7pm

June 1

Last day of school

Christ Renews His Church

We would like to thank you all who attended the meeting regarding the “Renew My Church” initiatives and scenarios. We appreciate your time and concerns as this exciting process calls on us to reinvent our relationship with Jesus Christ within our parish and community. We also appreciate those who were not able to be present as we know your prayers and thoughts continue to be with us in solidarity.

In the light of this journey, we ask you to be patient and to continue to be engaged in the process of “Renew My Church” as we reinforce the strong Catholic faith within our friends, families and ourselves. At the end of the process, we are confident we will find ways to strengthen the vitality of the St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic family and our surrounding communities. As always, thank you for your grace and patience.

General Reminders

Grandparents Day – this Friday, April 27 - 10:30am

- Invite your Grandparents or special guests to our annual Grandparents Day Mass (10:30) and Luncheon to be held in the Church and the RAC.
- As usual, families will provide lunch for their children and guests.

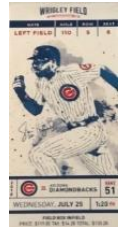
*****REMINDER: Children ARE NOT allowed to leave with their grandparents unless PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION has been given by their parents to the school office.**

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.



Due Tomorrow: SchoolKidz order form!



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. Info was sent home and the **forms are due tomorrow, April 26.** 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 contact Lisa Swider at lisamarieswider@gmail.com.

Altar Servers

April 28 & 29

Saturday 5:00 PM

Jack Castelli

Lily Dix

Grace Hedgepeth

Sunday 7:30 AM

Garrett Colbrook

David Dabrowski

Aaron Hardy

Sunday 9:30 AM

Douglas Hall

Colin Regan

Ryan Regan

Sunday 11:15 AM

Katie Burke

Madalyn Chambers

Madeline Hake

Wanted: Newsletter Editor for 2018-19 School Year

How would you like to fulfill your volunteer point requirement on your own schedule? Use your writing and clip art skills and know all the important happenings at STV? Consider being the editor of this very newsletter next school year. If you think you might be interested, please let Darcy in the school office know and she can give you the scoop.



6th Annual Trivia Night, Saturday, May 5th, 6pm – 11pm

Teams of 8 compete for \$400 cash prize!

Emcee for the night is Mayor Jim Schwantz, and there will be raffle prizes, Everybody Wins Wall, live auction, and games. BYOF, ca\$h bar, and Dessert Auction.

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

Sign up NOW! Ticket prices increase at the door.

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



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 it's also a fun, family-friendly event, and it's fabulous for our school. See you out there!



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Congratulations to the 8th Grade Boys who came in First Place at their tournament this weekend. Please see their trophy in the trophy case. A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED WORK THE TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND. I could not have done it without you. We had another successful day because of YOU!!!

Tonight is the LAST Volleyball Game of the season for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade!! Next week will start playoffs for the 7th and 8th graders. The schedule should be posted on the website by the end of week. Good Luck to all teams. It has been a fun season!!!

TRACK AND FIELD: Great job to the Track and Field team who finally got to have a meet this past Saturday!! The official results should be on the website by now. From what I saw many of the STV athletes were in the top spots!!! This Sunday is NWCC Conference Finals already!! We will do our 8th Grade Recognition at the finals since we could not do it at last weekend's meet.

SOFTBALL: The girls will finally have their first games this week. Due to the unseasonably cold weather we have had to postpone. Please see website for their full schedule. The Pack the Field will be May 2nd.

JR VIKINGS: Practices for Jr. Vikings 3rd and 4th Graders are on Mondays from 2:30-3:15 in the STV Parking lot. If the weather is bad, practice will be in the RAC. If you have not contacted myself or Coach Smithe and are interested in joining, please let us know.

SUMMER CAMPS: Fesl Volleyball Camp and Mike Small Basketball Camp flyers went home many weeks ago. If you are interested in either of these camps please contact me or go to the website for the forms. Summer Camps will be June 4th-8th at the RAC (Volleyball from 10-12 Grades 4-8th, Mike Small Basketball Camp 12:30-2:30 Grades 4-6, 2:30-4:30 Grades K-3). Summer Running and Cheerleading Camp - more info TBA soon.

SAVE THE DATES: *May 9th Spring Sports Awards Banquet and May 17th Sports Awards Night*

Teachers Available for Summer Tutoring

Meghan Falkenberg: Preschool - 3rd, Reading and Math

Jen Secedi: Primary, all subjects

Angie Valis: K-6 Reading and Math

Joe Olson: 3-8 Social Studies and Math

Kathy McGarvey: 6-8 Science

Kristen Wolf: 6-8 Math

Tierney Brinkman: 6-12 Math, ACT Prep



If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it in the family envelope. We will then contact you to set up a schedule. These one hour, one-on-one sessions are \$45 and will be held at the Palatine Public Library.

Summer Tutoring

Yes my child _____ will be joining you this summer. The days and times that are best for us are: _____

I would like my student to work on: _____

Please call me at _____ email: _____

Parent: _____