

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

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

#### SCIENCE FAIR FINALISTS ALL RECEIVE GOLD MEDALS

Every one of our students who went downstate earned a GOLD medal last weekend. Thank you, **Mrs. McGarvey**, for all the hard work and guidance during this journey. Congratulations to:

- **Caroline Kawiecki** – *We've Got the Beat: The effect of music genre on heart rate and blood pressure*
- **Anna Martino** – *The Pain Race: The effect of pill form on dissolution rate of NSAIDs*
- **Livy Walczynski** – *Slime Science: The effect of detergent type on the viscosity of slime*
- **Victoria Walsh** – *Melting Miracles: The effect of crayon color on melt time*

#### VARSDITY BOYS TAKE FIRST PLACE AT NWCC TRACK CONFERENCE FINALS INDIVIDUAL GIRLS AWARDS

Congratulations to **Abigail Jordan**, who took 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1600 meters. **Andrew Jordan**, took first in 1600 meters while setting a new school record. Tony Iliopoulos took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 1600. See the Athletic Website for a complete list of all the winners. Two school records were broken. **Anthony Westfall** shattered the school record in the 800, while winning the event. Congratulations to **Elise Martino**, for winning the 800-meter race. The 4 X 400 varsity girls' and boys' relays took first place!

Congratulations to **Allison Hubbard**, who played in the symphonic orchestra in Elmhurst over the weekend. After practicing with the orchestra, she performed four pieces with them, including *Nimrod*, and *The Lion King*, for public enjoyment.

**Grandparents Day** was a huge success. A huge kudos to **Julie Hake** and her team. The decorations were amazing, and the day proceeded without a glitch! Thank you to Father Tom for presiding over the beautiful Mass. Thank you to FOSTOVs for the awesome raffle items for the grandparents.



### Upcoming Events

#### 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

8:00 Mass

May Crowning

Mother's Day Tea (K-1<sup>st</sup>)

Mother's Day Craft (PS)

Spring Sports Awards 5:30pm

### Save the Date(s)!

#### May 11

4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Field Trip to Springfield

#### May 15

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mother's Day Tea

11:30am-12:30pm

#### May 17

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Midtown field trip

Sports Awards Night (RAC)

6pm-9pm

#### May 25

8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 7pm

#### June 1

Last day of school **1:50**

**dismissal - No Bus, No**

**Aftercare**

The pearl necklace and Cubs tickets were much appreciated. The teacher raffle brought many smiles over at the school.

Remember that Friday is a NO SCHOOL DAY for students. This is an in-service for teachers. We will be working on next year's goals, receive training for our new K-8 Science Curriculum (thank you parish and FSA), and continue our Catechist renewal training.

**NEW iPads, CHROMEBOOKS, AND MORE, OH MY!** Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School (**FOSTOVs**) have been busy purchasing new items for the school. We just received 70 new iPads, 30 new Apple pencils, 30 Chromebooks, carts, charging box, and more for the school. A special and fun item was just delivered to all the teachers in the form of *Q Balls*. Ask your children about these! More items are being ordered this week. We will keep you informed of all the new items as we receive them.

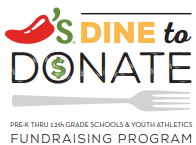
**TRIVIA NIGHT – YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!!** There are SO many reasons to attend! Bid on class projects! See you there! Email [stvtrivianight@gmail.com](mailto:stvtrivianight@gmail.com) with any questions about this awesome evening!

**SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER!** Don't forget to "Like" "St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic School Family" on Facebook and "Follow" on Instagram

## Seussical Cast and Crew Party!!! Attention All Who's! Attention All Who's!!!

Mark your calendars for **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** to watch our DVDs and celebrate a great show completed! We will meet in the Parish meeting room and watch our DVDs on the big screen and enjoy popcorn and movie treats **after school from 2:30-4:30 pm**. Please pick your student up from the Church and RAC. We will walk them out at 4:30 PM. Thanks again for a great Seussical Experience!! All K-8th grade cast and crew are invited.

## May Dine-N-Share: Chili's



We're in the home stretch at school. Take a break and visit Chili's on Rand Rd. in Arlington Heights anytime during the month of May. 15% of your purchase **each and every time you dine** will go back to St. Thomas of Villanova School. Please see the vouchers in this week's envelope.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 11pm

It's not too late... join in the fun at Trivia Night this Saturday. Email [stvtrivianight@gmail.com](mailto:stvtrivianight@gmail.com) with questions or to request a registration form.



## SchoolKidz: Still Accepting Online Orders



SchoolKidz is an optional service (you can still purchase school supplies on your own at the store of your choice.) We are still taking online orders until May 4th! The website is [shopttkits.com](http://shopttkits.com) and our school account number is 19653. The order form was sent home in the white envelope packet of forms for next year. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Swider at [lisamarieswider@gmail.com](mailto:lisamarieswider@gmail.com).

## School Calendar

Need to plan for next school year? The school calendar on our website is up to date for 2018-2019!

## 2018 Got2Run for Education



Dust off your walking/running shoes and join us on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Congratulations to Our April Lottery Winners:

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Sold By:</b>
\$25	Shanna Mitchell	Mitchell Family
\$25	Allison Hubbard	Allison Hubbard
\$50	Tisa Barry	Barry Family
\$50	Maribeth Chambers	Madalyn Chambers
\$100	Steve Parlier	Chris Parlier
\$200	Ken Anderson	Hedgepeth Family

### 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.

#### Altar Servers

May 5 & 6

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Ethan Leigh  
Joshua Reiswig  
Victoria Ruetsche

#### Sunday 7:30 AM

Ruth Hall  
George Leidolf  
Thomas Smithe

#### Sunday 9:30 AM

Aiden Hill  
Jacob Korney  
Keira Treganza

#### Sunday 11:15 AM

Konrad Malik  
Chris Parlier  
Katie Seligmann

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_