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From the desk of the principal...

Congratulations to **Andrew Jordan, Didrik Caleja, and Blaise Pasqualucci** for receiving the **Top Student Award for Mathletics**. Our school won the **Platinum School Award** for having 42 certificates awarded this year. We had a **58% overall improvement from last year**. Encourage your child to continue using Mathletics over the summer.



Ethan Leigh, Maura McGarvey, Sebastian Skoczen and Jackson Wheat will get the opportunity to visit Northrup Grumman tomorrow with Mrs. McGarvey. These students will experience a tour of the facility, cutting edge technology, and observe engineers at work.

Congratulations to all our students who qualified for **IESA State Track Finals**. See the specifics later in this newsletter.

Were you at **Trivia Night**? What a great evening! We need to do this more often! Thanks to the **Morris/Newell** family, all the School Board, FSA, parents, and donors who helped make this evening a **huge** success. This fundraiser earned the school more than \$10,000.00!

The Got2Run for Education is less than 2 weeks away and it's not too late to sign up to run OR WALK to support St. Thomas of Villanova. The class with the most participation will earn a donut day or an ice cream party on Wednesday, May 23th. If we can reach 65 participants overall, students will earn an **out-of-uniform day** on a date to be determined.



Upcoming Events

May 9

Spring Sports Banquet
5:30pm (VH)

May 11

4th -5th Field Trip to Springfield

May 13

Mother's Day



May 14

2:30-4:30 Cast & Crew Party
(RAC)

May 15

4th Grade Mother's Day Tea
11:30am-12:30pm

Save the Date(s)!

May 16

8:00am Mass

May 17

7th and 8th Midtown field trip
Sports Awards Night (RAC)
6pm-9pm

May 25

8th grade graduation 7pm

May 28

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

May 31

NO BUS

June 1

Last day of school **1:50**
dismissal - No Bus, No
Aftercare

Important Reminder: ALL 8th grade picture orders are due by the **end of the day on Thursday, 5/10** and that is a hard deadline.

School Calendar

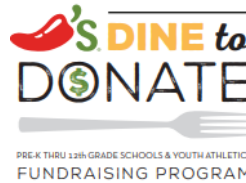
Need to plan for next school year? The school calendar on our website is up to date for 2018-2019!

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

Mark your calendars for **Monday, May 14th** 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 last week's envelope or in the Parish Bulletin.



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!

Field Day Volunteers

Are you available on Friday, June 1? Parent volunteers are needed to help with Field Day on the last day of school. If you are able to help, please return the form below to the office or contact Mr. Sorrentino at pehealth@stvschool.org.

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___ Yes! I would like to volunteer for **Field Day** from 8:30am – 12:30pm.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Altar Servers

May 12 & 13

Saturday 5:00 PM

Anna Martino
Elise Martino
Johnny Pellettiere

Sunday 7:30 AM

Maura McGarvey
Kathy Palmowski
Billy Shoults

Sunday 9:30 AM

Chase McCluskey
Ben Pribilski
Truman Sanchez

Sunday 11:15 AM

Caroline Kawiecki
Evelyn Page
Jackie Westfall

Summer Running 2018



June 5 thru July 26, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 at Deer Grove East Forest Preserve in Palatine.

It is only \$25 per student and it is open to any child going into 4th grade and up. All proceeds go to the St. Thomas Athletic Fund.

Summer Running is a lot of fun. We do running games, water balloons relays, running trick or treat, scavenger hunts, theme nights and so much more. We work on building speed and endurance while still having fun. It is a great way to get in shape for whatever sports you do, or even if you are not in athletics. Contact Mike Murphy for more information.



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Boys Volleyball: Congratulations to all teams who played hard and never gave up!! Great job to 6th Grade who came in 1st for the NWCC and 8th Grade who had a 3 way tie for 3rd place in the NWCC

Girls Softball: The last game is on Wednesday, May 16th at 4PM at Melas Park vs Queen of Rosary.

Jr Vikings: Practices are on Mondays and they are gearing up for the Got2Run for Education on Saturday, May 19th.

Track and Field: Another stellar performance by our team this weekend at the IESA Sectionals. All of the team did great!! Please see website for the full results.

We had some athletes who did exceptionally well and will be going to State this weekend to compete in the State Finals:

1600 Meter Girls 8th grade	1600 Meter Boys 7th grade	1600 Meter 7th Grade
1st place- Elise Martino (State Qualifier)	1st place- Andrew Jordan (State Qualifier)	2nd place- Libby Castelli (State Qualifier)
3rd place- Caroline Kawiecki	3rd place- Tony Iliopoulos (State Qualifier)	3rd place- Abigail Jordan (State Qualifier)
1600 Meters Boys 8th Grade	800 Meter Girls 8th Grade	800 Meter Girls 7th Grade
4th place- Jack Castelli	1st place- Anna Martino (State Qualifier)	4th place- Libby Castelli (State Qualifier)
6th place- Tyler Murphy	2nd place- Melody Michna-Harlow	
800 Meter Boys 7th Grade	800 Meter Boys 8th Grade	100 Meter Boys 7th Grade
1st place- Andrew Jordan (State Qualifier)	2nd place- Anthony Westfall (State Qualifier)	4th place- Michael Nix
4x100 Meter Boys 8th Grade	4x100 Meter Girls 7th Grade	4x400 Meter Boys 7th Grade
3rd place (Ethan, Michael, Sammy, Anthony)	2nd place (State Qualifier)- Elise, Abigail, Caroline, Libby	1st place (State Qualifier)- Andrew, Tony, Jack, Sammy
Long Jump Boys 8th grade	Long Jump Boys 7th grade	Shot Put
4th place- Ethan Leigh	2nd place- Michael Nix	5th place- Chris Parlier

**Tonight is the Spring Sports Banquet 5:30-7:30 in Viking Hall
Thursday May 17th Sports Awards Night 6-9PM RAC**

Summer Camps:

- Mike Small Basketball Camp June 4th-June 8th
- Joanie Fesl Volleyball Camp June 4th-8th
- Joanie Fesl Volleyball Camp June 11th-15th
- Summer Running June 5th-July 26th

**Please see website for more details



2018-2019 School Year Forms Due

It's time for Spring cleaning! Fill out those forms and return them to school by May 15. Won't it be nice to get that big white envelope out of the way?



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: _____

