

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

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

Thanks again are offered to **Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School, FOSTOVS**, for the new iPads we just received. These are the latest and newest iPads out there. Students will be able to start using them this week! The new chrome books will be ready to use soon also.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, condolences, Masses, and flowers to me after my mother-in-law passed away. God bless you all. Your support means the world to me!

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRACK TEAM**

Congratulations to **Libby Castelli, Abigail Jordan, Andrew Jordan, Tony Iliopoulos, Elise Martino, Anthony Westfall, Anna Martino, Jack Castelli, Sammy Hamilton, and Caroline Kawiecki**, who competed in the State Track Finals. Thanks, coaches, for all your hard work and dedication. For a complete rundown of the state meet, please see the Athletic section!

### **NEW RENOVATIONS THIS SUMMER FOR STV SCHOOL**

St. Thomas School will get a new boiler this summer! We will be nice and cozy for many years to come with our new state-of-the-art boiler. We will also be replacing our back fence, which has fallen into disrepair. Finally, FOSTOVS will be upgrading the junior high rooms and the Art /Health/ Spanish room this summer. Exciting news!

### **HOLD THESE DATES!!**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>! TAILGATE PARTY** - For those who have not attended our last day of school tailgate party, this is a can't-miss event. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the year and bond with the other parents, show off at "bags", play a little hoops, meet new parents, or just sit and enjoy. Please see the enclosed flyer!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>! PALATINE PARADE** - We want **EVERYONE** to participate in our St. Thomas School entry in the parade. **Free T-Shirt** to all participants. How does a huge **VIKING SHIP FLOAT**



### **Upcoming Events**

#### **May 17**

--7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Midtown field trip  
--Sports Awards Night (RAC)  
6pm-9pm

#### **May 18**

--Greens for Jeans (\$ goes to "Coming Up Rosies")  
--STV Spirit Day  
--Pizza Day  
--5<sup>th</sup> gr. Fire Station field trip

#### **May 22**

Pin Night 6:30pm-9pm

### **Save the Date(s)!**

#### **May 25**

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

#### **May 28**

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

#### **May 30**

Last day of school for PS students not graduating

#### **May 31**

--NO BUS  
--Kindergarten & Preschool graduation 9am – noon  
--4<sup>th</sup> grade Father's Day softball 11:30-1

#### **June 1**

--**No Bus & No Aftercare**  
--Field Day  
--Hot Dog lunch  
--Last day of school **1:50 dismissal**  
-- Tailgate party 6pm-9pm

sound to everyone? All we need is for someone to take charge! We have always had loads of fun with Mike Murphy driving the cool convertible behind gymnasts tumbling down the parade route. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Murphy or Theresa Hubert. Let's have fun in the parade helping others to "Discover their neighborhood treasure!"

## Social Media Corner

Now that you all have "liked" STV on Facebook and "followed" us on Instagram, please "share" all the wonderful things we do here at STV with your networks!!

## School Calendar

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

## Palatine Library Summer Reading 2018



Sign up for Palatine Library's Summer "Reading Takes You Everywhere" program! It's FREE – all you need is a Library Card. Sign up starts June 1 – you could even win a prize! Get FREE treats and special offers from your favorite restaurants

and entertainment venues, even a FREE game of bowling – just for signing up!

When you complete the Reading Program, you get a cool t-shirt which you can wear to school on Thursday, September 13. And, don't miss the Kick-off Party on Saturday, June 2 from Noon – 3pm at the library for more surprises and a fun "Juggling Funny Stories" show from 1pm-2pm. Remember: SIGN UP for the FREE Palatine Library Summer "Reading Takes You Everywhere" Program: June 1 – August 15.

## 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 the Parish Bulletin.



### Altar Servers

May 19 & 20

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Emmett Maude  
Kieran Maude  
McKenzie Maude  
Ryan Maude

#### Sunday 7:30 AM

Emily Murphy  
Tyler Murphy  
Anika Tsau

#### Sunday 9:30 AM

Kara Rady  
Kyle Rady  
Claudia Tran

#### Sunday 11:15 AM

Nate Carlson  
Jason Mayschak  
Olivia Walczynski

## 2018 Got2Run for Education



Dust off your walking/running shoes and join us this **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! For more details, please contact Lori Smithe.

## Paper grocery bags needed



Keep those bags coming! The St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Food Pantry needs your paper grocery bags! Please bring your paper grocery bags to the Parish Office or to the school. Thanks for your help!

## DSP changes for the summer

- The last after Mass pick-up / drop-off will be: **SUNDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Starting the weekend of May 26 / 27 and through the summer, there will be no after Mass DSP.
- You can drop off your payment and/or pick up your order in the Parish office. Summer Parish office hours are:
  - o Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm
  - o Saturday 9am – Noon
- Weekly submission is on Sundays at 3:30pm. All orders must be placed online, **AND** payment received before submission. Payment can be submitted as follows:
  - o Cash or check(s) (payable to St. Thomas of Villanova) are due to the Parish Office by Saturday 12pm.
  - o Orders with PrestoPay™ online payment must be placed by 3:30pm on Sundays.

### DSP ON-THE-GO

You can use the mobile website [MyScripWallet](http://MyScripWallet) for orders on-the-go from your cell phone. Use [MyScripWallet](http://MyScripWallet) to do your shopping on-the-go or to plan your summer activities and vacation trips.

- **Go to [myscripwallet.com](http://myscripwallet.com) on your mobile device to download the app.**

## Envelope of paperwork is now due

In your family envelope on April 4, you received a white envelope full of paperwork for next school year. Please complete the necessary forms and return them by ASAP.



## Scholarship Deadline Extended

The deadline to apply for scholarships through STV has been extended to June 1. Please apply online through FACTS, upload your documents and then call Father Tom to set up a scholarship appointment.

## Field Day Volunteers

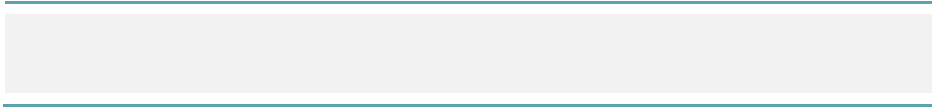
Are you available on Friday, June 1? Parent volunteers are needed to help with Field Day on the last day of school. If you are able to help, please return the form below to the office or contact Mr. Sorrentino at [pehealth@stvschool.org](mailto:pehealth@stvschool.org).

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## It's Box Tops Time

It's time to clean out those kitchen drawers and turn in all of those Box Tops before they expire! Please see the instruction sheet in your family envelope. The classroom with the most Box Tops submitted gets an out of uniform day!



## Coming up Rosies

On Friday, May 18, Rosie from the foundation Coming Up Rosies will visit St. Thomas. She's on a mission to make 2018 children smile in 2018 and we're going to help her with that by hosting our very own scarf-making party. Students will meet Rosie and hear about what she's been working on over the past year, and then create a drawing that could be made into a scarf for children who are bald. Rosie knows that we have been referencing her work in our Virtue Development Classes. She is looking forward to meeting everybody and spending a little time creating and, of course, smiling!! This day will be a "Greens for Jeans" day and an STV spirit wear day. The money raised from "Green for Jeans" will be donated to Coming up Rosies.

## Summer Running 2018



Join us June 5 thru July 26, Tuesday and Friday 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. See the insert from last week's envelope or contact Mike Murphy for more information.



**From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:**

We had some fabulous performances this past weekend at the **State Competition for our Track and Field Athletes.**

Congratulations to Libby Castelli, Abigail Jordan, Andrew Jordan, Tony Iliopoulos, Elise Martino, Anthony Westfall, Anna Martino, Jack Castelli, Sammy Hamilton, and Caroline Kawiecki who competed against the best of the best. Everyone did an awesome job!!!

- Andrew Jordan 2nd Place for the 1600 M new school record 5:04 and 5th Place for 800 M
- Libby Castelli 9th Place for the 1600 M and 25th 800 M
- Abigail Jordan 19th Place for the 1600 M
- Elise Martino 15th Place for the 1600 M
- Tony Iliopoulos 25th Place for the 1600 M
- Anthony Westfall 8th Place for the 800 M and a new school record 2:11
- Anna Martino 29th Place for the 800 M
- Tony, Jack, Sammy, and Andrew 22nd Place 4x400 Relay
- Caroline Kawiecki, Elise, Abigail, Libby 25th Place 4x400 Relay



Congratulations to All!!!

Today is the LAST Game for **Girls Softball** - come on out and cheer them on 4PM at Melas Park vs Queen of Rosary

**Thursday May 17th 6-9PM Sports Awards Night in RAC.** All 3rd-8th Grade athletes and their parents are invited. If you have not RSVP'd please contact Jenny Parlier ASAP.

**Summer Camps:**

STV Athletics is teaming up with Mike Small (Basketball), Joanie Fesl (Volleyball) and Mike Murphy and the other CC Coaches to offer you 3 camps this summer.

- Basketball is offered for K-6th grade June 4th-8th at RAC
- Volleyball is offered for 4th-8th grade June 4th-8th at RAC
- Summer Running is offered on Tuesday and Friday June 5th-July 26th at Deer Grove Forest Preserve.

Please visit the Athletics website for full details on all sports and events.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

