

St. Thomas of Villanova School

a Catholic School Family

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From the desk of the principal...

As we enter the third week of school, students and families are finding their “school rhythm.” Balancing home life, school work, and extra curriculars can be both challenging and rewarding. Please be sure to contact your child’s homeroom teacher or Mrs. Lori Smithe if we can help you at all.

Thanks to our school parents for attending Curriculum Night. It is so beneficial to gather as a community, meet new parents, and learn about the upcoming year as a group.

ACT Aspire individual scores for grades 3-8 will be in this week’s Family Envelope. Also, the Family Handbook is included. Parents, please read, memorize, and be ready for an online test this Friday (only kidding).

Our school will be participating the Archdiocesan-wide Soup-er Stadium Challenge beginning September 12th. The Archdiocese is partnering with Catholic Charities to fight against hunger. Every child will be asked to donate at least two nonperishable food items to the Challenge. *Let’s help the Archdiocese reach our goal!*

Comin up this week:

** Band Signup Thursday evening by the front office (or online). This is an excellent opportunity for your child to expand their educational experience.

** Friday is our **Track-a-thon Pep Rally**, at 12:45 in the back of school. This year our Intermediate teachers will host the pep rally. Let’s get in the spirit to exceed our goal for this year’s Track-a-thon!

** Student Council Elections are on Friday.

** The first school Mass 9:30 is on September 11th. All students should wear their uniforms to Mass.

Finally, our school enrollment continues to grow. We welcome two new families to our school family this week!

God bless!



Upcoming Events

August 31

7pm Band Sign-up (by front office)

September 1

Track-a-Thon Pep Rally

September 4

NO SCHOOL- Labor Day

Save the Date(s)!

September 7

6pm – All Parent Crisis Information Meeting

September 10

9:30am School Mass

September 12

FSA Meeting 7pm MRA

September 13

8am School Mass

September 14

Library T-shirt day



General Reminders

A reminder to parents – No parent should enter the building during drop off or pick up to meet with a teacher. Please make an appointment if you would like a meeting with your child's teacher. Any parent entering the building must sign in immediately at the front office.

Band sign-up is Thursday, August 31 at 7:00pm for students in grades 4-8. Mr. Shapara will be answering questions and accepting registrations in the hallway outside the front office. Interested parents and students can find out more by visiting www.thecrescendo.com. Parents may also register their student(s) online.

FSA Notes

CHARLESTON WRAP

The first fundraiser of the year is happening now-- Charleston Wrap. We encourage all families to participate, as this event can be applied towards your \$340 per child (K-8) fundraising requirement. **The sale runs from August 23 - September 7.**

Your earning potential:

- 50% profit on Wrapping Paper (40% if ordered online)
- 40% profit on Kitchen & Home and Edible Goodies
- 30% profit on Personalized Items and Magazines

Don't want to fill out the order form? No problem-- sign in at www.charlestonwrapstore.com and order online. (Over 500 items to choose from!) See ordering instructions in your packet.

NOTE: Personalized items **MUST** be ordered online only!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn Quinn at equinn2004@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!



Sunday, November 19 at Durty Nellie's. FOSTOVS is again hosting the annual Bears football party fundraiser. Watch for more information soon!

Altar Servers

September 2 & 3

Saturday 5:00 PM

Evelyn Page
Jose Aguilar-Rodriguez
Caroline Kawiecki

Sunday 7:30 AM

David Dabrowski
Connor Loftus
Kathy Palmowski

Sunday 9:30 AM

Anna Martino
Elise Martino
Brianna Holmes

Sunday 11:15 AM

Jason Mayschak
Madeline Hake
Katie Burke

September is Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! If you don't have a Palatine Public Library card already, now is the best time to get one! This month Palatine Public Library will partner with area businesses to offer discounts on items like bowling, park district programs, haircuts, and tasty treats. See the enclosed flyer for a full list. With your library card you can enjoy reading and the many programs offered by the PPL all year long!



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Girls Volleyball: We had our first game this past Tuesday. September 9th is our 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Tournament. We need your help. Please visit the website and click the "SignUp" button to sign up for a slot to help at the Tournament. This does count for high school Service Hours if you have a high-schooler who can volunteer. Please visit the website for full schedule and game results

Cross Country: We co-hosted a meet with STS this past Monday. Please visit the website for all the results and upcoming Meet Schedule.

Girls and Boys Basketball 4th-8th Grade: STV is happy to offer basketball to our 4th graders this year. You may start filling out your registration forms now and turn them in through the family envelope. Uniform pickup will be announced later. The cost for Basketball is \$60. Please make checks payable to STV Athletics. You can find the forms on the website under "Athletic Forms". Practices will start in October and November.

Cheerleading is offered for 4th-8th grade Girls. You can also start registering now. The cost is \$40. Please make checks payable to STV Athletics. Forms can be found on the website under "Athletic forms". The uniform pick up is TBA. Practice will start mid to late October.

Any questions about any of our Athletic Programs PLEASE call or email me.

Go Vikings!!!
Jenny Parlier

