

St. Thomas of Villanova School

a Catholic School Family

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From the desk of the principal...

This Sunday, September 10th is our first school Mass at 9:30. It is also Catechetical Sunday. We would like as many families there as possible to represent our school! Parents, please bring your children, **IN UNIFORM**, to the 9:30 Mass. We are looking forward to celebrating the Eucharist with all our school families.

On **Monday, September 11th**, we will host a 9-11 Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m. This beautiful memorial Mass will be led by Fr. Tom and our eighth graders. Mass will be followed by a small reception for the first responders attending.

We had our school **pep rally** last Friday afternoon, and had appearances from Mr. Viking (riding in on a Harley) and Mark (Springfield) Sorrentino on the electric guitar. Thank you to Mrs. Liquin, Mrs. Shepke, and Mrs. Secedi for hosting the pep rally this year. **Let's get those pledges!**

We are still conducting weekly fire drills. The students and teachers line up in the field near the RAC.

This **Thursday evening 6:30 – 8:00**, we will be hosting a Parent Night with the topic: **"What to do as Parents in the Event of a Crisis"**. Officer Jeff Schlee from the Palatine Police Department will host this event in our Viking Hall. Please RSVP for this event. Child care is being provided for those in need. **Come at 6:00 for pizza and fellowship before the meeting!**

Parents, it is **not too late to sign up for band**. Call the office if you need further information.

Tax Credit Scholarships: The Archdiocese is pleased that the state has put the interests of all children and families first in passing comprehensive education funding legislation. The Archdiocese is studying how best to administer and promote the *tax* credit scholarship program outlined in the legislation. We will share more information in the coming days.

Start getting excited about the FOSTOVS BEARS football game fundraiser in November...more info in future newsletters.



Upcoming Events

September 7

- STV Spirit Day and Greens for Jeans
- 6pm – All Parent Crisis Information Meeting

September 10

9:30am School Mass

September 12

FSA Meeting 7pm MRA

Save the Date(s)!

September 14

Library T-shirt day

September 15

Family Activity Night 6pm-8pm (RAC)

September 18

Picture Day
Band starts

September 22

Track-a-thon



The Soup-er Stadium Challenge will begin 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. Our Student Council will spearhead this drive!

General Reminders

IMPORTANT Safety Reminders- We want to remind everyone of some important safety items:

- Please do not keep your car parked in front of the 3 door garage – our priests need to use their vehicles.
- Please pull forward in the back of the building for pick up at the end of the day. Stopping even with the exit doors does not allow enough room for all the parents getting there after you.
- Please check that your children are wearing bike helmets if they are riding their bikes to school. No child is allowed to ride to school without a helmet.
- Please do not park on the street within 100 feet of the sidewalk leading to the school during morning dropoff. This is reserved for the bus dropoff. We have had a few complaints from the bus company that cars are blocking the drop off area.
- Several parents drove through the cones in the back parking lot in the morning. Please do not exit this way.
- Do NOT pass a bus
- Always lock your car when visiting the school or Church
- If you need to park in the front drive of school in the morning, please make sure it is after the front office.
- If you need to come to the office near afternoon bus dismissal, pull all of the way forward, past the stop sign, to the end of the building. Otherwise, you will have to wait until all of the buses leave.

Friday Morning Greeter NEEDED - We are still in need of a Volunteer to assist with Morning Drop Off on Fridays from 7:20am to 7:45am. This is an important Volunteer Position that ensures the process runs safely and efficiently and requires no advance training. Please consider - even on a temporary basis. Earn 10 volunteer points if needed. If interested please email the School Office.



Library Tee-Shirt Day is Thursday, September 14. Students may wear their library tee-shirts that they earned this summer with their uniform bottoms. Congratulations for guiding your children on the importance of reading.

Ready to order your yearbook? Good news: Tree Ring is offering 15% off if you order by September 30th. If you ordered a book last year, log on to TreeRing with your old user name and password. If you are a new family or did not order a book last year, please visit www.TreeRing.com/validate and enter STV's passcode: 1013805776361169. All orders must be placed online.

FSA Notes



Track-A-Thon is happening soon...

Look for your Track-A-Thon pledge envelope and information letter in THIS week's family envelope. Don't have it? Call the School Office ASAP at 847-358-2110! And... start collecting those pledges!

September Dine-N-Share: Chipotle

Thank you for supporting St. Thomas of Villanova School at our August Dine-N-Share. We raised over \$300 at Portillo's!! Join us for our next Dine-N-Share on **Tuesday, September 19th** from 4-8pm at the Chipotle in Palatine. See you there!!



CHARLESTON WRAP Sale ends tomorrow

Remember to turn in your Charleston Wrap orders by **tomorrow**, September 7. You can also order online at www.charlestonwrapstore.com. (Over 500 items to choose from!) Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn Quinn at equinn2004@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

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



Altar Servers

September 9 & 10

Saturday 5:00 PM

Tori Ruetsche
Aaron Hardy
Aiden Hill

Sunday 7:30 AM

Chris Parlier
Garrett Colbrook
Josh Hulsebosch

Sunday 9:30 AM

Ben Pribilski
Emily Murphy
Tyler Murphy

Sunday 11:15 AM

Douglas Hall
Marty Davis
Grace Hedgepeth



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Cross Country:

Please see website for results from Tuesday meet. Next meet is Monday, September 11th at Willow Stream Park, Buffalo Grove.

STV Junior Vikings Athletic Club

First day of Club is next Monday Sept 11th 2:30-3:15 for 3rd and 4th Graders. If you still want to join, there is time. Please email me.

Girls Volleyball:

Saturday September 9th we are hosting the 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Tournament. Please consider helping at this event. We still need volunteers. Please go to Athletic Website and click the signup.com button to sign up for a slot. 7th and 8th graders-- this will count towards service hours. Hope you can come and cheer on the Viking Girls. Please see website for full schedule.

Go Vikings!!!

Jenny Parlier

