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From the desk of the principal...

IMPORTANT! ASAP! TODAY!

Please fill out this survey for the Archdiocese of Chicago, regarding a very important funding effort that will impact our Catholic schools. We need your help in order to measure 100 percent of our students' Federal Funding eligibility and maximize our individual and collective access to all federal funds (e.g. E-Rate and Title Funds) as we prepare for the FY19 E-rate Grant requests for Category 1- and Category 2-eligible goods and services.

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3580050/Federal-Funds-Eligibility-Survey>.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT QUESTION...

How are those **track-a-thon pledges** coming? Would you like a few hints? Try visiting alumnae homes, along with businesses in the Palatine area. Let's get behind this fundraiser and have fun while collecting pledges!

It was absolutely heartwarming to see so many school families at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday. Students looked totally spiffy in their uniforms. Thanks, parents, for bringing your children to this Mass. We received many compliments on how well behaved the school children were at the Mass. Next month I will look into some fellowship and refreshments after our school Mass. God bless you!

Our 9-11 Mass on Monday was a beautiful tribute to the memory of 9-11, and our respect for all those first responders who continue to put their lives on the line to keep us safe. Thanks so much, Mrs. Liquin, for coordinating this Mass. Students made posters, wrote letters, and brought goodies to both our fire department and our police department. The school will pray every day for a policeman or fireman during morning prayers. God bless the U.S.A!

We have been conducting fire drills, tornado drills, and hard lockdowns at the school. Officer Schlee gave an awesome presentation on School Crisis Response last week, and we are practicing procedures. Be sure to ask your



Upcoming Events

September 14

Library T-shirt day

September 15

Family Activity Night
6pm-8pm (RAC)

September 18 SPIRIT WEEK

PICTURE DAY!

Band starts

September 19

Chipotle Dine-N-Share
4pm-8pm

September 20

8am – School Mass

Save the Date(s)!

September 21

Track-a-thon Pledge
Envelopes due

September 22

TRACK-A-THON



November 19

5th Annual Football
Fundraiser @ Dirty Nellies

child what they are practicing.

Finally, yesterday we kicked off our **Soup-er Bowl Drive**. Every student is asked to bring in at least 2 cans of food for the Archdiocese and Catholic Charities food drive. It is so important to let students know that we have an obligation to help others when we can, and that they can work with others to make a huge difference in the fight for hunger.

Last Thursday's **Greens for Jeans Day** brought in \$64.00, which will be contributed to a **Hurricane Relief Fund**.

Come one, come all, to the 8th graders vs faculty volleyball game on Tuesday, Oct 3rd from 6-8. Watch for more details. Proceeds help fund the Washington D.C. trip.

8th graders – the Washington DC meeting is changed from September 25th to October 2nd.

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week is next week! Let's be responsible with our choices so we can continue having fun options!

Note! Students will still be responsible for wearing their gym clothes and gym shoes for P.E. Class.

Monday: Dress up day – also Picture Day!

Tuesday: Concert or Music t-shirt day with jeans.

Wednesday: Wear your favorite record and song to school with your uniform – there is Mass this day. The paper record will be provided to your child(ren).

Thursday: Dress as your favorite Musical Genre (No hoodies or rap clothes!)

Friday: Blue and Gold Day – Wear your running clothes and our school colors for Track-a-thon Day!!

Altar Servers

September 16 & 17

Saturday 5:00 PM

Billy Shoults
Joshua Reiswig
Claudia Tran

Sunday 7:30 AM

Maura McGarvey
Michael Nix
Johnny Pelletiere

Sunday 9:30 AM

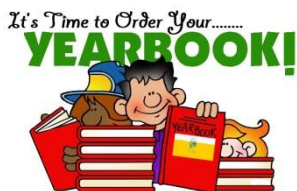
Luke Hulsebosch
Mark Hulsebosch
Ethan Leigh

Sunday 11:15 AM

Matthew Sloan
Timmy Sloan
Konrad Malik

General Reminders

Library Tee-Shirt Day is tomorrow, **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 Update



PLEDGES: The pledge envelope and a letter explaining the entire Track-A-Thon event went home in last week's Family Envelope. If you did not receive either of these items, please contact the School Office immediately. Remember, pledge envelopes need to be returned via the Family Envelope next week, Thursday, September 21.

GOAL: Our goal is to raise \$24,000.00 for the school! We need each student to raise at least \$100. Don't stop there... keep collecting pledges. Remember, 100% of the money you raise applies to your Fundraising Goal for the year. Please, help our school exceed the goal!

VOLUNTEERS: Roles & Responsibility emails to all lap counters, money counters, water servers and room parents were sent the past few days. If you signed up for one of these positions and did not receive an email, please or email suzie@stov.org!

September Dine-N-Share: Chipotle



Our next Dine-N-Share is coming up soon. Bring your friends and family on **Tuesday, September 19th** from 4-8pm at the Chipotle in Palatine. See you there!!

DSP Update

There is an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30pm in Viking Hall to help explain the new changes and procedures for DSP. Please see the enclosed green flyer.

Hot Dog Day & Pizza Day order forms for the first half of the year are in your family envelope. Please make sure to complete one order form for each child and return them in your family envelope by Thursday, September 28th.



FOSTOV'S FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 19th 12PM game time

Viewing party – Bears vs. Lions at Dirty Nellies. All proceeds benefit the students at STV

If you wish to help or wish to donate auction or raffle items, please email or call John Hake JOHNHAKE95@GMAIL.COM 312-805-6791

Student Council Classroom Representatives (2017-18)

Congratulations to all of our candidates for Student Council classroom representatives. We saw some great posters and heard some inspiring speeches in each homeroom. And now, the winners are...

Grade Represented	Representative
8th	Connor Loftus
7th	Mackenzie Dinger
6th	Caroline Turnbull
5th	Emily Murphy
4th	Thomas Smithe
3rd	Nora Loftus
2nd	Brian Corsiga
1st	Jake Bargowski
K	Conrad Okulski
Preschool 4	Bree Holmes
Preschool 3	Madalyn Chambers



Congratulations to all of our new classroom leaders. We will meet on Mondays during recess. Student Council will make a big difference this year!



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Cross Country: We had a meet this past Monday. Please see the Athletics website for results and full schedules. The next meet is September 18th at St. Colette. We need some parent help at this meet so please go to signup.com to sign up for a slot. Coach Murphy will let you know the exact jobs closer to the meet. Plan to come to the NWCC Finals on September 23rd to PACK THE FIELD for our CC Team and recognize our 8th Grade CC Team.

Girls Volleyball: We had our 8th Grade Tournament this past weekend. It was a lot of fun and even though our team's outcome was not what we hoped, they never gave up. We are so proud of them - they always put in 110% no matter what. A HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents, students, and high school students that helped at this tournament. We had a profit of \$920.94 for this tournament!! I cannot say THANK YOU enough! I am so blessed to be part of the St. Thomas of Villanova Family! Please visit the website for the Full Volleyball Schedule. Pack the Gym for Volleyball will be September 28th.

Junior Vikings Running/Walking Club started this week. If your 3rd or 4th grader would still like to join, it is never too late. Just send me an email.

Basketball and Cheer Registration is going on NOW. Please complete the Registration/Medical Form and send it in through the family envelope or front office. You can print the form from the Athletic Website. Uniform pick up TBA. **Go Vikings!!!**