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From the desk of the principal...

Many parents, faculty, and students attended Marcy Weckler's funeral Mass last Saturday. Thank you Connie West and all of those who made this beautiful Mass such a special and heartwarming celebration of her life. We have been asked by many families how we can help Marcy's family. See page 2 for more information.

Track-a-thon is Friday! Please go out there and get some pledges. Seriously, an hour walking the neighborhood will probably get you half way finished. Think of the bonding time with your child, along with the message of performing an act of service for your school. Feel free to join us on this day.

Well, this is the week that many students (and parents) look forward to every year. **Spirit Week!** We tried to spice it up a bit with some new themes. We are always open to new and creative ideas. If you think of a good one, give me a call!

Please remember and participate in 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.

There is a **Faculty versus student volleyball game** coming up October 3rd for our family "entertainment." Proceeds will be given to the 8th graders for their Washington D.C. trip

Thank you, Mrs. Janice Pelletiere for your beautiful bulletin board in the front office. "Jesus is the Core to a Great School Year!" Each seasonal board has a faith inspired message on them, along with amazing artwork. Thanks also, Mrs. Helene Behrman for decorating our seasonal tree. We appreciate your spirits of giving and brightening up our school.

Have you seen our classy new seventh grade room? Mrs. Hardy is thrilled with her new collaborative tables in the back of the room. Thanks, Friends of St. Thomas, for providing us with these tables. The students are loving them. (Check out our Facebook page to see them!)



Upcoming Events

September 21

Track-a-thon Pledge
Envelopes due

September 22

TRACK-A-THON



Save the Date(s)!

September 27

6:30pm – DSP Information
Meeting (VH)

October 2

8th grade Washington DC
meeting 7pm Room 112

October 3

8th grade vs. faculty
volleyball game fundraiser

October 9 and 10

NO SCHOOL

October 20

FSA Family Activity Night

November 19

5th Annual Football
Fundraiser @ Dirty Nellies

On a side note, thanks also to the many donors, including the parish and individuals who fly under the radar by helping with your monetary assistance and donating to FOSTOVS. We pray for you every day, and honor you by working hard for academic excellence in our faith-filled school.

We have some new faces at the school! Our new Spanish teacher is Ms. Virna Garcia, from *Little Linguists*. Miss Garcia teaches the preschool through eighth graders every morning Monday through Friday. Welcome to St. Thomas, Miss Garcia. Thanks also to Janice Pellettiere and Cindy Clenard for volunteering as Miss Falkenberg's aides!

In loving memory of Marcy Weckler Barr

Dear St. Thomas Families,

We are blessed to have such a beautiful music ministry at St Thomas of Villanova Parish. Marcy Weckler Barr, who passed away last week, was our gifted Parish musician for several years. Many of the songs and psalms we sing in Mass were lovingly written by Marcy. Marcy also graciously played the piano during our Christmas program for several years.

Many of you have asked what you can do to help Marcy's family. There is a GoFundMe page set up to help her family handle the many expenses due to her long illness. If you'd like to contribute you can go to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and search for Marcy Weckler Barr or visit directly at <https://www.gofundme.com/37yadc8>

Thank you for your prayers for both Marcy and her family. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Our September Lottery Winners:

Amount	Winner	Sold By:
\$25	Sue Cotugno	Klein Family
\$25	Gregg Slatkay	Slatkay Family
\$50	Mr. and Mrs. Wheat	Wheat Family
\$50	Siegfred Caleja	Caleja Family
\$100	Slanicky Family	After Mass
\$200	Demmerle Family	Jacob Klein

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week continues this week:

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!!

Math Volunteer Needed

Mrs. Wolf is seeking a volunteer to come on Fridays from about 7:50-11:20. (Times may vary) Volunteer should have some basic knowledge of math, but Mrs. Wolf will provide everything (and answer keys!). Please e-mail eighth@stvschool.org if you are interested!

Altar Servers

September 23 & 24

Saturday 5:00 PM

Jason Mayschak
Truman Sanchez
Victoria Walsh

Sunday 7:30 AM

Anna Martino
Elise Martino
Lily Dix

Sunday 9:30 AM

Evelyn Page
Colin Regan
Ryan Regan

Sunday 11:15 AM

Ruth Hall
Nate Carlson
Olivia Walczynski

FSA Notes

Track-A-Thon Update



Track-A-Thon – PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE DUE TOMORROW!

Please return your pledge envelopes in tomorrow's family envelope. No money is due – just pledges! All families are encouraged to raise at least \$100. Then... Friday, September 22... Rain or shine – we will be hosting our Track-A-Thon!

Remember:

- Wear our school colors – BLUE & GOLD with your running shoes.
- No need to pack a snack or lunch – both will be provided that day!
- Thank you Room Parents for the snacks and thank you Pizza Day Team for lunch!
- Bring an extra set of clothes if you are a 'sweaty' runner.
- This is not a half day. We will follow the regular Friday release time.

Any questions? Email suzie@stov.org or call the School Office 847-358-2110 ~GO VIKINGS!!

DSP Update

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

General Reminders

Please remember...to minimize disruption in the classrooms, if you are picking your child up early from school, please notify the school office and, if possible, his/her teacher.

Hot Dog Day & Pizza Day order forms for the first half of the year were sent home last week and are due tomorrow. Please make sure to complete one order form for each child and return them in your family envelope even if your child is not participating.



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.

Let's be good neighbors!

Please remember traffic rules during drop off each morning! If you are heading east on Anderson, please pull to the right while waiting to turn into our parking lot. If you are heading west on Anderson, please do not block oncoming traffic while turning left.

Thank you!



SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 22nd 1pm-3 pm
Monday, October 23rd 6:30 pm-8:30 pm



Come join us and learn why we were named an Apple Distinguished School and a two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. You don't want to miss this opportunity to tour the school, meet current students, faculty, administration and coaches. Pre-registration is available at www.saintviator.com



FOSTOV'S FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 19th 12 PM game time

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

This year one of the grand prizes will be an opportunity to win a week at a Florida condo...

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



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

SAVE THE DATES:

- September 23rd NWCC Cross Country Finals and Pack The Field/8th Grade Recognition 9am – 1pm Melas Park, Mt. Prospect.
 - September 28th Girls Volleyball Pack the Gym/8th Grade Recognition
 - October 30th Fall Sports (Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Jr. Vikings Athletic Club) Banquet 5:30-7:30 Viking Hall - Evite to follow soon.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

- Girls and Boys Basketball 4th-8th Grade registration is being accepted now. Please complete the registration form and return it in the Family Envelope with a check made payable to STV Athletics for \$60.
- Girls Cheer 4th-8th Grade Registration is being accepted now. Please complete registration form and return it in the Family Envelope with a check made payable to STV Athletics for \$40.
- September 28th at Pack the Gym can register with Mrs. Parlier for both sports.
- Boys Basketball practice starts the week of October 2nd
- 4/5th Grade Girls practice starts the week of October 16th
- 6/7/8th Grade Girls practice starts week of November 6th.
- Cheer Practice to start in October TBA.

For full sports schedules and more detailed information, please visit the Athletics website.