

St. Thomas of Villanova School

a Catholic School Family

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Upcoming Events

September 27

8am - Mass

6:30pm – DSP Information Meeting (VH)

September 28

Girls Volleyball Pack the Gym 5:30pm-7:30pm (RAC)

October 2

8th grade Washington DC meeting 7pm Room 112

October 3

8th grade vs. faculty volleyball game fundraiser (6pm-8pm)

From the desk of the principal...

Track-a-thon was a huge success! Every student and teacher participated by collecting pledges, walking, or running the track. Parents volunteered and enjoyed the camaraderie of each other. How much was brought in? Did we reach our goal? Are we even close? We will find out in the near future, when the results will be revealed. A HUGE thanks goes out to **Suzie and Jeff Walczynski** and their team for an event well run! Thanks **Zach Walczynski**, for the awesome music played throughout the event. Thanks to **Fr. Tom, Fr. Marcin, Fr. Mirek, Deacon Dunne, Deacon Willer, Deacon Breit, and Fr. Ray** for collecting pledges and attending the event. If you took any pictures on Track-a-thon Day, please send them to Suzie Walczynski.

We also invited all the **priests** to share our pizza lunch and popsicles. Students made a large sign letting our priests know exactly how much we appreciate them. Thank you, Fathers, for all your visits to our classrooms and for having lunch with us! Look for our sign to our priests on our windows as you pass by the school.

St. Thomas School is continuing its Sunday **“School Family Mass.”** October 15th at 9:30 will be our next Mass. We hope to get as many school families as possible to attend to celebrate the Eucharist together. Students should wear their STV uniform to Mass.

AND WHO IS YOUR PRINCIPAL TODAY?

Mrs. Brinkman? Not on October 11th...or October 12th! The State of Illinois asked that any schools interested in having a senator come in and be “Principal for the day” contact them. They would choose a school. Mrs. Brinkman replied, then also contacted the archdiocese to see if anyone in the arch would like to be our “Principal for the Day.” Well, our school won...twice! We will have **State Representative Tom Morrison** as our Acting Principal on October 11th. We will then have **Superintendent of**

Save the Date(s)!

October 9 and 10

NO SCHOOL

October 16-18

6th grade Lorado Taft trip

October 19

Picture re-takes

October 20

Pizza Day

FSA Family Activity Night

November 19

5th Annual Football

Fundraiser @ Dirty Nellies

Catholic Schools Dr. Jim Rigg as principal on Thursday. Feel free to let them know what a fantastic, faithful school we have!

Lego Club is starting next month! Look for information in today's envelope.

AFTER CARE can be contacted by calling the school office, and pressing 129 if it is after the office has closed.

Please Note: Any parent who would like to chaperone a field trip or volunteer in the classroom must be in compliance. This not only means Virtus trained, but also must have completed all of the other requirements. If you have any questions, please call the front office. Field trips will be starting soon, so let's get this finished!

Northwest Catholic Conference League Champions!!!

Congratulations to our entire **Cross Country Team and Coaches!** At the conference meet this past weekend, our students took home the League Championship. Our teams rallied behind each other to encourage each other's best effort! Our Varsity Girls' Team took second place, our Varsity Boys' Team took 1st, the JV Girls' Team got 1st, and the JV Boys took another 4th place! We are so proud of each of the athletes who competed. Not only did they challenge themselves to improve, they supported each other. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for Sectionals, then State.

*****NEW DROP OFF PROCEDURES*****

Due to the high number of children getting dropped off in the morning, we have had to reevaluate our morning drop off procedure. We will try this new procedure, and evaluate it after a month. All **preschool parents** will drop off their children at the side preschool door. **HOWEVER**, there will be an adult to help get your child out of the car, just like at the front of the school. The driver will then continue along the fence in the back of the school, leaving through the church parking lot, using the same procedure as end-of-day- pick up. This will begin **MONDAY**. Any preschool parent who still would like to park and walk your child to the door, you may still do that. We ask that you leave by the back of the school. Thanks for your patience as we continue to analyze best practices for drop off.

This should relieve some of the congestion that we have been experiencing at the front entrance. Any families that have both preschoolers and older children may still use the front entrance for drop off. Please call me with any questions. Thank you to everyone for your suggestions and helpful comments.

From the Archdiocese: St. Thomas is at 75.6% of families having completed the HHI. Please take care of this if you have not done so. Please continue to work to have **ALL** of your parents/guardians fill out this Household Income (HHI) survey. The full survey address is <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3580050/Federal-Funds-Eligibility-Survey>.

Math Volunteer Needed

Mrs. Wolf is seeking a volunteer to come on Fridays from about 7:50-11:20. (Times may vary) The 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

Sept 30 & Oct 1

Saturday 5:00 PM

Emmett Maude
Kieran Maude
McKenzie Maude
Ryan Maude

Sunday 7:30 AM

Caroline Kawiecki
Katie Burke
Brianna Holmes

Sunday 9:30 AM

Garrett Colbrook
Aaron Hardy
Aiden Hill

Sunday 11:15 AM

Kiera Treganza
Michelle Weber
Caitlin Wilson

Lunch Time Change

Starting tomorrow (Thursday, September 28) lunch will be served BEFORE recess.

Monday – Thursday: Lunch 11:20-11:45

Recess 11:45-12:05

Friday: Lunch 11:05-11:25

Recess 11:25-11:45



FSA Notes

DSP Update

There is an informational meeting **tonight**, 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



Hurry! Time is running out to save 15% on yearbooks: 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.

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



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

CROSS COUNTRY: CONGRATULATIONS to the entire team for **winning** the Overall NWCC Championship for the 2nd Year in a row!! Also kudos to JV Girls Conference Champions, Varsity Girls 2nd Place, Varsity Boys Conference Champions and JV Boys 4th Place. Also there were many individual awards earned at Saturday's Finals. Please visit the Athletics website for the FULL results.

Good Luck at Sectionals on October 7th at Melas Park 8AM. Come out and cheer on the Sectional Team!!!

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Pack the Gym and 8th Grade Recognition is **Thursday September 28th**

- 7th Grade Team vs St. Mary at 5:30PM
- 8th Grade Team vs St. Mary at 6:30PM

Full concessions including walking tacos, pizza, and more. Please come out and cheer on the Viking Girls. Wear your STV Colors!!!

GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL, CHEER REGISTRATION: Registration is going on now. If you have not already turned in your forms and payment please visit me on Thursday September 28th at the Concession Stand to complete your forms and get registered for Winter Sports. You can also turn these in through the Family Envelope.

Boys Basketball Practice for 4th-8th grade will start the week of October 2nd. Coaches will be contacting you soon to let you know when your practices will be. Please visit website for more information on all Sports or contact me.



FOSTOV'S FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 19th Bears Viewing Party at Dirty Nellies with a 12pm Kick Off, doors open at 11am

- All Proceeds Benefit **ALL** of the kids in the School
- Open Bar during the game and Great Food with New Restaurateur in kitchen, with new menu and great food just like "mom's"
- Grand Prize Raffle including a chance to win a week at a Florida Condo, Silent Auction, Squares, 50/50 and more
- Tickets are \$50 per person, or \$45 per person with Huddle Pricing with purchase of 6

-See the letter in the Family Envelope for More Information on Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School and what this party means to ALL OUR KIDS

Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School will be at Pack the Gym night Thursday 9-28 and can answer all your party questions.

If you want to purchase tickets please include:

Family Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Qty (\$50 each): _____ Huddle of 6 (\$45/each) : _____

Please make checks payable to Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School and return in the Family Envelope.

Questions or Reservations outside of the Family Envelope: johnhake95@gmail.com, or 312-805-6791.