

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

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### *From the desk of the principal...*

SO.....MUCH.....NEWS!

First, congratulations to our cross country teams. Our boys' team took **1st place at State**, and our girls' team took home the **4th place trophy**. All your hard work, dedication, and team spirit resulted in this team win! Thank you, coaches, athletes, and student body either participating, coaching, praying, or rooting the team on! The team was blessed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during lunch, and was prayed for during morning announcements all week. They got pumped up with a send-off that included a blessing from Fr. Marcin and Deacon Breit, complete with Holy Water. Two police officers led the way out with sirens blasting and lights flashing. The team broke through a large sign stating "God Bless our Cross Country Team at State." Signs also were held up that stated "Good luck at State! Way to go, Vikings!"

Next, welcome home Appalachian Service Project volunteers. Thank you for all the hours of hard labor you put in building and repairing houses. We are proud of all of you!

Both State Rep Tom Morrison and Superintendent of Catholic Schools Dr. Jim Rigg thoroughly enjoyed their day as Principal. Both gentlemen were so impressed with the school. Dr. Rigg summed up his comments with: "Great things are happening at STOV!" (It is always nice to impress the Superintendent of all the Archdiocese Catholic schools!)

The 6th graders just returned today from their Lorado Taft Outdoor Education trip. The students had three days of hands-on learning in science, history, math, physical education and much more while enjoying the outdoors. We are glad you had an awesome time and returned to us safely.

### **SCHOOL FUNDRAISER AT DURTY NELLIES**

FOSTOVs, Friends of St. Thomas, want to be sure you get your raffle tickets for all the awesome prizes that will be raffled off at the **BEAR'S GAME** on November 19th. Come and experience a Bear's game with your STV family. The food and fellowship is GREAT. Contact any FOSTOV member or the front office for more information. I guarantee you will be



### Upcoming Events

#### October 19

Picture re-takes

#### October 20

Pizza Day

FSA Family Fun Night 6-8pm

#### October 24

--Hot Dog Day

--Parent/Student

Confirmation Mtg 7-9pm  
(Church)

--School Board Mtg 7pm MR2

### Save the Date(s)!

#### October 25

--8am Mass

--4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Field trip to St.

Viator play

--Dine-N-Share 5pm-8pm at  
McDonald's

#### October 26

PS- Pumpkin farm field trip

#### October 27

--Halloween Dance 6:30-9pm  
(RAC)

--PADS Socks Day

#### October 30

Fall Sports Banquet 5:30pm -  
7:30pm (VH)

#### November 19

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Football

Fundraiser @ Durty Nellies

amazed at the auction and raffle items. The homeroom with the most raffle tickets sold per student will get a wonderful prize also! PLEASE don't miss this amazing fundraiser that 100% benefits our school.

Our **9:30 School Mass** last weekend was so well attended. Our students behaved beautifully and looked great in their uniforms. I had over 10 parishioners stop and tell me how much they loved seeing the students at the Mass in their uniforms. Great job, students! Thanks, also, Father Marcin, for announcing the special things happening at the school this week.

Students will be discussing "**Red Ribbon Week**" next week during Health class. This week is dedicated to being drug-free.

## School Pictures

Please remember that **picture retakes** are tomorrow morning on **Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember - do not wear green!

## Family Fun Night

Don't miss Family Fun Night this Friday, October 20 6pm – 8pm in the gym! Wear your Halloween costume and bring a pumpkin for a decorating contest. There will also be Bounce House Fun. Thank you to FSA for this FREE family event!



### Crazy Socks Day - October 27

On Friday, October 27, support the service project to benefit PADS and help the homeless. Bring in a new pair of adult size socks to school and you get to wear fuzzy, crazy, colorful socks that day.

## CARMEL CATHOLIC HS END ZONE PARTY AND FOOTBALL GAME

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017, 7:15 P.M.** 7th and 8th grade students are invited to join Carmel Catholic for a night of fun and football at Baker Stadium. Pizza will be served and free inflatable attractions will be located in the north end zone. Visit [carmelhs.org](http://carmelhs.org) to register.



## CARMEL CATHOLIC HS WITCHES AND WIZARDS STAR PARTY ASTRONOMY NIGHT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017, 7-8:30 P.M.

Students in grades 4-8 and their families are welcome to join Carmel Catholic High School's Astronomy Club for a "Witches and Wizards" Star Party based on the best-selling novels by J.K. Rowling. Carmel Catholic students, with the help of the Lake County Astronomical Society, will host this evening event filled with hands-on activities, including opportunities to use a variety of telescopes. Ms. Marcella Linahan, Carmel Catholic science teacher and NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassador, will present and provide information about her trip on board SOFIA (Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy). Costumes are encouraged!

## CARMEL CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017, NOON-3 P.M.

Prospective students and their families are encouraged to attend our annual Open House. Faculty, staff, school administrators, and current students will be available to answer questions as you explore our campus and current offerings. Learn more about Carmel's unique high school experience, including programs that support academic, social, and spiritual growth.

## SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL Principal Karen Love, Invites You!



Dear Future Lion Families: Come, join us, and see why Saint Viator was named an Apple Distinguished School and a two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Our student guides will take you through our state-of-the-art classrooms featuring the latest technology, our dazzling new Fr. Louis Querbes Hall where students meet and collaborate, and our new Visual Arts Center, Band and Choral rooms, and the athletic facilities where future Lions train and compete. Along the way you'll talk with teachers, club moderators, coaches, alumni and administrators, all of whom will show you why when you're a Lion, you're a Lion for Life. To join us, please visit [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com)

**Sunday, October 22 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Monday, October 23 - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to bring your siblings, grandparents, friends, neighbors and any questions you may have. Pre-registration is not required, but will quicken your registration process. We've set aside a special gift for you. We look forward to seeing you at Open House 2017!



### St. Viator 4th Annual Craft Beer and Wine Fest

Join in the excitement of the 4th annual Saint Viator Parents' Club Craft Beer and Wine Fest, Saturday, November 18, 7-10 p.m., at the world-class Arlington International Racecourse. Enjoy 35+ craft breweries and wineries all in one place and share in the experience with current parents, alums and friends of Saint Viator. Guests will receive a souvenir tasting glass and have the opportunity to try 60+ craft beers and wines including limited releases and seasonal brews. Meet other Saint Viator parents and catch up with friends. Mix and mingle with brew masters. We'll be serving up music, a 50/50 cash raffle plus a fabulous basket raffle and silent auction. Not drinking? You can still join the fun! Designated driver tickets are available at a discount and you can pick up a souvenir glass on your way out! Register online at [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com)

### FSA Notes



**Dine-N-Share: Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 from 5-8 p.m at McDonald's** in Arlington Heights, (across from Buffalo Grove High School).

Come and see your teachers work the counters at our next Dine-N-Share. Who knows...your favorite teacher may be working the drive-thru, scooping ice cream, or dressed up in a pie costume to sell apple pies. Look for the flyer coming in the family envelope and email blast. 20% of monies brought in will be donated to St. Thomas of Villanova School.

### Altar Servers

Oct 21 & 22

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Nate Carlson  
Colin Regan  
Ryan Regan

#### Sunday 7:30 AM

Matthew Sloan  
Timmy Sloan  
Truman Sanchez

#### Sunday 9:30 AM

Johnny Pelletiere  
Michelle Weber  
Konrad Malik

#### Sunday 11:15 AM

Lily Dix  
Josh Hulsebosch  
Mark Hulsebosch

## It's Box Top Time!



Gather all your Box Tops for the latest classroom contest. The classroom with the most box tops submitted will get an out of uniform day and a special treat. Please see today's family envelope for an instructional flier as well as a submission sheet attached to it. Feel free to make copies of the submission sheet if needed. Make sure to check for expiration dates. Only "in date" box tops will be counted. All box tops must be submitted to your classroom by **October 26th**. Every Box Top helps. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Reinholtz at [ducky71@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ducky71@sbcglobal.net) or 847-565-0336.

## FOSTOVS FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER



Come on School Families and help us PUMP UP THIS PARTY. We will be answering all your party questions and handling ticket sales after all the masses this weekend!

**WOW:**  
Jim Cornelison, the gentleman who sings the National Anthem at Chicago Blackhawks games will sing the National Anthem at this fundraiser.

- 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, Silent Auction, Squares, 50/50 and more
- Tickets are \$50 per person, or \$45 per person with Huddle Pricing with purchase of 6

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](mailto:johnhake95@gmail.com), or 312-805-6791.