

St. Thomas of Villanova School

a Catholic School Family

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Upcoming Events

October 25

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

October 26

PS- Pumpkin farm field trip

October 27

--PADS Socks Day

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

October 30

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

October 31

-- K-2 field trip to St. Joseph Home

--Classroom Halloween parties



Save the Date(s)!

November 6-8

7th Grade Timberlee trip

November 11

First Reconciliation 12pm (Church)

November 17

11am Dismissal- No Aftercare

November 19

5th Annual Football Fundraiser @ Dirty Nellies

From the desk of the principal ...

The Family Fun Fair was a HUGE success! There were so many little ones there. The Bouncy House was a favorite and exciting part of the evening. Thanks to FSA, Trista Bialorucki and Kery Bartkowiak for hosting this event.

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam was moved up this year, and will be offered on **Friday, December 2**. Students may begin registering for the exam on **Friday, November 18**. More information will be coming soon.

Join STV parents at Dirty Nellies for Da' Bear's Game on November 19th sponsored by FOSTOVS. Join us for great food, great company, and a great game, all for a great cause! Buy those raffle tickets to have a chance to win those amazing prizes.

God bless Richard Hutyra as he serves our country as a naval navigator. Richard, a graduate from St. Viator and the Naval Academy, visited our students to thank them for the letters and care package we sent him last year. Stay safe!

Our Cross Country teams are receiving kudos from the mayor, the village, and the newspapers on their excellent performance at the IESA State Meet. Congrats, team and coaches!

Preschoolers are going to the pumpkin farm tomorrow. We wish you loads of fun and nice weather. The junior high will be enjoying their Halloween Dance. We invite other schools to attend our event, and always get a huge turnout. ***Please make sure you are compliant with the Archdiocese so that you can participate in all our activities!***

Students in grades 3-8 will finish taking their ACT Aspire interims this week. Please make they continue to get lots of rest and eat a good breakfast.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Enclosed in this Family Newsletter is information on Tax Credit Scholarships in Illinois. PLEASE READ, AS THIS WILL NEED TO BE APPLIED FOR JANUARY 1ST. If you have further questions, please contact John Breit at the parish.

****See you tonight at the Dine-n-Share at McDonalds on Dundee Rd. in Arlington Heights.****



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.

Halloween Happenings



We will be celebrating Halloween in school on Tuesday, October 31st.

Everyone who wants to wear a costume should bring two (2) canned goods for the parish food pantry.

Room Moms: please take a class photo at your party on Monday and submit it to Karen Regan at regan563@sbcglobal.net for inclusion in the yearbook.

Halloween Do's and Don'ts - To keep our celebration enjoyable for everyone, please keep the following in mind:

Do:

- Wear a costume! Make it fun, creative, and comfortable enough to wear all day. Anyone not in costume must be in uniform.
- Come to a party! Classroom parties will be held in the afternoon.
- Be VIRTUS trained to attend.

Don't:

- Don't dress inappropriately (no midriff shirts, short shorts, or mini-skirts).
- Don't dress too scary (no blood and guts).
- Don't wear a clown costume
- Don't wear all over face make-up (masks will be removed during the school day as well).
- Don't bring any weapons or "look alike" weapons to school as part of your costume.



Halloween Boo-gie!

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Halloween Dance will be held on Friday, October 27th from 6:30-9:00pm in the RAC. Costumes are optional.

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.



St. Viator 4th Annual Craft Beer & 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

FSA Notes



Dine-N-Share: TONIGHT! 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 28 & 29

Saturday 5:00 PM

Madeline Hake
Anna Martino
Elise Martino

Sunday 7:30 AM

Ruth Hall
Olivia Walczynski
Caitlin Wilson

Sunday 9:30 AM

David Dabrowski
Aaron Hardy
Garrett Colbrook

Sunday 11:15 AM

Emmett Maude
Kieran Maude
McKenzie Maude
Ryan Maude



REMINDER: BOX TOPS ARE DUE TOMORROW!

All box tops must be submitted to your classroom by **October 26th**.

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. A flier and collection sheet went home in last week's family envelope. Feel free to make copies of the sheet or, bag box tops in 50's. Mark the bags with classroom and how many in each please. Make sure to check for expiration dates. Only "in date" box tops will be counted. Every Box Top helps. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Reinholtz at ducky71@sbcglobal.net or 847-565-0336.

TRACK-A-THON WRAP-UP

Drum roll, please.... Total amount pledged for our 2017 Track-A-Thon is... **\$26,432.00! WE DID IT!** We not only met our assigned goal of \$24,000, but we EXCEEDED it by more than \$2,000! Thank you! Thank you! This fundraiser was put in place to help off-set the amount of money subsidized by the church. By meeting this goal, we show our commitment to the St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family that we, too, are dedicated to funding our school. Thank you for taking the time to go out and solicit pledges from family, friends, co-workers and more. It was only with your efforts that we can report back to the church our huge success! And in honor of this incredible achievement, we celebrated with ice cream for all students and staff on Friday, October 13 during lunch. As promised, the students will soon enjoy a "Movie Afternoon," since we exceeded our goal by \$2,000. Congratulations to STV School! Together – we are amazing!



Note: There are still families that have not turned in their money. Please send that to school ASAP, so we can close out this fundraiser. Thanks!

Congratulations to Our October Lottery Winners:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sold By:</u>
\$25	Quinn Family	Quinn Family
\$25	Maribeth Chambers	Matt Chambers
\$50	Kim Hubert	Jenna Hubert
\$50	Laarni Caleja	Caleja Family
\$100	Chudy Family	Chudy Family
\$200	Patricia Mulhern	Peter Mulhern

Volunteer Points

A note on your progress toward meeting your volunteer requirements is in this week's family envelope. If you have any questions about your progress, please contact Rosey Fanone.



For those families who have not yet met their volunteering requirements, please see the list of open mandatory items below. Please consider signing up for one of these items, as we will have to cancel some events if we do not get chairpersons or coaches. If you're interested in Co-Chairing one of the events with someone else, please let us know and we can match you up, if possible. The rest of the open volunteer positions are listed on Sign Up Genius (linked through the STV School website).

To sign up for one of the items below, or an item on the website, please email Rosey Fanone at rfanone@gmail.com.

Open Mandatory Items

- **Room Parents** (4th, 8th grade) – Attend FSA meetings, plan & host Halloween and Christmas parties, and take pictures of class activities for yearbook
- **FSA Chair and Co-Chair** – preside at FSA meetings (equivalent to PTA), which is the group who sponsors many of the activities at the school throughout the year
- **March Craft Fair Chairperson(s)** – coordinate vendors and volunteers for Spring Craft Fair
- **DSP Coordinator(s)** – Manage inventory and distribution of gift cards through Family Envelopes.
- **Yearbook Event Photographers** – Take pictures of kids at sporting events and special events such as Christmas Program, Band Concerts, etc.
- **Cheer Assistant Coach** – There should always be two coaches for each sport.
- **Boys Basketball Assistant Coach** (6th) - There should always be two coaches for each sport.
- **Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach** (7th) - There should always be two coaches for each sport.
- **Angels for Angela Chairperson(s)** – Oversee committee to help shop for goods and sort donated items for the Parish-run event.
- **Santa's Workshop Apprentice Chairperson(s)** – "Apprentice" under the current chairpersons to plan the day and coordinate volunteer committees, to potentially chair the 2018 event.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week Committee Chairperson** – Plan the May week activities and coordinate the committee volunteers.
- **8th Grade Coordinator** – Oversee volunteers to ensure activities progress.
- **8th Grade Memory/Media Chairperson** – Coordinate assistant team to develop Memory Book and Video
- **Breakfast with Santa Chairperson** – Organize volunteers and shop for supplies for a Friday morning breakfast for PS3-3rd graders.

FOSTOVS FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER



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

- No shopping, no cooking, no cleanup and your kids reap benefits of money raised
- **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

If you want to purchase tickets please include:

Family Name _____

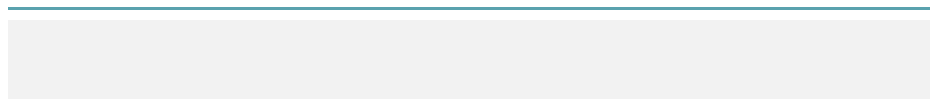
Email Address _____

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.





From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Congratulations to the Cross Country Team!! The Boys team won IESA State Championship! The Girls team 4th Place in State!! Way to Go Viking Runners!! Please see website for full details and pictures.

Girls Volleyball: The playoffs for 7th and 8th grade are this week, with the Championship Game on Sunday. This past weekend the 8th Grade team was in the St. Colette Tournament. We are so proud of these girls! They made it to the Semi-finals, played with all their heart and never gave up.

STV Junior Athletics: All 13 club members will be running in the Halloween Hustle this **Saturday October 28th at 8:30AM**. Please come out and cheer on our youngest Vikings!!! Please see website for the details.

Boys and Girls Basketball: 5th Grade Girls started practice this week. Varsity Girls will start at the beginning of November. If you have not registered your daughter for Basketball please do so ASAP.

Boys Basketball-THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION. Please get your registration and payment of \$60 in by Friday October 27th. Rosters are due next week.

Cheer: Registration is going on now. Coach Martino will be contacting you soon regarding practice.

FYI:

- Cheer and Basketball Uniform Distribution for Boys and Girls will be **Wednesday, November 1st. Place and Time TBA**. If you have not paid for your basketball and/or Cheer seasons please bring a check to uniform pick up. Uniforms will not be given out without payment.
- **Fall Sports Banquet is October 30th in Viking Hall 5:30-7:30PM**. Please return your clean uniforms at this time. Looking forward to celebrating with you all!!
- **8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament November 2nd-4th**. Please consider helping at the tournament. Go to signup.com to sign up for a time slot or two.

