

# St. Thomas of Villanova School

*a Catholic School Family*

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## Upcoming Events

### November 10

Pizza Day

### November 11

First Reconciliation 12pm  
(Church)

FSA Craft Fair 10-3 (RAC)

### November 12

9:30 School Mass

### November 13

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Spring Valley field trip

### November 14

--Hot Dog Day

--Two Can Tuesday

--7pm FSA meeting

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

**Please see the tax credit information included in this newsletter. All parents need to be aware of the tax credit scholarship available for up to full tuition. Also, please pass this information on to any non-school families who may benefit from this opportunity.**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> graders are having an amazing time at Timber-lee. We are so blessed to have this learning experience. Thanks **FOSTOVS** for helping make this happen by providing us with our bus fees.

Parents, please remember to sign up for **conferences**, as the time slots are filling up quickly. If you have any questions about how to sign up, don't hesitate to call me.

God bless our **2<sup>nd</sup> graders** as they receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** this Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.

This Saturday is also our **First Annual Craft Fair**, sponsored by FSA. Please visit all the awesome booths this Saturday to get a great start on your Christmas shopping.

The Robotics Assembly was amazing, informative, and engaging last Friday. All students K-8 enjoyed the experience immensely!

**Here comes da' BEARS!!!** A week from Sunday...Durdy Nellies...be there...enough said!!! Students, keep selling those raffle tickets! All proceeds benefit our school directly.

Two more recognitions are in order. If you have a chance to talk with **Darcy** in the front office, give her a thumbs up or high five. She is doing an amazing job of keeping the office and school running smoothly. Thanks, Darcy! Also, our school nurse is doing a phenomenal job documenting all the medical paperwork for the students. Thanks, **Sue Phelan**, for your expertise.

God bless!

## Save the Date(s)!

### November 15-17

Parent-Teacher Conferences

### November 15-16

2pm - 8pm Book Fair

### November 16

PS Thanksgiving Feast  
10:30am-noon (RAC)

### November 17

11am Dismissal- No Aftercare

### November 19

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Football  
Fundraiser @ Durty Nellies

### November 20-24

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving  
Break

## Parent-Teacher conferences will be held November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Information was sent home in last week's family envelope. Please sign up online.



**SADDLE UP AND READ!** The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to STV! This year the fair has a Wild West theme. Students will preview the books during their regular library classes. Sales will take place from **2:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 15, and Thursday,**

**November 16.** There will be a wide assortment of books available, appropriate for preschool through the junior high grades. Books make great gifts! Please help us reach our goal of \$2500.00 in sales. See you there, Partner!

### Student Council Updates

Over the past month we have:

- ✓ Purchased and set out our new **St Thomas Welcome Mat** to help show our Catholic identity for our front and aftercare entrances (mat purchased with funds from last year's student council).
- ✓ Set up, decorated, and hosted the **Junior High Halloween Dance** that was attended by 150 students from 3 different Catholic schools in the area; STV, Holy Family, and St Colette.
- ✓ Organized and counted **Box Tops for FSA**
- ✓ **Decorated student lockers** for our fabulous STV athletes.

### Don't break the Spirit Chain



#### November 13 - November 17: The Student Council's Annual Gift of Love Spirit Chain Week is in progress!

All grades have an opportunity to help a family in need have a wonderful Christmas. To help motivate us, each grade is given a different color paper chain and for every 25 cents they raise, another link is added. Whichever class has the most links at the

end of this week wins their choice of a pizza party, doughnuts brought in for snack time, or a jeans day (with uniform top). Good luck, everyone! Remember the main goal is not just to win, but to share in the joy of Christmas by raising money to help a family experiencing difficult times.

**REGINA DOMINICAN HS (WILMETTE) OPEN HOUSE:** Junior high girls and their families are invited to Regina Dominican's open house **tonight, Wednesday, November 8.** Personalized tours will be given

from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** and begin in Regina Dominican's newly renovated O'Shaughnessy Theater. Meet faculty, staff and coaches and learn why Regina Dominican's all-girls environment will help your daughter reach her full potential. Information about next steps including the Class of 2022 entrance exam and scholarship opportunities will be available. Visit <https://rdhs.org/> for more info.



**REGINA DOMINICAN**  
Inspiring Global Leadership

### Altar Servers

Nov 11 & 12

#### Saturday 5:00 PM

Emmett Maude  
Kieran Maude  
McKenzie Maude  
Ryan Maude

#### Sunday 7:30 AM

Nate Carlson  
Colin Regan  
Ryan Regan

#### Sunday 9:30 AM

Billy Shoults  
Chris Parlier  
Michael Nix

#### Sunday 11:15 AM

Evelyn Page  
Lily Dix  
Luke Hulsebosch

## Preschool Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:00pm in the gym (RAC) is Preschool's Thanksgiving Feast. Parents of preschoolers are welcome to join the fun.



## FSA Notes



### FSA Craft Fair Saturday, November 11

Our Family School Association is hosting Craft & Vendor Fair this Saturday **Nov. 11th from 10am-3pm** in the RAC! There will be amazing crafts, inspired vendors, raffles and a bake sale! Please contact [stovfsa@gmail.com](mailto:stovfsa@gmail.com) for more information. Or help out at the fair-- volunteer spots are still available. Sign up at SignUpGenius today!

## STV's Lou Malnati's Frozen Pizza Fundraiser



**STV Families.... Get ready to sell some pizzas!**

**Pizza coupons are sold for \$13.00 each. St. Thomas gets \$5.00 for every pizza sold!**

- Coupons are good for one 9 inch frozen pizza at **any Lou Malnati's location.**
- Coupons are good for 6 months.
- Options: Cheese, Sausage, Pepperoni or Spinach.
- Coupons cannot be used for any other purchases or for shipping frozen pizzas.

This is a great way to raise money towards your fundraising commitment! 20 pizza coupons = \$100! Your family, friends, neighbors and you get to enjoy this great pizza while helping out our school! Please help us sell some pizzas!

**Please use the order form in your family envelope this week. All money must be collected at time of order. Cash OR checks made out to St. Thomas of Villanova are acceptable. All order forms and money must be turned into the office by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Coupons will be distributed in your family envelopes before Christmas break. Then you can deliver them to your friends and family. Makes a great gift idea!**

Any questions, contact Colleen Hubbard at (312) 758-5176 or [colleen.hubbard@comcast.net](mailto:colleen.hubbard@comcast.net). Thanks!

**Order Forms & Money due November 30th!**

**\*\*\*The class that sells the most pizza coupons will win DONUTS from Spunky Dunkers!\*\*\***

**We can still use your help!**

the gift of *love*

Share the Joy of Christmas  
Did you miss the chance to sign up?

Help provide Christmas gifts for needy area families. We ask that donors purchase **only 2 gifts (\$50 total) per recipient.** You buy and wrap the gifts; and we will distribute them to the families. Gift drop off is in the Rowley Activity Center on Saturday, December 9 between 10am and noon.

♥ Gift of Love ♥

DONOR FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of person(s) I can assist: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the Parish Office ASAP.**



## Dine-n-Share: November 30<sup>th</sup> – Tap House Grill

Thank you for your continued support of our monthly Dine-N-Share events!! We raised more than \$500 for St. Thomas of Villanova School at McDonald's.

Grab some friends and join us at our next Dine-N-Share at The Tap House Grill on **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. See you there!!



**From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:**

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped out at last weekend's Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament. It was a great success again and without all of your help we would never have been able to pull it off. CONGRATULATIONS TO VARSITY BOYS WHO CAME IN 4TH PLACE. Mary Seat of Wisdom 3rd Place, St. Alphonsus 2nd Place, Our Lady of Wayside 1st Place



### **BOYS BASKETBALL:**

Varsity will be in another tournament this weekend at St. Alphonsus. First game is tonight at 8PM. Come on out and cheer them on!! Home openers will be on **November 14<sup>th</sup>**.

5:00 - 6th Grade vs Trinity Oaks, 6:00 - Varsity vs Trinity Oaks, 7:00 - 7th Grade vs St. Colette

5th Grade team had their first game last week and will play on November 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Raymonds vs St. Anne at 11:00AM

We are hosting 5th Grade Boys Basketball games on November 18<sup>th</sup>. **Please consider helping.** Go to the website and click on the Signup.com button to cover a slot.

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL:**

5th Grade Girls begin their season this weekend at St. Colette on 11/12 at 2:00pm vs St. Emily. Come on out and cheer on the 5th Grade Girls!! Varsity Girls began practice this week and their games will start in December. There is still time to register. Please contact me.

### **CHEER:**

Practices began this week - Tuesday and Thursday 4:30-5:30 in Viking Hall. If you have not registered, there is still time. Please contact me.





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

### FOSTOVS FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

*School Families are buying tickets for this awesome party. Have you purchased yours yet?*

- 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"
- Purchase your grand prize raffle tickets through the family envelope. Come see us after all the masses this weekend and learn more about our silent auction items like golf foursome, women's jewelry, sports tickets, Florida Condo and hear about our other great men's and ladies prizes!

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.*

