

**St. Thomas of Villanova School
a Catholic School Family**

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From the desk of the principal...

We just received our new **WEATHER STATION** from **FOSTOVS**. We will be setting it up this week on our school roof. Thanks so much for the wonderful support you give us, FOSTOVS!

Next Sunday, September 15th, is our first school Mass at 9:30. It is also Catechetical Sunday. We would like as many families there as possible to represent our school Parents, please bring your children, **IN UNIFORM**, to the 9:30 Mass. We are looking forward to celebrating the Eucharist with all our school families. Let's show Fr. Kris our school dedication!

On *Wednesday, September 11th*, we will host a 9-1-1 Memorial Mass at 10:30 AM. This beautiful memorial Mass will be led by our eighth graders. Mass will be followed by a small reception in the Gathering Area for the first responders attending.

We had our school **pep rally** last Friday afternoon, and had appearances from Mr. Viking (riding in on a Harley.) Thank you to **Ms. Klotz, Ms. Pauwels, and Ms. Falkenberg**, for hosting the pep rally this year. **Let's get those pledges! There is an online giving option this year! There are prizes and incentives for students reaching the \$100 pledge amount, and for the highest amount of money brought in for each grade.**

Thank you to **Mrs. Hardy** for volunteering at Street Fest! We forgot your name last week!

We are still conducting fire drills and emergency drills. The students and teachers line up in the field near the RAC.



Upcoming Events

September 5
STV Spirit Day "Green's 4 Jeans"

September 11
9-1-1 Memorial Mass at 10:30

September 12
--Library t-shirt day
--7PM B3 Parent Presentation
--Box Tops Due

Save the Date(s)!

September 16
--Picture Day
--Spirit Week Begins!
--7PM-8PM: Washington D.C. Meeting

September 17
--Two Can Tuesday
--7PM School Board Meeting

September 19
--Track-A-Thon Pledge envelope due
--Staff/Alumni Volleyball Game 6:15PM-8:00PM

September 20
--Track-A-Thon 7:45AM-12PM

SAFETY ISSUES:

**** Parents**, please check that your children are wearing bike helmets if they are riding their bikes to school. No child is allowed to ride to school without a helmet.

****** Secondly, please do not park on the street within 100 feet of the front sidewalk. This is the bus drop off area. We have had a few complaints from the bus company that cars are blocking the drop off area. Also, if you need to park in the front of school in the morning, please park past the flagpole.

****** Parents, please pull forward in the back of the building for student pick up after school. Stopping even with the exit doors does not allow enough room for all the parents getting there after you. Please lock your car whenever you leave it!

Parents, it is **not too late to sign up for band**. Call the office if you need further information.

Start getting excited about the FOSTOVS BEARS football game fundraiser coming quickly on October 6th. Flyers and ticket information sheet will be in next week's family envelope.

Track-A-Thon

Look for your Track-A-Thon pledge envelope and information letter in THIS family envelope. Don't have it? Call the school office ASAP at 847-358-2110! New this year, we are accepting donations online! Share this link through all of your email and social media accounts: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/418/event/18886>. Make sure donors list the student's name when donating online, so we can keep track of all your tuition credits. Let's start collecting those pledges today!

Dine-N-Share TONIGHT at Tap House Grill: September 4, 2019

As we return to the hustle and bustle of school...

tap into some extra time with families and friends at the Tap House Grill at 56 W. Wilson Street, Palatine. Join us on Wednesday, September 4th from 4-10pm at the Tap House Grill in Palatine. Please bring the flyer with you **in paper form** when you dine-inn. 20% of proceeds will be donated back to St. Thomas of Villanova School!

DON'T MISS...

The FRIENDS of St. Thomas of Villanova School

Annual Chicago Bears game fundraiser.

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2019.

Time: Doors open at 11 am, game starts at Noon.

Location: Durty Nellie's (180 N. Smith Street, Palatine).

FRIENDS OF ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA SCHOOL PRESENTS:



Watch the Bears vs. Raiders on the big screen as the play in London and enjoy food and drink, raffles, squares, auction, and a special guest appearance by Jim Cornelison singing the National Anthem.

Tickets are only \$50 a person. See the event flyer in your family envelope for more information. Ticket forms will go out next week. This is a fun and memorable event for parents, grandparents and friends, so be sure to invite everyone you know! All proceeds go directly back to our school and benefit **YOUR** children, from cutting edge curriculum to the latest technology to books and materials and beyond.

If you would like to volunteer at the event, donate a raffle prize, or have questions, please contact John Hake, johnhake95@hotmail.com or 312-805-6791.