

# LIONLINES

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## THIS MONTH

**Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
Faculty Mtg - Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
College Panel 7 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 3** Lion's Pride Kickoff

**Sunday, Oct. 5**  
Junior Ring Mass 10 a.m.

**Monday, Oct. 6**  
Parents' Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 7** Constitution Test 7 a.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 9**  
Patrons of the Arts 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 10**  
Parents' Club Housewalk

**Sunday, Oct. 12** Oktoberfest 4 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 13**  
Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

**Oct. 14-18** Homecoming Week

**Wednesday, Oct. 15**  
Testing Day - Fr, So, Jr  
Early Dismissal 11:15 a.m.  
NO SCHOOL SENIORS

**Thursday, Oct. 16**  
Last Day of Lion's Pride Sales  
Games Day Assembly

**Friday, Oct. 17**  
Pep Rally & Lion's Pride Drawing  
Homecoming Game

**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**Oct. 20-24** Musical Auditions

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**  
Athletic Booster Club 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**  
Saint Viator Day Mass

**Friday, Oct. 24** End of First Quarter

**Saturday, Oct. 25**  
Freshman Retreat all day

**Sunday, Oct. 26**  
Halloween Fun Fair 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
Fall Music Concert 3 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 27**  
Faculty In-service - NO SCHOOL  
Fashion Show Practice 1-5 p.m.

**Oct. 28-29** Junior Retreat

**Sunday, Nov. 2**  
Alumni Memorial Mass 10 a.m.  
Open House 1-3 p.m.

## Blue Ribbon Honor for SVHS

Saint Viator High School is excited and honored to be named by the U.S. Department of Education as a 2008 Blue Ribbon School. Receiving this prestigious award is the highest compliment any public or private school can receive and is a significant achievement for a private school. Of the 29,000 private schools across the country, only 50 are being recognized this year. Saint Viator High School was one of only three private high schools in the country to be named a Blue Ribbon School. Rev. Robert M. Egan, C.S.V., President of Saint Viator High School, and Mrs. Eileen Manno, Principal, will travel to Washington DC on Oct. 21 to accept this award on behalf of the Saint Viator High School community.

"I am very proud to be part of the Saint Viator High School community," said Fr. Egan. "This award recognizes the hard work, dedication and success of our administration, faculty, staff and students. Academic excellence, faith formation, increased student achievement and building a curriculum that will prepare our students to face the realities of life in the 21st century remain the focus of everything we do here. I am proud that our students have achieved such great success and I am especially grateful to our faculty and staff who are dedicated to helping our students achieve

this success. My deep thanks go to everyone who has helped Saint Viator to achieve this singular recognition."

Mrs. Eileen Manno added, "I am excited by this acknowledgment because it recognizes almost 50 years of commitment by the Clerics of St. Viator and our lay faculty to academic excellence and the faith formation of all our students. This award speaks to more than just our 24.7 ACT score. It is a credit to the various programs we have here and the excellence of our feeder schools. I am most proud that we received this recognition when we admit students of all learning levels with a desire to go on to college. We work hard to address the ability levels of all our students and help them to excel in every aspect of their lives."

Every year, the theme of the all-school Mass celebrated in October is dedicated to celebrating the Viatorian tradition at Saint

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Mrs. Patty Bruce engages her students during a science class.

## Homecoming 2008

# "What a Wonderful World"

### Week long Activities to include:

- Spirit Dress - Students who purchased their class homecoming t-shirt may wear jeans throughout the week.
- Student Council members will decorate the school the weekend before Homecoming Week.
- Daily activities and games - Student Council will host various activities that give students an opportunity to travel around the world without ever leaving school.

**Thursday, October 16 - Games Day** - lively class competitions with an Olympic theme.

**Friday, October 17 - Fall sports Pep Rally and Homecoming Coronation** - We will recognize all our fall sports teams and announce the 2008 Homecoming Court with representatives from all four grades.

*Homecoming Football Game against Notre Dame - 7:30 p.m.*

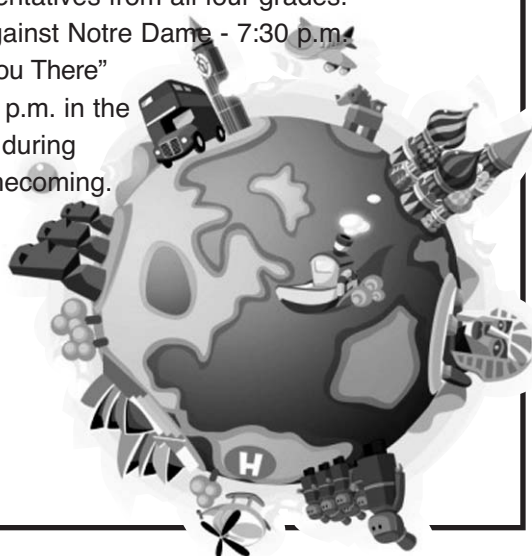
**Saturday October 18 - "I'll Take You There"**

Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Cahill Gym. Ticket sales will be during lunches the whole week of Homecoming.

Students bringing guests from another school must have a Guest Form filled out prior to their ticket purchase.

No ticket sales at the door.

Cost \$35/couple or \$18/single.



## == LION'S PRIDE ==

Congratulations to:

... **Timothy Belter '09** and **Alex Grabowski '09** for scoring a perfect 36 on the ACT Test.

... **Brendan Klinkenberg '09** on being named a 2009 National Achievement Scholarship Semi-Finalist. He is the first Saint Viator student to qualify for this award.

... **Carolyn Jones '10, Janice Guzon '10, Diana Wells-English '10, Maeve Tibbetts '10, Hannah Tibbetts '10** and **Elizabeth Chin '09** for founding a service organization called EYEsee. They collect used eyeglasses in North America and distribute them for reuse to the needy in the poorer areas of the world via religious missions and qualified charitable organizations.

... **Phil Costello '09, Colleen Kay '09, Danny Kinasz '09, Eric Abrahamian '10, Colleen Dhamer '10, Sarah Liedlich '10, Theresa Ptack '10,** and **Michael**

**Flaherty '11** for leading teams to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on June 27, 2008.

... **Steve Patzke '10** for receiving his Eagle Scout, the highest award in scouting.

... **Rev. Arnie Perham, C.S.V.** who recently celebrated 60 years of taking his First Vows as a Viatorian.

... **Joshua Concon '08, Ryan Cortese '08, Michael Daday '08, Sean O'Connor '08, Heather Siemienas '08, Alec Simpson '08, Brendan Wolfe '08** and **Jonathan Harris '08** who were presented the President's Volunteer Service Award by Arlington Heights Mayor Arlene J. Mulder in May. The award honors these students for their service to the Arlington Heights Police Department's Peer Jury Program during high school.

... **Colleen Nolan '09**, for being named All-Sectional for girls soccer last spring.

## Blue Ribbon

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Viator High School. It is very fitting that on Oct. 22, Fr. Egan and Mrs. Manno will just be returning from their trip to DC and will present the school community with a plaque and flag signifying our status as a Blue Ribbon school.

Rev. John Van Wiel, C.S.V. said, "Viatorians traditionally have striven for excellence in education. I have taught at four different Viatorian administered high schools and each has been an outstanding school. Receiving Blue Ribbon status is an affirmation of what we have believed all along and is a source of pride for all Viatorians who have been teachers or administrators here."

Fr. Egan called a special meeting with the faculty and staff on the day of the announcement to ensure that they were among the first to hear about this outstanding accomplishment. Mrs. Cheryl Quinn, school librarian and past parent, commented, "This award is long over due. The programs at this school have always been of such a high caliber for as long as I've been here and the atmosphere within these walls is second to none."

Since receiving this award, Fr. Egan and Mrs. Manno have received many positive e-mails, phone calls and letters from current and past parents, alumni, area feeder schools and friends of Saint Viator High School. Jim and Joanie Thomas, current parents, wrote, "'Blue Ribbon' organizations are made up of 'Blue Ribbon' people guided by 'Blue Ribbon' leaders. You and your staff are all of that and then some. This award is a testament to all the dedication and hard work that plays out every day and in every classroom at Saint Viator."

The students were just as excited by the announcement of this honor. **Joe Giovanetti '10** remarked, "I think it is pretty cool that I go to a Blue Ribbon school. It definitely gives me a bigger sense of pride for this community." **Sarah Faerber '09** said, "[The students] put a lot of effort into everything we do, even though it might not always seem like it. We always respect our fellow students and want to see them do well. I think this award shows just that."

John Paulik, religion teacher, summed it up best, "To receive this prestigious award is a great honor and speaks volumes for all the outstanding people involved in the Viatorian mission. What is equally exciting is the fact that this award represents a wonderful opportunity, for it is an inspiring challenge to every one of us... [it] beckons us to dedicate ourselves to constantly grow and improve to be the best Catholic secondary educational environment we can be."

# One Bread, One Cup

By Br. John Eustice, C.S.V.

On June 26, **Tim Ivers '10, Lisa M. Sroka '09, Sarah Balas '10, Tim Hogaboom '11** and two faculty members from Saint Viator High School traveled to Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Bourbonnais, IL, the place where Viatorian ministry in the United States began 143 years ago. They gathered with over 30 youth and youth ministers from five Viatorian institutions. The group shared a meal, prayed together and discussed what it means to live out the vision of Fr. Louis Querbes as a Viatorian.

The next day, this group embarked on a seven hour bus ride to St. Meinrad Benedictine Archabbey in southern Indiana to attend the five-day One Bread, One Cup Youth Liturgy Conference. The Viatorian contingent joined another 90 young people and youth ministers from parishes and schools across the country.

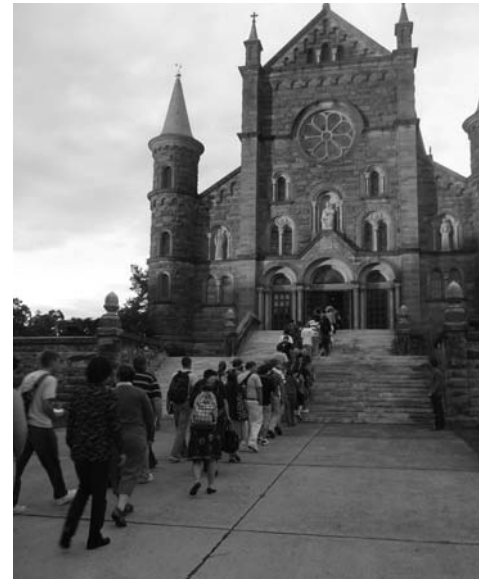
At the beginning of each day, they learned about Catholic theology from dynamic speakers who used the themes of Word, Sacrament and Mission. They stressed the significant role the young people play in the church today. The teenagers attended a specific liturgical formation track where they planned the Eucharistic liturgy for that afternoon. Cantor/Instrumental Music Development, Proclamation of the Word, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and Master of Ceremonies were some of the tracks in which the students participated and



The Saint Viator group outside Maternity BVM Parish in Bourbonnais, IL

learned how they theologically reflect on their ministry.

When asked what he took away from the OBOC experience, **Tim Hogaboom** said, "I was impressed because there were so many kids the same age as me that had similar interests, and that all of them cared about their faith." **Lisa Sroka** added, "I was able to reflect upon my relationship with Christ and the importance of the Eucharist in my life. Through this moving reflection, I experienced the Eucharist as more than 'just going through the motions,' and I placed my prayers and anxieties fully in the Bread and the Cup."



The participants of One Bread, One Cup enter the Archabbey for reconciliation service.

*Sunday, October 26, 2008 - 3:00 p.m.*  
*Jenck Auditorium*

## Fall Music Concert

The concert will feature the Jazz, Concert and Symphonic Bands, the Concert and Show Choirs, and Men's Ensemble.

### NIGHT OF THE LION

The Saint Viator community will honor Rev. Charles G. Bolser, C.S.V. at this wonderful event. Save the date for this gala on April 25, 2009. This year's event will prove to be one not to miss. Look for further information to come.

# Students Reflect on Christian Service Hours

By Ms. Betsy Fons

Saint Viator High School has completed two years of the new Christian Service requirement for graduation. The 2008-09 school year will be the first year all four grade levels are participating in the program. In the past two years, students have completed service in a variety of locations from as far away as Costa Rica and Belize to local agencies in Arlington Heights.

Along with a minimum of 25 Christian service hours each year, the reflection process is a required part of the Saint Viator Christian Service Experience. A student's Christian Service requirement will not be considered fulfilled until the student completes a Personal Reflection paper.

Reflection describes the process of deriving meaning and knowledge from experience. Effective reflection connects learning with experience. This reflection process will give students an opportunity to relate their Christian Service Experience to the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church and apply the lessons learned to their own lives.

A Personal Reflection Paper can be done any time after the student has completed at least 20 hours of service for that year.

## AP Testing Results

As part of the curriculum, Saint Viator offers various AP classes to challenge students and give them an opportunity to earn college credit. In May, students take a qualifying exam and are graded on a scale ranging from 0 to 5 with 5 being the highest. Of the 249 AP tests administered in May 2008 to Saint Viator students, 81% of our students scored 3 or better, thus potentially earning college credit.

Many of our students earn enough credit through the AP exams equivalent to one semester or even one year in college. This gives them the flexibility to participate in internships that will give them real world experience or even spend a semester studying abroad in a foreign country. Another major benefit to taking the AP exam is students are able to graduate in less than four years and save money on tuition or use their remaining time to take classes toward another degree.

For the first time, Saint Viator High School offered students the opportunity to take an AP Chemistry class taught by Rev.

Students choose the experience that had the most profound affect on them personally to use as a basis for the Theological Reflection. Each grade level has a different focus for their required paper.

Freshmen are asked to describe a significant experience from their overall service work and describe things they learned about themselves including strengths, weaknesses or new abilities they discovered. Freshmen are also asked to write about something new they learned about the people they worked with and where they realized the presence of God in their life. **Callie Romenesko '11** said, "If you have the power to discover how you can help improve a life, you are already on the way to making your own life meaningful."

**Emily Davenport '11** commented, "I can say that I was one of the kids who on the first day of school was wondering how in the world I was ever going to get 25 hours of service work done. Although it took a lot of time it really helped me grow in my faith and realize that God put us here on earth for some reason, and by servicing others, we can really see what God wants from all of us when you look in the eyes of the people you are serving."

John Van Wiel, C.S.V. The course is approximately equivalent to a first year college chemistry course. Topics that are covered include structure, bonding, states of matter, reactions and thermodynamics. Units in electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, and properties of metals and nonmetals are also included. Every student enrolled in this class opted to take the AP exam in May 2008. All the students passed the test by receiving a score of 3 or better with 60% of the students receiving a 4 or 5.

Other notable results include:

- AP English Comp. - 88% of the students scored 3 or better
- AP English Literature - 96% of the students scored 3 or better
- AP European History - 93% of the students scored 3 or better
- AP Biology - 96% of students scored 3 or better with 88% receiving a 4 or 5
- AP Calculus BC - 92% of students scored 3 or better

**Julie Burny '11** wrote, "Coming into my service hours, I didn't expect to be changed at all by the experience. Reflecting on it now, I realized it changed me a lot. It brought me closer to God, brought out my strengths and weaknesses, and helped me to realize that God is in everyone."

Since the sophomore religion class is Bible, in their reflection paper, sophomores are asked to choose from a list of Scripture passages and connect it to their service and where they see this passage applied in today's world.

**Christina Brinkman '10** wrote, "When we can role model that it's 'cool' to be kind, then others are apt to follow, because it is not only God's way, it is the Viator way."

The junior year reflection paper focuses on Catholic Social Teaching. Students write about the work they did and describe what theme or themes of the Catholic Social Teaching their Christian Service is an example of and why. Juniors also describe where they see other examples of Catholic Social Teaching being lived out by others around them.

**Kathryn Lyne '09** said, "We are all responsible for the well being of each other. When one of your brothers is not at his best, you cannot be. "

Senior year reflection papers are based on the "Profile of Saint Viator High School Graduates." Seniors reflect on how their service experience will allow them to continue embracing and living out the profile of Saint Viator High School graduates.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

**THURSDAY,  
NOV. 6, 2008  
1-9 p.m.**

Online registration begins  
Oct. 21 at 9 a.m.  
More information will be  
mailed home.

# 2008-2009 Athletic Booster Club Members

The Saint Viator Athletic Booster Club provides financial support and volunteers for all athletic teams. In addition to supporting the general athletic operating budget, the Athletic Booster Club has assisted in purchasing items such as a high jump pit, cheerleading mats, and golf rain gear. Athletic Booster Club volunteers provide help with concessions at home games and provide student-athlete physical exams in August.

A huge thank you to all those who worked so hard to make "Physical Sunday" a success. Our volunteers included: Dr. Michael Lim, Diana Lim, Dr. Gene Lopez, Betsy McAvoy, Connie Lada, Lynn Griesmaier, Teri Alameda, Laurie Donahue, Sheri Hickey, Amy Goss, Jim Cochran '07, and Kim & Martha McAvoy '11.

Thanks also to this year's ABC members listed below. If you haven't become a member yet, it's not too late. Please call Susie McNamara at 224-625-1251 to join. Your support of the Athletic Booster Club is greatly appreciated.

Be sure to check out the concession stand at Forest View, which got a deep cleaning this summer! Thanks to Carol King and her volunteer cleaning crew (Dennis Scully, Eileen Scully '11, Alan Aboona, Brendan King, Joe Schmidt and Trevor Wheeler) who spent a Saturday morning getting the concession stands ready for the football season.

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## New Happenings on the Ice

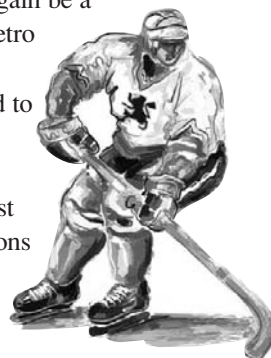
The Saint Viator Hockey team prepares to open up the hockey season in early October with an additional twist this year. In addition to the Metro schedule, the Icemen have been invited and have accepted the invitation to join the Chicago Catholic Hockey League.

The CCHL is comprised of Fenwick, Brother Rice, St. Rita, Providence, Marist, Mount Carmel, St. Ignatius and Saint Viator. Each team will play one another three times for a total of 24 regular season games. The playoffs are a best of three series.

The Kennedy Cup, which is awarded to

the CCHL Champion, is one of the most prestigious trophies in all of high school sports.

The Lions will again be a member of The Metro North Hockey League, considered to be the most elite league in the state. Three out of the last four State Champions have come from Metro North.



## Patrons of the Arts



SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

Our next meeting is on Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Resource Center.

Mark you calendar for the Fall Music Concert on Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. in the Jeuck Auditorium.

We are still looking for someone to run Concessions this year. If you are interested, please contact Amanda Niro at (847) 382-5064.

# Saint Viator welcomes new faculty and staff

This year, the Saint Viator Community welcomes several new people to our faculty and staff. Read on and get to know our “newcomers.” Welcome to them all!

**Tim Carlson - Athletic Director** - Prior to his arrival at Saint Viator, Mr. Carlson was the Boys Athletic Director, Head Boys Basketball Coach, and social science teacher at Guerin Prep High School for four years. He is looking forward to working with a larger program as the Athletic Director here at Saint Viator. He holds a B.A. in social science from Dominican University and a M.A. in school leadership from Concordia University Chicago. Mr. Carlson is married with two children - Justin (2 yrs.) and Emma (3 mos.). Outside of school he enjoys following the Cubs, spending time with his family and watching basketball.

**Patricia Casper - Science Teacher** - Before coming to Saint Viator, Ms. Casper taught science in District 214. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois in liberal arts and sciences and an M.A. in teaching from National-Louis University. At Saint Viator, Ms. Casper is teaching a combination of Chemistry and Pre-Chemistry/Pre-Physics. Outside of school she enjoys running and cheering on the Fighting Illini.

**Christine Hinkel - English Teacher** - Ms. Hinkel holds a B.S. in education from Miami University (of Ohio) and is about halfway through obtaining a master's in literature from Northwestern. Prior to coming to Saint Viator, she worked at New Trier High School, and also interned with Hull House (in Family Literacy) and the Shedd Aquarium (in community programs and education). Outside of school she enjoys cooking, watching “Jeopardy” and playing in trivia tournaments.

**Mary Lanus - Scanlan Center Testing Coordinator** - At Saint Viator, Mrs. Lanus will handle all Scanlan Center testing and make-up exams for students. Prior to this, she worked at Harper College for 15 years in the Continuing Education Division in a part-time capacity. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Loyola University. She has been married for 23 years and has three sons - Chris '06, Steve '07 and Matt (7th grade). For the past six years she taught Confirmation classes at

her parish, St. Julian Eymard, in Elk Grove Village. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and riding her bike with her husband.

**Kelly Karadaras - Counselor** - Ms. Karadaras joins Saint Viator as the Class of 2011 Counselor and co-moderator for Peer Mediation. Before Saint Viator, she worked as a school counselor at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago, IL (flagship school for the Cristo Rey Network of schools) and was also an Academic & Career Advisor at DePaul University. She has a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degree from DePaul University. When not in school, she likes to spend time with her family and travel.

**Mary Maher - Executive Director of the Office of Institutional Advancement** - Ms. Maher comes to Saint Viator from the corporate telecom world where she spent over 20 years developing new businesses and leading sales teams around the globe. She is now heading up our Advancement Office team, energizing our recruitment, alumni and fund raising programs. In her spare time, Ms. Maher enjoys improving her golf game, skiing, and listening to music.

**Patrick Neville - English Teacher** - Mr. Neville has a B.A. and an M.A. from Loyola University in Chicago. A double major of English and history has allowed him to teach in both social studies and English in high school. Prior to coming to Saint Viator, he taught elementary school, high school, and was a teaching assistant in the history department at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. He has taught A.P. U.S. History, A.P. European History, A.P. Language and Composition, and A.P. Literature and Composition as well as British Literature, American Literature and writing courses. At Saint Viator, Mr. Neville will be teaching A.P. Literature and Composition and English 10 Honors.

**Eric O'Laughlin - Computer Technician** - Mr. O'Laughlin is a 2001 graduate of Saint Viator and is back to work in the technology department. Before coming back to Saint Viator, he worked at Zurich and Robert Half Technology installing and upgrading computers. He graduated from ITT Tech with an electrical engineering degree. Currently, he is working on getting his

bachelor's in Internet security systems. When not in school, he likes to watch current movies that are out and play games. If he is not doing either of these, he is hanging out with his friends.

**Chris Paolelli - English Teacher** - Mr. Paolelli is a proud 2002 alum of Saint Viator. He has spent the past six years earning two degrees from Northwestern - a B.A. in biology and writing and a master's in education. At Saint Viator he will teach AP Language & Composition to juniors and seniors and English 10 to sophomores. He will also co-moderate the yearbook with fellow 2002 alum Ms. Meghan Tinning. When he is not in school, Mr. Paolelli likes to watch movies and read anything he can get his hands on - novels, blogs, cereal boxes, whatever!

**Stephanie Schwarz - Campus Ministry** - Ms. Schwarz is a 2002 graduate of Saint Viator High School. After leaving here, she went on to Loyola University Chicago and earned degrees in English & theology. Currently, she is working on a master's in pastoral studies at Loyola. Prior to coming back to Saint Viator, Ms. Schwarz worked at St. Martin de Porres High School in Waukegan (Cristo Rey model school the Viatorians help support). She taught sophomore and senior theology and started the Campus Ministry Program there. Outside of school she enjoys running and performing in local community theatre.

**Jean Simpson - Director of Parent and Community Relations** - Mrs. Simpson's primary focus at Saint Viator will be to expand the Parent Ambassador Program and to create stronger awareness of our school in the various communities. For the past 19 years she has been an active volunteer at Our Lady of the Wayside School and Saint Viator. At Saint Viator she was Secretary of the Athletic Booster Club for three years and then Vice-President of Parents' Club for two. She holds a B.A. in economics from Grinnell College and a J.D. from IIT/Chicago Kent College of Law. She is married with four children - Elaine '06, Alec '08, Gail '09, Jack '11. Outside of school she likes to spend time with her family, play racquetball, bike, read, garden and cook.

# PARENTS' CLUB BULLETIN

Welcome to a new school year! All parents are invited to become a part of Parents' Club, an organization made up of current and alumni parents who:

- Raise funds for the benefit of the school and students.
- Provide volunteer services and hospitality at seven school functions.
- Establish a voice for parents.
- Provide programs of interest for parents throughout the year.

**All meetings are open to everyone.** Parents' Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Resource Center (Library) on the first Monday of the month when school is in session. All are welcome to attend.

## Why should I become an active member of Parents' Club?

- Find out what's going on at Saint Viator High School. Mrs. Eileen Manno, Principal, is at every meeting.
- Meet other parents and facilitate networking.
- Feel connected to the school.

## Save the date for our upcoming events:

- Housewalk - Friday, Oct. 10, 2008
- Fashion Show - Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008
- Floral Show - Thursday, March 5, 2009
- Senior Celebration - May 2009
- Post Prom Boat Trip - May 2009

For details on upcoming events and more information on Parents' Club, please visit our Web page under the "Student Life" section of the Saint Viator Web site:  
<http://www.saintviator.com/students/parents.htm>

## Time to get your "Homecoming Hoodie"

The homecoming hoodie will go on sale in the bookstore starting Oct. 7. The Hoodie will not be sold at the game this year...so get yours during regular bookstore hours starting Oct. 7!

## SAINT VIATOR PARENTS' CLUB HOUSEWALK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We invite you to attend the Saint Viator Housewalk to benefit Senior Events for the Class of 2009. For ticket information, contact Maureen Sherwood at 847-577-8959, or print the invitation at [www.saintviator.com/students/parents.htm](http://www.saintviator.com/students/parents.htm)

Did you get your new Saint Viator High School window decal for your car? If not, contact Nora Cay Ryan at [ncryan@saintviator.com](mailto:ncryan@saintviator.com).



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# Fashion Show

Saint Viator High School students will step out in style this year as they bring Broadway to Saint Viator. Come see stunning casual and formal attire at the 16th annual Saint Viator Fashion Show. This Parents' Club event will take place on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 at the Stonegate Conference Center, 2401 West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

This year's theme, "Viator on Broadway," brings together some fascinating ideas on a popular theme. Tickets will be \$60.00 for this gala event which includes the "Dine Around the Town" Grand Raffle. Anyone would look great going out on the town in our "Bling" Raffle of a David Yurman set of earrings, bracelet and necklace. In addition, our traditional basket raffle and our silent auction will once again be available.

Doors open at 11 a.m. with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Fashions will follow lunch.

Donations are most welcome. Please contact Carol Sandmeier (847) 304-1693 or Cathy Abrahamian at Saint Viator High School. Cash donations are welcome as well.

More information will follow as the date draws near.

## Saint Viator High School's 43rd annual musical

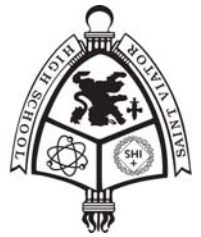


Auditions are October 20-24 and are open to all students.

No prior stage experience necessary.

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# HALLOWEEN FUN FAIR

**Sunday, October 26**  
**12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Cost \$5.00**

Preschool and grade school students are invited to come dressed in their Halloween costumes for an afternoon of unlimited games, crafts, prizes and lots of fun!

*Sponsored by the  
Student Council*



## Special Transportation Dates for October 2008

**Wednesday, October 1:** Early Dismissal at 1:35 p.m. Train shuttle leaves school at 1:45 p.m.

**Monday, October 13:** NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day.

**Wednesday, October 15:** Early dismissal at 11:15 a.m. Train shuttle departs at 11:25 a.m.

**Monday, October 27:** Institute Day. No School.

