



## **Easter Bunny to Headline Saint Viator Egg Hunt**

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Pin the Tail on the Bunny is just one of many games children will play at the annual Spring Carnival.

Take 1,000 plastic eggs, fill them with candy, and divide them up for different age groups, and you have the makings for a family-friendly Spring Carnival and Easter Egg Hunt.

For the eighth year, members of Saint Viator High School's student council will host the spring time bash, converting much of the school into a fun fair that features games, music, crafts and of course collecting candy.

The Easter Bunny will headline the event and pose for photos in front of a specially designed whimsical backdrop.

Student council members invite toddlers through third graders to join in the fun.

JoAnne Francis, director of student activities, says the event was designed as an outreach for families in the surrounding neighborhoods, but it has grown in numbers over the years.

"It's always well attended," Francis said. "It draws neighbors, faculty and their children, and alumni.

We love to have them here, and I hope they leave impressed with the event put on entirely by our students."

Some of the favorites activities include the cakewalk, pin the tail on the bunny, and the fish pond, where little ones stand the chance to win prizes. But they also can color Easter crafts, jump in an inflatable moonwalk, and mingle with a balloon artist taking requests.

The event takes place from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at Saint Viator High School, located at 1213 E. Oakton St. in Arlington Heights. Egg hunts start at 2:30 p.m. in the Cahill Gymnasium.

Admission is \$5 per child, and families should bring their own baskets.