

LIONLINES

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THIS MONTH

April 2-6 Easter Break

Monday, April 9

Classes Resume

Parents' Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10

District 214 College Night at Harper
College 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Faculty Meeting - Early Dismissal
1:35 p.m.

Thursday, April 12

Patrons of the Arts 7:30 p.m.

April 12-13 Cheerleading Clinic

Friday, April 13

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Saturday, April 14

ACT at Saint Viator

Cheerleading Tryouts

Tuesday, April 17

Athletic Booster Club 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

Student Council Officer Speeches
and Elections

NHS Induction 7:00 p.m.

April 19-20 Pom Pons Clinic

Friday, April 20

Spring Sports Pep Rally

Saturday, April 21

Math Placement Exam

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Pom Pons Tryouts

Night of the Lion Gala

April 24-27 KAIROS

Wednesday, April 25

Grade School Spring Play Benefit
Math Placement Test 7:00-9:00 p.m.

April 26-27

Soph. class ring orders during
lunch periods

April 26-28 Spring Play 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 29 Spring Play

1:00 p.m.

Apr 30-May 3 Band Auditions

A Fine "Fine Arts Week!"

The first week of March was Saint Viator High School's Fine Arts Week when all the visual and performing arts were celebrated.

On Thursday, March 8, the Fine Arts department hosted an all-school assembly that gave our students a chance to showcase their talents. The assembly started with the combined Symphonic & Concert Bands. They played a selection from the movie "The Blues Brothers." Viatribe, Saint Viator's resident improv group, performed three short skits as the next act was setting up. Two of the skits involved ideas given by the audience - one of which had several members of Viatribe trying to pantomime a plumber, a grapefruit and Disney World. The other skit was a scene called "Party Made Simple." For a little variety, the Concert Choir sang a classical piece and a jazz piece. They started with Mozart's "Lacrymosa" from Requiem (accompanied on piano by **Chris Follert '08**) and finished with "When I Fall in Love." In preparation for the dance concert that weekend, the Orchesis Dance Company performed a dance (choreographed by the Orchesis Artistic Director, Ms. Jen Weidman) called "Streets." They also put together a Mega Mix of several other dances from the show. The dances in the mix were choreographed by **Sara Heller '07, Katie Martin '07, Nina Mayer '07, Cara Condon '08, Nicole Rados '08** and **Kate Lamberta '07**. The Jazz Band rounded out the assembly. They started with "Alright, Okay, You Win" which featured **Alexis Ross '09** on guitar and **Joe**

Paolelli '07 on alto sax. As the students left, they played "Gumbo Caliente" featuring **Mike Daday '08** and **Ryan Cortese '08** in a trombone solo battle.

Throughout the week, all students had an opportunity to view the artistic abilities of several members of the faculty and staff. The Faculty Self-Portrait Contest left many people stumped, but 20 students were able to correctly identify the mystery artists. Of the students who answered correctly, names were pulled from a hat and the following students walked away with not only a big check (see photo), but also with a lot of cash in their pockets. Congratulations to: **Jenny Muench '08** (1st place \$100), **Kelsey Floyd '08** (2nd place \$50) and **Nick Skala '08** (3rd place \$25).

Over all, the week was a smashing success. Thanks to faculty and students of the Fine Arts Department for putting on a great display. Special thanks goes to the Patrons of the Arts for sponsoring a Fine Arts Party for the Faculty and Staff.



The winners of the Self-Portrait Contest



The Concert Choir performs a bit of Mozart.

== LION'S PRIDE ==

Congratulations to

...**Andrew Aboona '07** for advancing to Sectionals for the Basketball 3-Point Shoot-Out Contest.

...**Mike Lockyer '07** for jumping in when "the show must go on." Immaculate Conception High School was in need of an "Albert Peterson" for their production of *Bye Bye Birdie* when their leading man was caught up with the IHSA Basketball Sectionals. Luckily, Mike had just finished playing the role here at Saint Viator at the beginning of February and was able to step right in.

...**Freshmen/Sophomore Scholastic Bowl Team** who came in first place in the Metro North League for the second year in a row!

...**Varsity Scholastic Bowl** for a strong showing at the Regional tournament. It was a very close match against Rolling Meadows and came down to the last part of the last question. The Lions lost 264-

258. **Alex Ruddick '07, Michael Pennisi '07 and Emmett Cleary '08** had strong performances.

...**the Concert & Symphonic Bands** who combined to participate in the State of the Art Catholic Band Competition and placed Third in Class AAA. The bands in Class AAA are required to perform college level music and our students did an outstanding job. They impressed one judge so much that they received a letter offering them a two year, open invitation to participate in college football's Outback Bowl without an audition.

...**the Jazz Band** participated in Jazz in the Meadows held annually at Rolling Meadows High School. Seniors **Alexis Ross** and **Joe Paolelli** were named "Outstanding Musicians."

...**Mr. Joe Majkowski** (Class of 2009 Counselor/Head Basketball Coach) who recorded his 300th career varsity basketball win this year.

Attention Parents of Sophomore Daughters – Ring Selection Time is Coming Soon

By *Mrs. Judith Amberg, Alumni Relations*

As you and your daughter discuss the style of her Saint Viator High School class ring, I invite you to consider a special option, the "Traditional." It is referred to as the "Traditional" ring because of the connection to Sacred Heart of Mary, Saint Viator's sister school. The cut of the blue stone is the same as that of the Sacred Heart of Mary rings worn by students from the first graduating class in 1965 to the last one in 1987. The letters "SHM" were engraved in the stone.

At the time when Sacred Heart of Mary and Saint Viator came together as one school, students on one of the planning committees requested that the blue rectangular cut stone be one of the options made available to the young women. That is where the "Traditional" ring option gets its name.

The "Traditional" ring is very unique. Some students choose it so that they can be easily identified as a Saint Viator student (and later as a Saint Viator alumna). A growing number of SVHS students are choosing the "Traditional" style. Last year 56 young women from the class of 2008 chose the "Traditional" ring, including all eight juniors whose moms attended Sacred Heart of Mary.

The "Traditional" ring is also a style that can be worn well beyond the high school years. There are many stories from alumnae about how they have been on a plane, in a store, at work, etc. and have met another alumna because she had her unique ring on. Kathy Kenney Supplitt '77 had a store clerk in Boston recognize her ring.

So when you talk with your daughter about the style of ring that will be the best for her, think about the "Traditional" ring and the history behind it.



From the Tuition Office

Senior Parents: Please remember that your child's(ren's) account(s) must be current in order for them to take finals May 15th - 17th. After May 1st, only cash, credit card, money order, or cashier's check will be accepted for past due accounts.

Junior, Sophomore & Freshman Parents: Please remember that your child's(ren's) account(s) must be current in order for them to take finals May 30th - June 1st. After May 11th, only cash, credit card, money order, or cashier's check will be accepted for past due accounts.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

GOING TO PROM?

The Senior Prom is Friday, May 18, 2007.

Seniors are excused from classes on that Friday. This is a privilege for Seniors only.

Underclass students attending the prom as the guest of a senior are reminded that the co-curricular attendance rule is in effect. (Parent-Student Handbook, page 14)

"The student must not miss more than two class periods (exclusive of Homeroom and Period Zero) on the day of the activity."

Parents, if your freshman, sophomore or junior son or daughter will be attending the senior prom, please make your plans accordingly. Early dismissals will not be granted before the conclusion of period 6. Please follow procedures for an early dismissal, with a parent phone call and/or note to the attendance office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*2007 Winter Sports Season
Special Award Winners*

Lion Award

MVP Award

BASKETBALL

GIRLS'/VARSITY
GIRLS'/SOPHOMORE
GIRLS'/FRESHMAN "A"
GIRLS'/FRESHMAN "B"

Danielle Saletnik '07
Christine Muench '09
Veronica Mack '10
Kristana Piechocki '10

Kelly Blenner '07
Sofie Martin '09
Samantha Gavin '10
Eileen Mazanek '10

SWIMMING

VARSITY
JV

Larry Nora '07
Tim Skladzien '10

Mike Barry '07
Adam Bialy '07

WRESTLING

VARSITY
SOPHOMORE
FRESHMAN

Kevin Huidobro '08
Patrick Hughes '09
Eric Abrahamian '10

Vince Sabatello '08
Richard Rittmeyer '09
Sean Conerty '10

STATE QUALIFIERS

GYMNASTICS

Sara Romano '07 18th Vault

SWIMMING

Mike Barry '07 50m (33rd) & 100m (34th) free

Save the Date



The planning is underway! Mark Sunday, September 9, 2007 on your calendar to be part of this fun golf outing at Old Orchard Country Club. Foursomes are made up of current families, alumni and friends of Saint Viator High School. If you do not have a foursome, we will find one for you. Sign up as a husband and wife duo, a women's or men's team.

All proceeds from this event go directly to the Athletic Booster Club.

We take a full field of golfers, 144 players and this outing does sell out! Look for more information in future editions of LionLines and on our website at www.saintviator.com under the "Development" tab.

**Saint Viator High School
presents**

*The Diary
of
Anne Frank*

April 26-29, 2007

*For more information, contact Kate Costello
kcostello@saintviator.com*

Belize - a summer destination

Late July...tropical rain forest...95 degree heat...hurricane season... BIG bugs...NO air conditioning... LOTS of children! Sound like a good time? Well, the Fifth Annual Hillside Summer Camp is going to include Saint Viator students for the first time. Mrs. Lara Lynch, Campus Minister, initiated the summer camp in 2003 and began bringing high school students the following year. The camp takes place in Eldridgeville, Belize in Central America. They serve the impoverished children of the village bringing activities like soccer, volleyball and arts & crafts, and serving lunch every day for a week. This year includes students from both Nazareth Academy (Mrs. Lynch's former school) and Saint Viator. The Saint Viator students are **Michelle Dietrick '08, Nicole Flasch '09, Cristen O'Meara '08, Jeff Geringer '09, Danny Nepomuceno '09 and Richard Schwarz '08.** The camp is run on private donations. Any cash donations are greatly appreciated and will go toward soccer balls, school supplies, personal hygiene items, food and many other items. Please contact Lara Lynch at ext. 276 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2007

Spring Arts Festival

Sunday, May 6th

1:00 p.m.

Tennis Anyone?

As the weather starts to warm up and it is safe to go outside again, many Saint Viator students begin gearing up for the spring sports season. One team in particular is looking forward to the upcoming season and the possibilities it brings. The Boys' Tennis team has much to look forward to. There are several great players returning for this year's team - **Andrew Rice '08** (2006 Conference Medalist), **Peter Herrman '07** (2006 Conference Medalist), **Michael Webb '09** (2006 Conference Medalist) and **Scott McConnell '07**. They will be joined by several newcomers to the Varsity team - **Michael Zielinski '08**,

Joshua Concon '08, **Taylor Blaney '10** and **Peter Cote '08**. All these boys will make the program extremely strong this year. The team is also in good hands. Head **Coach Elizabeth McGann** was named the 2006 East Suburban Catholic Conference Boys' Tennis Coach of the Year. At the first team meeting, Coach McGann told the boys to write down an obtainable goal for the season. Overwhelmingly, everyone one of them had one goal in mind - WIN CONFERENCE! Good luck to the tennis team and all the spring sports teams as they begin their season.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

This summer, from June 28 through July 8, Ryan Hynek (a 1994 graduate of Saint Viator High School, brother of Saint Viator Math teacher Matt Hynek and son of Saint Viator Math teacher John Hynek) will bring about 15 students from the Maryknoll Secondary School in Hong Kong to visit the Chicago area. The school is owned and operated by the Maryknoll Fathers.

Ryan teaches English at the Maryknoll School and has asked if there are any Viator families who would be willing to host two students during this visit. The students, aged 15-18, speak English well and their daily program would be fully organized by Ryan and the chaperones accompanying the group. The responsibilities for the host family would be fairly simple:

- Provide supervised lodging for two students.
- Provide breakfast for the students each day.
- Provide a ride to Saint Viator High School each morning.
- The students may be home a few evenings for dinner.
- Families may have some optional time with the students if so desired to provide a family outing experience or something similar.

Host families would not have any financial responsibility for the students. If your family is interested in serving as a host family, please contact Father Egan at Saint Viator for further information and details. He can be reached at megan@saintviator.com or 847-392-4050, ext. 230.

Poms

For the first time since 1999, the Saint Viator Pom Pons squad advanced to the State tournament. The girls worked very hard all year and it showed in their performances. They placed 6th in Pom, 4th in Kick and 4th in Elite Ensemble. Earlier this year, the girls attended the UDA Camp, which was held at Illinois State University. They won the "Drill Down" Award. They were also invited to perform at a Chicago Rush game on March 18. If that isn't enough, the girls go above and beyond what is expected of them. This summer the girls will be participating in the The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's

annual Walk-A-Thon.

Congratulations to the Lionettes: **Danielle Bar '07**, **Ashley Basten '07**, **Heather Massa '07**, **Victoria McKissack '07**, **Beth Nowak '07**, **Alyssa Zwiercan '07**, **Julie Bennett '08**, **Alyson Byrne '08**, **Maria Cannata '08**, **Erin Pankiw '08**, **Taylor Barth '09**, **Lindsay Carroll '09**, **Katie Kern '09**, **Amanda Remian '09**, **Courtney Schreiner '09**, **Rachel Rooney '10**, **Mary Tomasik '10** and **Trisha Tucker '10**. The girls are led by first-year coach Kelly Clifton.

The Lionettes perform during the year at home football games, basketball games



The Orchesis dance show *Inspire* was inspiring! Congratulations to Ms. Jen Weidman and our amazing dancers!

The spring play *The Diary of Anne Frank*, under the direction of Kate Costello, will be presented April 26, 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. and April 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jeuck Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Support our talented students by attending a performance. You won't be disappointed! As an added bonus, a paid admission ticket will entitle the ticket holder to a free raffle ticket for a video I-pod or I-tunes card. Winner must be present. See you there!

Learn more about the Patrons of the Arts under the heading "Development" on the Saint Viator website.

The next Parents' Club Meeting is Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room. All are invited to attend!

and pep rallies.

Tryout information: Poms clinic Thursday and Friday, April 19 & 20, Tryouts on Saturday, April 21. Contact Lynn Gaziano for additional information.



Wine & Beer Tasting Event and Auction

The 6th annual Wine & Beer Tasting Event is now history and it will go down as one of the more memorable evenings.

The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre proved to be a lovely venue for this popular event with 446 attendees, which is record-breaking. Each year the wine tasting proves to be a great way for Saint Viator families, alumni, faculty, staff and friends to socialize while raising money. This year, the money raised will go toward a fire safety system that the Village of Arlington Heights requires be retrofitted into the building.

The evening's activities included tasting many wonderful wines and interesting beers, a silent and live auction and a

raffle. A special thank you goes to the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre for the venue, Oak Mill Bakery for their spectacular sweet tables, Urban Harvest - An Indulgent Food Store for providing all the wine and beer and Jim Bristol for his talents as Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer.

Thank you to all who worked on the various planning committees and of course all that were able to attend. We could not have done it without you!

Wines that were ordered can be picked up at the Urban Harvest Store located at 15 South Dunton, Arlington Heights. They can be reached at 847-632-0860.

Don't forget to check the LionLines web page for all order forms at www.saintviator.com under Student Life.

Saint Viator celebrates Night of the Lion

On Saturday, April 21, Saint Viator High School will host its 2nd annual Night of the Lion Gala event. This black tie optional affair honors a distinguished member of the Saint Viator community.

This year's honoree is Patrick Mahoney, Vice President of Development, Chairman of *The Viator Foundation* and the Athletic Hall of Fame, former dean of students, athletic director, teacher and coach of baseball and football. Over the years, Pat has worn



many hats and has touched many lives.

Tickets are \$250 per person and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a sit down dinner and entertainment. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund.

Please join us for this special celebration, honoring this special man.

Contact Barbara Sipe at ext. 253 or bsipe@saintviator.com to be a part of this lovely evening.

**Saint Viator High School
Boys' & Girls'
Sports Camps**
Summer 2007
June 11 - July 27

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country & Fitness
- Football
- Learn to Swim
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Registration form and information available at www.saintviator.com or call Susie McNamara, 224-625-1251

Parents' Club proudly introduces the perfect way to recognize and congratulate the Class of 2007. Send them **Grad Cards** that not only convey the perfect message on the inside -

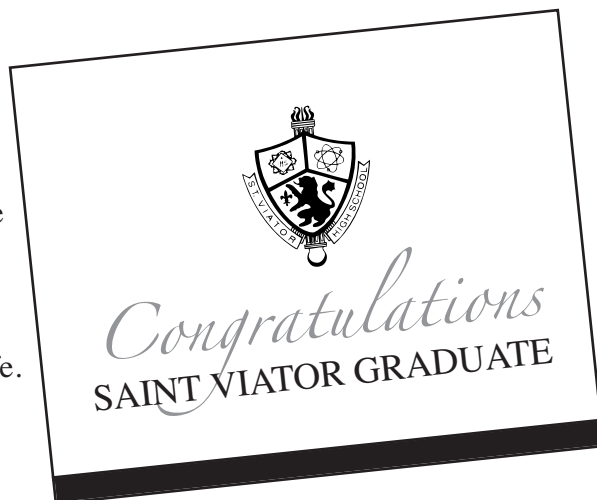
*Keep Reaching and Achieving
Growing and Believing*

but will also help offset the cost of post prom activities for the class. Help us start a new tradition at SVHS!

Let your favorite seniors know you care!

Generic cards are also available for any other grads in your life.

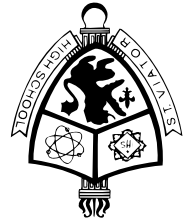
More information and order forms are on the Web page at <http://www.saintviator.com/fundraising/parents.htm>



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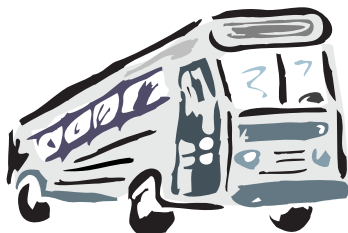
SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

Special Transportation Dates for April 2006

March 26-April 6: Spring Break. No school

Wednesday, April 11: Early dismissal at 1:35 p.m. Train shuttle departs at 1:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2: Early dismissal at 1:35 p.m. Train shuttle departs at 1:45 p.m.



Saint Viator High School 2007 - 2008 Academic Calendar

(as of 3/12/07)

August 8	Football and Golf Tryouts
August 13	Fall Sports Tryouts
August 16	Freshman Orientation
August 17	Book Day (No Classes)
August 20	Freshman Orientation II/SAW Workshop & Transfer Student Orientation
August 21	First Full Day of Classes - First Semester Begins
September 3	Labor Day - No School
September 24	Faculty Retreat - No School
October 8	Columbus Day - No School
October 26	End of First Term
October 29	Faculty Institute Day - No School
November 9	Veterans' Day - No School
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 22-Jan. 6	Christmas Vacation
January 7	Classes Resume
January 15-18	Final Exams
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
January 22	Second Semester Begins
February 18	Presidents' Day - No School
March 14	End of Third Term
March 20-30	Spring Break and Easter Break
March 31	Classes Resume
April 18 & 21	No School
May 13-15	Senior Exams
May 18	Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day - No School
May 29, 30, June 2, 3	Final Exams for Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors