



# IRISH ITEMS



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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 72 NEW MEMBERS

The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 72 new members on Monday, November 22, 2010. A faculty council selected these students based on their accumulative point averages (a minimum 3.5) and faculty evaluations of their character, leadership, and service to the school and community. These new members join the 59 current senior members. Chapter officers including President Nicholas Codrea, Vice-president Jasmine Wyatt, Secretary Jonathan Bashor, and Treasurer TaLeitha Varner will conduct the traditional candle lighting ceremony that emphasizes the ideals of NHS. Guest speaker for the Induction Ceremony is Velda Hofacker-Carr, STVM Class of 1979. She is presently a Senior Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio. Parents Club provided the funds for the pins that new members received from Headmaster David Rathz. Following the induction ceremony, the veteran members hosted a reception for the new inductees and their families. The chapter advisor is Ms. Pam Godshalk.

New members include seniors Simon Beskitt, Matthew Jost, Maria Lingle, Annie Nañez, Kelly Schuerger, Erin Thrower, Ashlee Unrue, Chelsea Whitely, and Kylie Woyat. New junior members include Nicole Almenar, Maria Alvord, Abigail Bashor, Tyler Bischof, Jessica Blankenship, Abigail Burke, Trevor Chopko, Chelsea Christian, Hannah Comeriato, Lorenzo Cugini, Justin Dages, Meghan Dannemiller, Samantha Daugherty, Anne Davis, Ian Edgley, Salvatore Faetanini, Erin Farrell, Audrey Fliegel, Katherine Fox, John Friess, Ryan Gaffney, Jasmine Gao, McKenzie Gerzanic, Kathryn Graff, Kaitlin Heard, Kyle Hochevar, Christine Howe, Michael Hurley, Rachel Hutson, Johnathan Johanning, Elijah Justice, Samantha Kirk, Rose Klein, Sasha Kovalchick, Scott Leonard, Austin Manna, Rachel Martin, Matthew Matuska, Alexander McGrew, Andrew Menich, Ashley Miesle, Michael Muzilla, Mary Neugebauer, Noah Nicholas, Patrick O'Brien, Katherine Paydo, Matthew Perry, Alexandra Pianalto, Sean Poholski, Lydia Presper, Alexandra Pressman, Mitchell Ratliff, Hannah Roberts, Taylor Seikel, Daniel Shisler, Hannah Sims, Ashley Smith, Stewart Smith-Thomas, Alexander Stavroff, Jasmine Thompson, Tessa Weigand, Gavin Wilcox, and Miranda Yeaton.

### IRISH PERFORM IN AU HONORS BAND

Two members of our Fighting Irish Marching Band, Claire Shand and Vincenzo Volpe, were selected to play in an honors band at the Ohio Band Directors Conference at The University of Akron.

Congratulations! *Play it loud! Play it proud! Go, Irish!*

## ST. VINCENT- ST. MARY LOCAL SCIENCE DAY SET FOR FEBRUARY

The Ohio Academy of Science and St. Vincent- St. Mary High School are announcing that the St. Vincent- St. Mary Local Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. Participating students from all science courses and levels will be showcasing their Science Inquiry Projects at the fair. Judging of the projects will take place at the St. Vincent- St. Mary Cosgrove Center from 4-6 p.m. The projects may be viewed by the public from 3-4 p.m. and from 6-7 p.m. Project boards will also be displayed in the LRC on February 17, 2011. The awards ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Cosgrove Center on the day of the fair.

Projects will be represented in one of the following categories: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science and Physical Science. All projects will be judged and awards will be rewarded to the top inquiry project in each category.

Superior rated students from St. Vincent- St. Mary's local science fair may attend the 63rd Western Reserve District 5 Science day at The University of Akron on Saturday, March 19, 2011, an event also sponsored by The Ohio Academy of Science.

Selected student projects will also be entered into the Intel Northeast Ohio Science and Engineering Fair to be held March 14-17, 2011.

If you are interested in judging, contact Bob Engels at [rengels@stvm.com](mailto:rengels@stvm.com). If you are interested in sponsoring an award, contact Naman Alniemi at [nalniemi@stvm.com](mailto:nalniemi@stvm.com).

## SHOWCASE 25 - CELEBRATING OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY!

More precious than silver ... gold! And we struck gold with this year's Annual Showcase Dinner and Auction on Saturday, October 23, 2010. The night was filled with glamour and glitz from the moment we walked through the gymnasium doors. Guests were treated to a *Taste of Excellence!* The caterers for this year's dinner did not disappoint! Hors d'oeuvres were served in the Student Center as guests had a chance to peruse the silent auction items. Dinner was served by our students, and everyone enjoyed the elegant surf and turf menu. Brian Campbell and the STVM Jazz Band provided the music which set the mood for the evening.

Past Endowment Board President Don Utrup was on hand to unveil the Scholarship Donor Wall and it was blessed by Fr. Berardi. It will be a lasting tribute in recognition of our scholarship donor families who award more than 160 scholarships annually.

The Live Auction began with a roar ... an auction roar, that is, from Dennis Eberhart, who has been the auctioneer for the past five years. It began with Auction Item No. 1! Ralph Bernard, Jr. and Nick and Eileen Antonino donated a \$50,000 matching gift for all bids to fund a scholarship. The paddles began to fly. After it was all said and done, this one auction item raised \$170,000!

This year's event was spearheaded by Jennifer Jesser Ringer, Special Events Coordinator, along with chair couples Jim VM80 and Denise Bowen, and Santosh VM78 and Anitha Kanakkanatt.

Showcase 25 was one for the records books! Five hundred guests attended and we raised \$267,412, including \$169,286 from Matching Gifts toward Scholarships


**Save the Date - Showcase October 22, 2011**



# NOTEWORTHY NOTES



**7th Annual  
CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE SALE**  
Sponsored by the Fighting Irish Marching Band  
**Saturday, December 11, 9 to 1 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, December 15,**  
**before & after the Christmas Band Concert**  
**STVM Student Center**



## MOTHERS' NIGHT OUT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS!

At least 100 mothers, grandmothers, aunts, alumni, and friends enjoyed a great evening on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at our annual Mothers' Night Out. (There was even one great-grandmother in attendance!) The ladies wined, dined and had fun browsing and shopping among the tables of the fourteen vendors who were on hand. Their wares included cosmetics, jewelry, clothing, crafts, chair massages, baskets, purses, manicures, candles, and food. The event, sponsored by Parents' Club, was held at the Akron Women's City Club, hosted by chairperson, Jerry Kelly. The evening began with a prayer before the meal by Fr. James Berardi V51. Jerry then introduced Molly Friess, president of Parents' Club. Following a delicious dinner, the "browsing and shopping" began. Next came the drawings for door prizes and raffle prizes with lots of "squeals of delight" from the winners. To make sure no one went home empty-handed, Fr. Berardi presented each person with a wooden trinket box. Special thanks to ALL who helped make this annual event another big success!!

## FA LA LA FEAST

Get ready! The second annual Christmas dinner and show is coming to STVM on Tuesday, December 14, 2010! There will be a wonderful dinner in the student center followed by a show in the theater featuring the STVM concert choir, symphonic choir, women's ensemble, and show choir singing all of your favorite holiday songs! After the show, dessert will be provided in the student center. What better way to start off the holiday season than spending it with friends and family enjoying food, fun and music? We sent a special message to the big man in red and he will be in attendance for photos with children (young and old)! Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., featuring Roast Beef, Turkey Legs, Glazed Carrots, Parsley Potatoes, Salad, Dinner Roll, and beverages. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, December 9, 2010.

<b>Dinner &amp; Show Ticket Prices (per person)</b>	
Adults \$17	Students (12-18 years) \$11
Children (5 years & younger) FREE	
<b>Show Only Ticket Prices (per person):</b>	
Adults \$5	Children (12 years & younger) \$3

Please contact Jennifer Ringer at [jringer@stvm.com](mailto:jringer@stvm.com) or 330-253-9113, ext. 143 for questions or reservations.



Thank you for supporting the STVM Market Day Dessert Contest in November... The STVM Community sold 78 desserts and 16 pies were donated to Haven of Rest!

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Congratulations to McKenzie Bremer VM11, who sold 15 pies and won the iPod Nano.

### Special offers in December:

- \*Spend \$40 & get a FREE Margherita Flatbread Pizza.
- \*FREE 1-lb Italian Style Meatball with \$80 order at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com)
- \*SAVE \$5 on any \$50 purchase! Enter Promo Code: SAVEFIVE
- \*Buy More Dough, Save More \$\$\$\$! Enter Promo code: COOKIE
- \*Buy 2 cookie dough and SAVE \$1
- \*Buy 3 cookie dough and SAVE \$3
- \*Buy 4 cookie dough and SAVE \$5

This is the LAST MONTH to be a Frequent Buyer for the FREE Market Basket!

\*If you ordered \$40 or more in October & November, you only need to order \$40 or more in December to receive a FREE Market Basket at the December 11 order pickup!

Plus, there are many great items on the December order form which would be perfect for holiday gifts!

All proceeds benefit our STVM Retreat program.

Market Day order forms are available at the STVM Bookstore and Campus Ministry Office.

Log onto [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) & place order using STVM Account #8191

Questions? Contact Ken McDonald 330-253-9113 x118 or [kmcdonald@stvm.com](mailto:kmcdonald@stvm.com)

The more we sell, the more money we raise for the STVM Retreat Program!



**December prayer intention:** Pray for a spiritual and Christ-centered approach to the holidays. **Scripture Verse:** Psalm 69:33 "...you who seek God, may your hearts be merry!" **Activity:** Be generous to the poor. **January prayer intention:** Pray for our children to know the Father's love and perfect plan for their lives. **Scripture Verse:** John 16:27 "...for the Father himself loves you..." **Activity:** Resolve to go regularly to confession to experience God's love.

## COLLEGE TIMELINE FOR SENIORS

### COUNSELORS'

O R N E R	SAT TEST DATES 2010-2011		
	Test Date	Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late
	November 6, 2010	SAT I & II Oct. 8	Oct. 22
	December 4, 2010	SAT I & II Nov. 5	Nov. 19
	January 22, 2011	SAT I & II Dec. 23	Jan. 7
	March 12, 2011	SAT I only Feb. 11	Feb. 25
	May 7, 2011	SAT I & II April 8	April 22
	June 4, 2011	SAT I & II May 6	May 20

Registration and information at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

### ACT TEST DATES 2010-2011

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	
	Regular	Late
December 11, 2010	Nov. 5	Nov. 19
February 12, 2011	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
April 9, 2011	March 4	March 18
June 11, 2011	May 6	May 20

Registration materials available in the Guidance Office or apply online at [www.actstudent.org/register](http://www.actstudent.org/register). Register the easy way - online! STVM school code = 360090

### ATTENTION, COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

#### Take note of these important dates!

- ◆ December 15, 2010 - submit all college applications!
- ◆ January 18, 2011 - Financial Aid Meeting for Seniors and Senior parents at 7 p.m. in room 256.
- ◆ February 16, 2011 "The College Process" meeting for Juniors and junior parents at 7 p.m. in room 256. (Sophomores and parents are welcome, too!)

### FAMILY & MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1 FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

The STVM Endowment Fund offers numerous scholarships to incoming freshmen through the Family & Memorial Scholarship Program. The deadline for incoming freshman (Class of 2015) to complete scholarship applications is December 1, 2010. Scholarship materials for students entering Grades 10-12 will be available January 17, 2011. For questions or to receive forms in e-format, please contact the STVM Endowment Office at: 330-780-6439 or [Endowment@stvm.com](mailto:Endowment@stvm.com).

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIORS

If either you or your spouse are a graduate of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, your student may be eligible to receive the Annual STVM Alumni Association Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded at the annual Mahar Banquet in March to current Junior STVM students and is applied toward their Senior year tuition. A letter and application form will be mailed to your attention during the week of January 10th.


### AFTER PROM UPDATE

A core group of Parents have been hard at work planning an Awesome After Prom for our kids! We have surveyed the students and tallied the results and now we need your help!

Not sure how to get involved? Join a committee! We are looking for people to help with fundraising, food donations, prizes, activities, decorations and marketing. Please contact Erin Faetanani at [jfaetani@ameritech.net](mailto:jfaetani@ameritech.net) with your name and choice of committee.

We need any donation - big or small: TVs, ipods, computers, Wiis, college dorm gear, tickets, spirit wear. You name it, we need it! We are also looking for gift cards: food, gas, clothing, sports, music (any dollar amount will do). You can send your donations to the school, attn: After Prom.

The most important thing we need is your support. Please help us and say "no" to outside parties. Let's make this year's Prom experience the best it can possibly be and help keep our kids safe and chemical free. The next After-Prom meeting will be on Wed. Jan. 5th 7:00p.m. in the Student Center.

*Irish Items is a monthly publication for parents and friends of the St. Vincent - St. Mary High School community*  *December 2010/January 2011*


### December

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It is now time for you to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The form is online and may be submitted after January 1. You cannot submit it any earlier, but the sooner it is done, the less headache it will be for you and your parents later. You might be receiving a reply if you applied early to colleges. If you are accepted, you may need to send a deposit and withdrawal application for other colleges. If you are "deferred" that means there is still hope and a decision has not yet been made on your application. You might have to enroll at a regional campus of your selected school and apply to the main campus again after a semester or two. It does not hurt to call or write to someone in admissions. Denied admission? Do not lose heart. This does not mean you are not smart or worthy. You should have other schools on your list to choose from.

### January

Make sure you get your FAFSA completed and turned in. Remember to attend our Financial Aid Night for parents and students on January 18. You will receive step-by-step instructions on how to fill out the FAFSA and how to get the most money for your college education. Keep thinking about possible majors and careers. Review your Holland Code, take the Myers Brigg Personality quiz, and have a meeting with the counselor regarding your career interests. Do not limit yourself to fields that others expect you to enter. Follow your heart and explore what YOU are interested in. Learn as much as you can about the careers you are considering, including average salary, work environment, and additional duties. You can learn the most by talking to someone in your field of interest. Volunteer, apply for an internship, or work part time in the field you are considering. Contact a professional you met at the Career Connections event to see if you can job shadow.

~Emily Knapp  
School Counselor



**You are cordially invited to our ...**

## SPEAKER SERIES

and Continental Breakfast

Monday, December 13, 2010  
7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Stephen Malinak, Ph.D. VM85**  
Thomas Reuters  
Global Head of Quantitative Research  
Investment and Advisory

**St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Theatre**  
15 N. Maple St, Akron, OH 44303

**St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is sponsoring this Speaker Series based on its mission statement:**  
"... to educate the whole person; to lead and to serve, enlightening the mind, developing the body, touching the heart and inspiring the soul."

Seating is limited. Please remember to reserve your seat by  
**December 9, 2010. Please R.S.V.P. to Joanne Zaratsian**

Phone: 330-253-9113, x112, 330-958-9204  
or email: [jzaratsian@stvm.com](mailto:jzaratsian@stvm.com)

*Parking is available in the lots across the street from the high school on Maple Street.*

## IMPORTANT 2010-2011 ADMISSIONS DATES

Irish Academic Scholarship winners will be hosted at our annual Scholarship Dinner on Monday, December 13, 2010 in the STVM Student Center. This event will honor the recipients of our \$10,000 Irish Academic Scholarship which is awarded to the top 30 scorers on our fall scholarship/placement test. These eighth graders and their parents are treated to a well-deserved formal evening of dining and congratulations. Headmaster David Rathz and Admissions Director Joanne Wiseman will present the program for the evening.

Eighth Grade applications will be distributed by diocesan elementary schools on Monday, January 10, 2011 and "High School Selection Week" will take place January 10-14, 2011. The deadline for eighth graders in diocesan schools to select their high school is Friday, January 14, and the applications will be sent to their first choice schools during the week of January 17, 2011. High schools will mail their letters of acceptance on Thursday, February 10, 2011.

St. Vincent - St. Mary will host seventh graders from area Catholic elementary schools on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. We will need lots of parent volunteers on this day to make sure things run smoothly for our visitors. Please contact Jerry Kelly at 330.253.9113 if you can help. This is a great day to volunteer, so plan to be there to join in the fun!

### An Old Irish Blessing

Here's to the bright New Year  
And a fond farewell to the old;  
Here's to the things that are yet to come  
And to the memories that we hold.  
May God be with you and bless you.  
May the best of this year be the worst of the next.  
May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings.  
May you know nothing but happiness.

On Saturday, February 5, 2011  
St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
will be hosting a

## SWEETHEART DANCE

for our students.

The official theme is "Sadie Hawkins."

Girls, you get to ask your favorite guy to the dance! Couples are not required.

Come with your friends or with a date.

Attire is "Sunday Best." No jeans!

Dress nicely, but not formally.

The dance will be in the school gymnasium and dinner and dessert will be provided.

More information will follow.



## IRISH FAMILY CAR RAFFLE BEGINS! SERPENTINIS DONATE CAR FOR 9TH YEAR!

**Yes!** Bob and Kathy Serpentinini have done it again! This is the 9th year running that the Serpentinis have donated a car! If you have chosen the buy out option you will not be responsible for selling car raffle tickets. You also will not be in the drawing for the car. The buy out option is \$100 for each student and \$75 for each additional student. If you have chosen to sell tickets you will be responsible for selling \$125.00 in car raffle tickets (\$100.00 for each additional student). Tickets are \$5.00 each. You will receive your tickets at report card pick-up. If you don't attend report card pick-up, your tickets will be mailed to you. Please email Jennifer Ringer at jringer@stvm.com or call 330-253-9113, ext. 143 with any questions.

### ALUMNI UPDATES!

- ◆ **December 15, 2010** Deadline for articles for the Spring 2011 Alumni Connection. For more information, contact Alumni Director Kathy Holaday at 253.9113, ext. 120 or kholaday@stvm.com.
- ◆ **December 21, 2010** Winter Alumni & Friends Night
- ◆ **March 31, 2011** Annual Mahar Banquet – Tangier Restaurant
- ◆ **April 8, 2011** 3 on 3 Tournament
- ◆ **April 11, 2011** Annual Memorial Mass – STVM LRC
- ◆ **May 26, 2011** Senior Farewell Mass & Alumni Pin Ceremony



## St. Vincent - St. Mary *Alumni Association*

### WINTER ALUMNI & FRIENDS NIGHT

including a **Canned Food Drive** for St. Vincent Parish Food Pantry

The 2010 - 2011 STVM Alumni Council invites all St. Mary, St. Vincent, and St. Vincent - St. Mary alumni, family & friends for **light refreshments & snacks** in the Student Center

**Tuesday, December 21, 2010**

Following the **STVM Fighting Irish** vs Glenville basketball game.

**Be sure to bring your canned food items for our Canned Food Drive to benefit St. Vincent Parish Food Pantry.**

#### Items needed:

canned frosting	cake mixes
canned spaghetti sauce	1-lb box pasta
canned evaporated milk	Chunky Soups
cranberry sauce	canned gravy
boxed mashed potatoes	boxed stuffing
pie filling	pie crust

**Hope to see you there!!**

If you are interested in attending an Alumni Association event or getting involved in Alumni Association projects and activities, please contact Kathy Holaday Director of Alumni at kholaday@stvm.com or 330.253.9113, ext. 120.

**Calling all parents!**  
Join our Party Planning Team for

## The Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town

STVM Parents' Club is pleased to present for your IRISH enjoyment – The Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town on Saturday, March 5, 2011

If you are interested in helping or learning more about The Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town, please call Parents' Club President, Molly Friess, at 330.836.9534 or [mfriess11@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mfriess11@sbcglobal.net)

Our next planning meeting will be posted on the STVM website.  
Be sure to go to [www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com) and view the News & Events page.

### ONE STOP SHOPPING MADE EASY!

Perfect for your holiday shopping list! Consider ordering a gift card from T.R.I.P. for your teacher appreciation gift! Plus you will receive an added benefit ..... paying less tuition!

It is easy with T.R.I.P. - the STVM Tuition Reduction Incentive Program! Simply purchase Gift Cards & Gift Certificates. Register Today and start saving money on your tuition! For more details, please contact Theresa Blankenship at [tandt77@neo.rr.com](mailto:tandt77@neo.rr.com) or call: 330-825-2557

Please Note: For the months of November & December, TRIP has a "Holiday Schedule" for ordering and pickup. For more details be sure to visit the TRIP section in our website ([www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com) – Parent Info – Parents' Club – TRIP) or call the Parents' Club Ways & Means Chair, Theresa Blankenship 330-825-2557.



# Happy Holidays!

The STVM Parents' Club  
will host their annual  
"Faculty/Staff Appreciation"  
in December.

We are asking that each family  
please donate  
one (1) wrapped gift or gift card  
(valued between \$20-\$25).

Please drop off your "Faculty /Staff  
Appreciation Gift" at  
the Front Office (flagpole entrance)  
by Monday, December 13, 2010.

Questions?  
Contact Debbie Pianalto  
[dpianalto@gmail.com](mailto:dpianalto@gmail.com).



### STVM PARENTS' CLUB DUES FOR NEWS

Your \$20.00 Parents' Club dues payment entitles you to a copy of the STVM Student Directory. It also helps STVM Parents' Club meet other expenses such as: Freshman Family Breakfast, speakers for the students, sponsorship of student programs, teacher appreciation luncheons and the hospitality we provide at various events throughout the year. In addition, it keeps you informed about upcoming and exciting events happening in our community—so, please join us in making a difference at STVM!

### Your support is very important!

Please mail your dues payment to our Membership Chair:

Linda Subich  
965 Nokomis Drive  
Akron, Ohio 44313  
330-836-5660

Make checks payable to: STVM Parents' Club  
We hope to make this membership year our biggest ever!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS & SEC OPEN FORUM

The STVM Parents' Club and the Secondary Education Commission (SEC) are pleased to present the annual "State of the School Address & SEC Open Forum." Annually, this meeting is scheduled for our STVM parent community with our Executive Board members in attendance, as well as our Headmaster, Mr. David Rathz, and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Tom Carone. This is an important event for our STVM parent community since it provides an opportunity to learn more about our school, our leadership, and our future.

In order to accommodate the many activities and programs within our STVM community, the date for the event is being reviewed. We will publish the new date and time when the 2011 monthly schedules (academic, athletic, extra-curricular, etc.) have been finalized.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING PARENTS' CLUB EVENTS:

Dec. 13, 2010	Drop off faculty/staff appreciation gifts!
Feb. 7, 2011	*L.I.F.E. Speaker - Fr. Norm Douglas
TBA	State of the School Address & SEC Open Forum
March 5, 2011	The Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town
May 7, 2011	Annual "Think Spring" Flower Sale
June 10, 2011	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

\*Living in Faith Everyday (L.I.F.E.) Speaker sessions are sponsored by the STVM Parents' Club for the STVM students. Parents' Club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the STVM Conference Center. Please join us!



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## DECEMBER

### What's happening....

- 01 Adopt A Family Spirit Day  
 Fall Sports Awards Night #1 6 p.m.  
 Band Boosters Meeting 7 p.m.
- 02 Fall Sports Awards Night #2 6 p.m.
- 04 STVM Softball Reverse Raffle
- 06 Sophomore Ring Ceremony 7 p.m.
- 08 Parents' Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 09 Football Awards Night 6 p.m.
- 10 Band Cookie Sale 3:30 - 8 p.m.
- 11 Band Cookie Sale 9 - 1 p.m.  
 Market Day Pick-up 11:30 a.m.
- 13 Speaker Series Breakfast 7:30 a.m.  
 Scholarship Dinner 6 p.m.
- 14 Christmas Dinner & Show 6 p.m.
- 15 Adopt A Family Red & Green Day  
 Deadline for articles - Alumni Connection  
 I.T.S. Christmas Banquet 6 p.m.
- 16 Foreign Language Club Christmas Party 3 p.m.
- 17 Christmas Prayer Service 10:45 a.m.  
 Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.  
 CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS
- 21 Winter Alumni & Friends Night



### LOOKING AHEAD.....

**Calling all alumni of St. Mary High School, St. Vincent High School and STVM!** The STVM Alumni Association is having a General Meeting on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the STVM Student Center.

Please plan to attend the meeting and get involved with the STVM Alumni Association. Questions? Contact Marcy Smith (STVM Alumni Council President) at 330-836-5624 or [chefms68@aol.com](mailto:chefms68@aol.com)

## JANUARY

### What's happening....

- 03 CLASSES RESUME  
 Irish Family Car Raffle begins (thru February 25)
- 05 Band Boosters Meeting 7 p.m.  
 After Prom Planning Meeting 7 p.m. Student Center
- 10 JSA Trip  
 Alumni Association General Meeting 7 p.m.
- 12 Parents' Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 15 STVM Baseball Casino Night 7 p.m.
- 17 NO CLASSES - Martin Luther King Day
- 18 Semester Exams  
 Sr Parents Financial Aid Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 SEC Meeting
- 19 Semester Exams
- 20 Semester Exams  
 End of 1st Semester  
 Ski Club field trip leaves 2 p.m.
- 21 NO CLASSES - Records Day
- 22 Market Day Pick-up 11:30 a.m.
- 23 Right to Life field trip leaves
- 27 Jr. Retreat

An Irish Christmas Blessing  
 The light of the Christmas star to you.  
 The warmth of home and hearth to you.  
 The cheer and good will of friends to you.  
 The hope of a childlike heart to you.  
 The joy of a thousand angels to you.  
 The love of the Son and God's peace to you.