



# IRISH ITEMS



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MARCH 2009

## GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH IS MARCH 7

Listen up, STVM community! If you are Irish and proud of it, you'll reserve Saturday, March 7 for "The Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town." This event is sponsored by your Parents' Club and is not a fundraiser! It's just a great chance to get together, celebrate the Irish, and have some good food and fun! Get your friends together and get ready to have an Irish good time. Remember: At "The Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town," EVERYBODY is Irish! See the ticket form inside this issue.

### STVM JUNIOR ENGINEERS TAKE TOP HONORS AT U OF A CONTEST!

The University of Akron's 25th annual High School model bridge building contest was held on February 14, 2009. A total of 93 students participated in this contest and STVM won all but two of the top 11 spots. Seniors and students who were participating for the second year worked without supervision, most building their bridges the day before the contest. Kyle Sickels, who was competing in his third contest, improved his efficiency (load carried divided by the weight of the bridge) from a rating of 1 the first year to a rating of 6 this year! Last year's contest winner had an efficiency of 3.5, which was just enough for an eighth place this year. In fact, several schools copied our last year's designs. Norbert Majerus, STVM Engineering Club advisor, remarked, "These students really know what they're doing!"

STVM students and their scores were:

Kyle Sickels	1	Issac Cabe	9
Matt Schwenning	2	Evan Clark	10
Matt Gaydos	3	Abby Tanner	11
Nat Simonetti	4	Sean Poholski	13
Noah Nicholas	7	Melissa Paydo	14
Erica Bennett & Erica McCoy	8	Jacob Jerrigan	19

### CAR RAFFLE ROARS TO THE FINISH LINE!

Winners selected February 27!

**Gary Conley** - 2009 Chevy Malibu  
**David and Shari McGrew** - 42" HD LCD TV  
**Christine Horak** - \$500 Circle K Gas Cards  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## IRISH PLAY IT AGAIN

### STVM Music students perform with honors!

Music students at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School participated in the Ohio Music Educators Association District 6 Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event at Springfield High School in February. The following students earned "Superior" ratings for their solo performances: Leah Thompson - vocal, Claire Shand - flute solo, Katie Wenmoth - flute solo, Mike Conte - French horn solo, Colin Daugherty - violin solo.

Receiving an "Excellent" rating for their solos were: Kate Ross - flute solo and Mallory Trecaso - clarinet.

Receiving a rating of "Superior" on their ensembles were: Isaac Cabe, Maria Lingle, Spencer Poulas - saxophone trio; Brint Florowski, Annalee Haas, Daniel Gardner - percussion ensemble #1; and Audrey Fliegel, Lorenzo Butts, Kyle Hochevar, Andrew Mesich, Marty Klee, and Matt Schwenning - percussion ensemble #2.

Receiving an "Excellent" rating were: Katie Lee, Mallory Trecaso, and Alex Pressman - clarinet trio; Robert Lee, Nat Simonetti, Mike Conte, Matt Jones, Sam Berger, and Michael Logsdon - brass sextet; and Jasmine Wyatt, Claire Shand, and Ashley Miesle - flute trio.

The following students also participated in the All Star Honors Band 2009 at Kent State University: Sam Berger, Mike Conte, Ben Harris, Matt Jones, and Katie Wenmoth.

All Star Symphonic Wind Ensemble 2009 participants included Sam Berger and Mike Conte.

Performing with the all Star Festival Band 2009 were Ben Harris, Matt Jones, and Katie Wenmoth.

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

### SAVE THE DATE....

**Thursday, May 21, 2009**  
6 p.m. at Guy's Party Centre



**Annual Jim Kelly Memorial  
Scholarship Reverse Raffle  
& Silent Auction.**

\$100 donation includes 2 dinners,  
if requested.

**\$3,000 GRAND PRIZE!**

Help our students by supporting  
the STVM Endowment Fund!

Questions? Call Jerry @ 330.253.9113  
or 330.376.9227



# NOTEWORTHY NOTES



## MAHAR AND CRUSADER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Please join us in congratulating these very deserving alumni and friends on their prestigious awards. The Mahar Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Tangier Restaurant.

The Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award, named in honor of the priest responsible for the founding of both St. Mary and St. Vincent High Schools, recognizes alumni for service to school, service to youth, service to community, service to ministry and/or professional achievement

The Irish Crusader Award recognizes individuals who are not graduates of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, but who play an active and important role in the day-to-day running of our school and special events.

### 2009 Fr. Mahar Awards

John "Jack" Devany V47  
Mike Stock M57  
Ron Piekarski V67  
Joanne Coletta Wiseman V69

### 2009 Irish Crusader Awards

Ralph Bernard  
Ned Endress, Sr.  
Harold Jenkins  
Mary Ann Walter

## STVM GIRLS SOFTBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our St. Vincent - St. Mary girls softball team is hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 15, in the STVM student center. We will be serving from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any softball player or at the door. Your breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, bacon, and juice and coffee. Come join us for great food and fun after Mass! Thank you for your support!

## HELP US RECYCLE!

St. Vincent - St. Mary High School has recently entered into a contract with River Valley Paper Company to recycle paper. The new company will recycle newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, and cardboard.

A new dumpster has been delivered and has been placed at the south end of the school, behind the property where the old transmission shop used to be located. It is bright green and has colorful flowers painted on the side for easy identification.

We invite you to continue your recycling efforts and drop off your papers, at the school. Once the construction has been completed, we will move the dumpster to a more convenient location. Use the asphalt drive off Walnut St. for your drop-offs. Thanks for your help and happy recycling!

## SHOWCASE 2009 NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

Showcase 2009 "New Orleans Jazz" is offering their support to the 'Katrina' hurricane victims by donating school supplies to the Catholic schools in the affected areas. You can participate by sending in any school supplies that you wish to donate. All donations will be sent to these schools in New Orleans in April. Please have all items delivered to the Showcase office. All donations are tax deductible. Please stop by the Showcase office to fill out your donation form. Your name will be published in the Showcase program in appreciation of your donation. Please call the Showcase office at 330-253-9113 ext. 143 if you have any questions. Donations will be accepted during the entire month of March.

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



Saturday, March 7, 2009  
6:00pm to 11:30pm  
St. Vincent - St. Mary Student Center

CASH BAR: BEER & WINE ENTERTAINMENT  
ALLADIN'S CATERING STVM JAZZ BAND  
RAFFLE IRISH DANCERS  
DANCE MUSIC by DJ "DUTCH" CLARK

Top o' the mornin' to ye!  
The Leprechauns are celebrating all year round;  
but we join in once a year.

Come catch some luck if you can.  
Open chairs and tables will disappear  
faster than four-leaf clovers!

There will be food & beverages aplenty.  
Sing a song, dance a jig, and be IRISH for a day at STVM !

Advance Reservations Payment Due By: March 1, 2009  
Cost: \$15.00 per person

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

# Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_ (total enclosed)

Questions? Call (330) 745-6506. Make checks payable to: "STVM Parent's Club". MAIL TO: St. Pat's Party, 1670 Far View Rd, Akron, OH 44312.

Office Use Only:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT OUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING.....**

- ♦ **Dombo-Fieldler Communication Scholarship for Women** - \$1,000 per year, renewable with 3.0 GPA. Deadline is April 1.
- ♦ **John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund** - Deadline is April 15.
- ♦ **Junior Women's Civic Club \$2,000 scholarships.** Deadline is April 10, 2009.
- ♦ **Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship Program**
- ♦ **Chamber of Commerce Scholarships** - Deadline is March 12, 2009.

**DEADLINE FOR SENIOR PHOTOS!**

Senior photos for the yearbook are due by March 1, 2009. Carmen Studios is the official school photographer for these pictures. Pictures will only be accepted from Carmen Studios. Call 330.253.7781 for an appointment.

The 2008 yearbooks are in. Email Beth Harmon at [bharmon@stvm.com](mailto:bharmon@stvm.com) or call 330.253.9113 and leave her a message for more information.

**PRINTING PROGRESS**

Many teachers are making GREAT use of the booklet feature on the printers in the Green Lab, saving a lot of paper! These "super savers" include Mary Anne Anderson, Nan Roberts, Angela Sanor, and Maureen Harrigal. Others are using lots of half-sheets (and double-sided half sheets), including Rachael Wesig, Jen McElhaney, and Barb Hilovsky. Mr. Rathz believes that we are making real progress, but urges teachers and staff (especially those who give lots of packets of articles for reading) to take advantage of the booklet feature on the machines to literally cut their paper usage in half!

**St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
2009 Varsity Football Schedule**

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thurs	Aug. 6	Coaching Begins	STVM	8:00am
Sat	Aug. 15	Revere (scrimmage)	TBA	10:00am
Fri	Aug. 21	Firestone (scrimmage)	STVM	10:00am
Fri.	Aug. 28	Bishop Watterson	STVM	7:30pm
Fri.	Sep. 4	Akron North	STVM	7:30pm
Fri.	Sep. 11	Garfield	STVM	7:30pm
Fri.	Sep. 18	Hoban	TBA	7:30pm
Fri.	Sep. 25	Napoleon (Homecoming)	STVM	7:30pm
Fri.	Oct. 2	Canton Central Catholic	CCC	7:30pm
Fri.	Oct. 9	Walsh Jesuit	Walsh	7:30pm
Fri.	Oct. 16	Cardinal Mooney	STVM	7:30pm
Sat.	Oct. 24	University School	US	1:00pm
Fri.	Oct. 30	Ursuline	Stambaugh	7:30pm

**DIRECTIONS FOR DELIVERY AND PICK-UP OF STUDENTS**

Construction is well underway on our new Student Activity Center on Walnut St. With increased truck traffic, we are making Walnut St. a one-way only street. Parents may enter off Market St. and exit through the parking onto Maple St.

Parking should be limited to the right side of the street only, so that a wide right-of-way is maintained for the truck traffic. We appreciate your help and understanding in dealing with this situation.

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS!**

Come and help out with the Annual Alumni Phone-A-Thon for our Green and Gold Campaign March 16 through April 10. We will be calling Monday through Thursday from 6-9pm. Interested students should submit their names to Jennifer Ringer in the Showcase Office by March 2 by calling 330.253.9113, ext. 114 or [jringer@stvm.com](mailto:jringer@stvm.com). All workers will receive \$25.00 credit (on their ID Cards) for every 3-hour shift they complete.

**ALUMNI 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 STVM Alumni Association Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded at the annual Mahar Banquet in April to current Junior STVM students and is applied toward their Senior year tuition. All eligible Junior students who have one or both parents who are alumni are encouraged to apply by the deadline of Monday, March 2, 2009.

A letter and application form was mailed to your attention during the week of January 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Zehenni Holaday VM77, STVM Alumni Director - [kholaday@stvm.com](mailto:kholaday@stvm.com) or 330-253-9113 x120.



Twenty-three STVM students attended the JSA Winter Congress in Washington, D.C. in February.

**IT'S OFFICIAL!**

**Showcase 2009 is October 17!**

Showcase 2009, "New Orleans Jazz" will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009! We are pleased to present many new enhancements and changes in 2009, our 24th year. Showcase 2009 will be hosted off campus this year at The Tangier Restaurant! We need to let our dust settle due to the wonderful additions and construction at our school and so we will be just down the street! Once again, we will charm you with our elegant dinner and auction while our students will greet you with valet parking and show off their skills as they serve you hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Please contact the Showcase office at 330-253-9113 X143 or [jringer@stvm.com](mailto:jringer@stvm.com) with any questions regarding Showcase or for volunteer opportunities! We will also be selling 10k tickets and offering Underwriting Opportunities! See our link on the STVM website for all Showcase updates, information and news!

Place your  
business card/ad  
or personal message  
in our  
spring program

The Leprechaun Theatre Guild  
presents



## PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

Deadline: Monday,  
March 9, 2009

1/4 page = \$25     1/2 page = \$50     full page = \$100     full screen video space = \$100

We can help design your ad! (Just submit your information and let us know!)

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

Place business card or ad below.  
(Do not staple.)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: "St. Vincent - St. Mary I.T.S."  
Send form and payment to: St. Vincent - St. Mary High School  
Attn: Gerard Neary  
15 N. Maple St., Akron, OH 44303

Questions?  
Email [gneary@stvm.com](mailto:gneary@stvm.com)

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## TICKET ORDER FORM

Please reserve the following number of tickets each night:

\_\_\_\_\_ Thurs., March 26, 7:30pm    \_\_\_\_\_ Sat., March 28 7:30pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Fri., March 27, 7:30pm    \_\_\_\_\_ Sun., March 29 1:30pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, March 29, 2009 12pm **Seussical Brunch**

Includes Brunch Buffet (including Green Eggs and Ham) with the  
Seussical characters + Sunday matinee 1:30pm performance

Deadline to reserve tickets for **Seussical Brunch**: Monday, March 23

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # tickets @ \$8 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total **Seussical Brunch** tickets @ \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_ (adult price -includes matinee)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total **Seussical Brunch** tickets @ \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_ (child (10and under) price - includes matinee)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due (Make checks payable to: "St. Vincent - St. Mary I.T.S.")

Mail to: St. Vincent - St. Mary High School  
ATTN: Gerard Neary  
15 N Maple St  
Akron, OH 44303

- Tickets will not be reserved without payment.
- Tickets are non-refundable/non-exchangeable.
- Tickets will be held at the box office.
- Box Office opens approximately 1 hour before performances.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Club Annual "Think Spring" Flower Sale  
Premium Quality Plants From Donzell's Proceeds Support "After Prom"

**HANGING BASKETS**

**FULL-GROWN, BEAUTIFUL 10" SIZE  
COLOR UNITS PRICE**

\$17.00

**IVY GERANIUM**

Full RED \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun PINK \_\_\_\_\_  
WHITE \_\_\_\_\_  
LAVENDER \_\_\_\_\_

**FUCHSIA**

Shade RED/PURPLE CENTERS \_\_\_\_\_  
only \_\_\_\_\_  
RED/WHITE CENTERS \_\_\_\_\_

**REIGER BEGONIAS**

Part/ RED \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Shade YELLOW \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS**

Sun/ RED \_\_\_\_\_  
Partial LAVENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
Shade ROSE-PINK \_\_\_\_\_  
VIOLET \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BASKETS**

**PATIO TOMATOES**

6" Pot @ \$6.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

**PERENNIAL PLANTS**

1 GALLON POT @ \$8.00 each

**FOXGLOVE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BLACK-EYED SUSAN** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LUPINE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**COLUMBINE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ASTILBE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUALS**

36 PER FLAT; 18 PER HALF-FLAT

COLOR 1/2 FLAT FLAT PRICE  
\$7.00 \$13.00

**SALVIA Dwarf 12-14"**  
Full sun RED \_\_\_\_\_

**ZINNIA Dwarf 8-10"**  
Full sun MIXED \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS? Call Roberta Somerville  
330.745.6506

**ANNUALS**

36 PER FLAT; 18 PER HALF-FLAT  
COLOR 1/2 FLAT FLAT PRICE  
\$7.00 \$13.00

**AGERATUM**

Sun 6-8" BLUE \_\_\_\_\_

**ALYSSUM**

Sun to WHITE \_\_\_\_\_  
Shade ROSE \_\_\_\_\_  
3-6" VIOLET \_\_\_\_\_

**VINCA**

Sun RED \_\_\_\_\_  
WHITE/ROSE CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

**BEGONIAS**

Bronze Leaf  
Sun to RED \_\_\_\_\_  
shade; Green Leaf \_\_\_\_\_  
Best in part RED \_\_\_\_\_  
shade; PINK \_\_\_\_\_  
6-8" WHITE \_\_\_\_\_

**DAHLIAS 2-14"**

Full sun MIXED \_\_\_\_\_

**COLEUS 12-14"**

Part MIXED \_\_\_\_\_  
to full shade

**PORTULACA Single 3-4"**

Full sun MIXED \_\_\_\_\_

**SNAPDRAGONS Dwarf 8-10"**

Full sun MIXED \_\_\_\_\_

**DUSTY MILLER 8-10"**

Full sun/ part shade \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPATIENS 8-10"**

Part to RED \_\_\_\_\_  
full WHITE \_\_\_\_\_  
shade PINK \_\_\_\_\_  
VIOLET \_\_\_\_\_  
LAVENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
MIXED \_\_\_\_\_

**MARIGOLDS Dwarf 8-10"**

Full YELLOW \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun ORANGE \_\_\_\_\_

**MARIGOLDS Tall 10-12"**

Full YELLOW \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun ORANGE \_\_\_\_\_

**PETUNIAS**

Full sun 10-12" Pinch to keep bushy  
MIXED \_\_\_\_\_

Call Roberta Somerville at (330) 745-6506.

**BEDDING GERANIUMS**

32 PER FLAT; 16 PER HALF-FLAT

COLOR 1/2 FLAT FLAT PRICE  
\$9.00 \$18.00

RED \_\_\_\_\_  
WHITE \_\_\_\_\_  
SALMON \_\_\_\_\_  
ROSE PINK \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVEN WINNERS**

4 1/2" @ \$6.00 each  
**BACOPA 3-5" WHITE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MILLION BELLS 6-10"**  
BLUE \_\_\_\_\_  
CHERRY \_\_\_\_\_  
**OSTEOSPERMUM 6-12"**  
YELLOW \_\_\_\_\_  
ORANGE \_\_\_\_\_  
**MARGUERITE DAISY 12-18"**  
WHITE \_\_\_\_\_  
YELLOW \_\_\_\_\_

**DONZELL'S GIFT CERTIFICATES**

GREAT GIFT IDEA!!!  
\$20.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTALS:**

GIFT CERTIFICATES: \_\_\_\_\_  
FLATS: \_\_\_\_\_ BASKETS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PERENNIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOMATOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROVEN WINNERS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERING INFORMATION:**

1. Minimum order is 1/2 flat of any variety or color.
2. Orders must be prepaid.  
Make checks payable to:  
STVM Parents' Club
3. Mail to: STVM FLOWER SALE  
1670 Far View Road  
Akron, OH 44312
4. Orders MUST be received by April 24, 2009.
5. Pick-up will be on Sat., May 9th  
from 9:30am to 12 noon at Green St.  
Stadium (off N. Bates St.)



# Career Connections

St. Vincent - St. Mary High School will be hosting a Career Connections Breakfast on Wednesday, May 6, from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Please be here by 7:15 a.m. to set up and enjoy a light breakfast. We hope that you will join us and share your knowledge with our students about your profession and the education path you took to get where you are today. Many of our students are exploring their options for college majors and careers, and you will be vital in aiding them in this process. We are hoping to have representatives from different professions such as: Business, Law, Medicine, Arts, Education, etc.

We will require the Junior and Senior classes (representing approximately 300 + students) to participate in this endeavor. The event will be in our gymnasium, and you will be provided with a six foot table and chairs. Feel free to bring materials such as laptop power points, props, business cards, and related items.

Thank you for your consideration and time. Your experience and knowledge can truly help our students discover their future career path. Please RSVP to Joanne Zaratsian if you are able to attend. If you are interested in mentoring a student, please complete and submit the form below. Thank you!

*Joanne Zaratsian*  
330.253.9113 ext. 112  
[jzaratsian@stvm.com](mailto:jzaratsian@stvm.com)

## Career Connections

***A single conversation with a wise man is better than ten years of study.*** -Chinese Proverb

Career Connections is a chance for our Junior and Senior students to learn more about their fields of interest from alumni and friends of the school. You will be providing our students with first hand knowledge and insight into the careers they hope to pursue. If you are interested in mentoring a student, please complete and submit this form. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work address \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted  At work  At home  No preference

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Education/Training Background \_\_\_\_\_

Other Interest/hobbies/pursuits/volunteer commitments \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: St.Vincent – St. Mary High School  
ATTN: Joanne Zaratsian  
15 N. Maple St. Akron, OH 44303



ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

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

## **SPEAKER SERIES** and Continental Breakfast

Thursday, April 23, 2009  
7:30–9:00 a.m.

*Guest Speaker:*

**David Giffels VM82**

Author & Former Akron Beacon Journal Columnist

**St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Theater**  
**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."*

David V. Rathz, Headmaster

Tim Castrigano, CFO/Development Director

**Seating is limited. Please remember to reserve your seat by April 20, 2009.**

**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)*

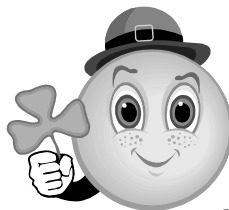
*Parking is available in the lots across the street from the high school on Maple Street.*

Next speaker Series Meeting will be held in the fall of 2009.

***Sandra Pianalto V71, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland***

## March What's happening....

- 03 Registration Class of 2013, 6 p.m.  
Postmark deadline for PSAS  
ACT Prep class 6 - 8 p.m.
- 05 Band Concert 7 p.m.
- 06 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 07 The Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town 6:30 p.m.
- 09 Alumni Association Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10 Financial Peace Class 7 - 9 p.m.
- 11 ACT Prep class 6-8 p.m.  
Parents' Club Meeting 7 p.m.  
Junior Parents' College Night
- 13 Deadline for Lynda Utrup Schafer Scholarship
- 14 Placement Test for 8th Graders 8:30 a.m.
- 15 Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 16 OGT Tests - Sophomores  
Phone-a-thon 6 p.m. - thru April 9
- 17 OGT Tests - Sophomores
- 18 OGT Tests - Sophomores  
ACT Prep Class 6-8 p.m.
- 19 OGT Tests - Sophomores
- 20 OGT Tests - Sophomores  
End of 3rd Quarter
- 24 Club Picture Day
- 25 Junior Retreat  
ACT Prep Class 6-8 p.m.
- 26 Junior Retreat  
Seussical 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Seussical 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Glenmary Farm Mission Trip - thru April 5  
Seussical 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Seussical 1:30 p.m.
- 30 Alumni Dinner 6 p.m.



## NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Happy St. Patrick's Day! It's time to update your Irish wardrobe with some new, stylish spirit wear. Get ready for play-off season; STVM will go far with our dedicated athletes and successful teams. Our spring sports are just around the corner! Be prepared for the weather and stay warm and dry with our waterproof jackets. Come visit the Bookstore and support our school. **Mention this ad and receive \$5.00 off any hoodie or jacket in the store.**

We look forward to your visit.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE NEWS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 10-12

Upperclassmen application for Tuition Assistance (PSAS form) are due March 2 (postmark deadline). All families who wish to be considered for aid for the 2009/2010 academic year must file the OSAS. If you have missed the deadline, please contact Mrs. Susie Wallace in the STVM Business Office.

### Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship

Female members of the Class of 2012 are encouraged to apply for the Lynda Utrup Schafer VM81 Memorial Scholarship. The young lady selected will receive a \$1000 award for the 2009-2010 academic year and will be eligible to reapply for the junior and senior academic years. Applications will be available in homeroom and from Mrs. Susie Wallace (Business Office). Deadline to apply is March 13, 2009.



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**15 North Maple Street**  
**Akron, Ohio 44303**

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR ADMISSIONS

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>March 14, 2009</b> | <b>Final Placement Test</b><br><b>8:30 a.m. - noon</b>     |
| <b>April 2, 2009</b>  | <b>Seventh Grade Visitation</b><br><b>9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b> |

Visit [www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com) and click on "Admissions" to register for either of these events.