



# IRISH ITEMS



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MARCH 2011

## Educate the Congo!

### French Club School-Wide Project Needs Your Support!

The STVM French Club will again sponsor the "Educate the Congo" project for its 8th consecutive year. In this project our STVM community contributes gently used educational materials to furnish learning centers that are being established in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As you are doing your "spring cleaning," this year, please consider contributing gently used books (K-Adult), any type of educational supplies, old sports equipment/uniforms, and electronic equipment (working or non-working) such as: old computers, radios, cassette players, VCRs, CD players, old bikes, etc.

You need not buy anything. The discarded items from your home are treasures to the people of the Congo, who have nothing. You may send your contributions via your student during the collection dates February 28 through March 4.

French Club will promote the project to the student body through morning Channel 1 announcements and will also sponsor a spirit day on Friday, March 4, to help raise a monetary contribution. Thank you for your past and present generous support!

## SENIORS ATTEND HIRAM SEMINAR

STVM Model UN participants **Jasmine Wyatt, Erica Bennett, Aubri Farris, Erica McCoy, Adam Kofsky, and Ellen Rochford** were chosen to attend a Garfield Institute for Public Leadership seminar at Hiram College this fall. Speaking at the seminar at Hiram was Dr. Scott Sagan, Professor of Political Science and Co-Director of the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. Dr. Sagan discussed current issues surrounding nuclear power and weapons proliferation and also spoke individually with each of our STVM students at a dinner following the program. Of the over 350 persons in attendance at the seminar, only 50 were invited to the dinner and our seniors were the only high school students invited to both the seminar and dinner.

Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about civics, current events, effective communication, globalization and multilateral diplomacy. The advisor of our STVM student group is Mrs. Ruby Kofsky.

### Spring Choir Concert

Thursday, March 10  
7 p.m. in the theater  
featuring.....



Concert Choir      Symphonic Choir  
Women's Ensemble      Men's Ensemble  
Show Choir

Admission is free, but donations  
will be accepted at the door.

## SPECIAL AWARDS TO STVM MOCK TRIAL TEAM

Student attorneys from STVM were busy revising their opening statements and closing arguments and witnesses were reviewing their statements and practicing their roles as they made final case preparations for the Ohio Mock Trial Regional Competition held at the Summit County Courthouse on February 25. This was the school's first year participating in the Ohio Mock Trial program, which is sponsored by the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education. Each year the Center writes an original, Constitution based case meant to inform the students of their rights as citizens as well as help them develop critical thinking, reading, writing, public speaking and listening skills. A team wins the right to advance to the Regional Competition when they win both their Plaintiff case and their Defense case. The trials are conducted "blind," which means that the judges do not know which schools are participating in the trial and the students do not know the school they are facing until after the trial. STVM won the right to advance to the Regional Competition after the Plaintiff team defeated Revere and the Defense team defeated Manchester at the District competition held on February 4.

Students who participated in the February 4 District Competition were Ben Nelson, Isabella Sparhawk, RosaLia Stadler, Mariana Butts, Jackson Ewing, (all sophomores) and Rollie Shank, Monica Pirie, Emily Roberts, James Portis (all freshmen). The team was coached by Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynne Callahan (VM75) and her Judicial Attorney/Magistrate Jenna Bouhall, and was assisted by teacher advisor Joanne Kropf.

In addition to advancing to Regionals, three STVM students won special awards. At each trial, the judges decide who should receive awards for the Best Attorney and the Best Witness. On the Plaintiff side, Isabella Sparhawk won Best Attorney. On the Defense side RosaLia Stadler won for Best Attorney and Jackson Ewing for Best Witness in his portrayal of County Coroner, Dr. Dana Brody. Congratulations to all for this exciting achievement and good luck in the Regionals!

## SCIENCE STUDENTS DISPLAY PROJECTS AT 2011 FAIR

The annual STVM Science Fair was held on Wednesday, February 16 in the Cosgrove Center from 4-7p.m. Over 100 students participated in the Fair and the following students achieved a rating of Superior and are eligible to move on to District competition at The University of Akron on Saturday, March 19: **Jessica Blankenship, Isaac Cabe, Bridget Conley, Katherine Engels, Joanna Engels, Lauren Fallucco, Joey Fickes, John Friess, Sean Gaffney, Jack Giles, Meghan Gorbach, Stephen Hall, Oliver Hildebrandt, Katelyn Holaday, Sasha Kovalchick, Danielle LaRose, Erin McNulty, P.J. Morley, Nick Neill, Michelle Noethen, Alex Pianalto, Brooke Powell, Matt Schwenning, Jonathan Stone, Lucia Vinzani, Vincenzo Volpe, Derek Whiddon, and Erica Wolf.**

The top three winners in each category were:

Earth & Environmental - **Ian Edgley, Stephen Hall, Bridget Conley**  
Chemistry, Medicine & Biochemistry - **Jessica Blankenship, Alex Pianalto, Jon Stone**

Physics & Engineering - **Joanna Engels, Nick Neill, John Friess**  
Botany, Zoology & Microbiology - **Meghan Gorbach, Jack Giles, Sean Gaffney**

The 1st place winners received \$100 in gift cards, the 2nd place winners received \$50, and the 3rd place winners received \$25.



# NOTEWORTHY NOTES



## Save the Date....

### for these upcoming STVM Parents' Club Events!

- March 5 "The Earliest & Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town"
- March 5 IRISH QUILT Raffle Drawing
- April 19 State of the School Address & SEC Open Forum
- April 20 Deadline to Order Flowers
- May 7 "Think Spring" Flowers Pickup
- June 10 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Parents' Club meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the STVM Conference Room. Please join us! Questions? Please e-mail us at [parents@stvm.com](mailto:parents@stvm.com)

### FAMILY & MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1 FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

The STVM Endowment Fund offers scholarships to current students through the Family & Memorial Scholarship Program. The STVM Endowment is promoting "Go Irish! Go Green!" and asking all applicants to reduce paper use. Scholarship materials are available for download in electronic format by checking 'News' on [stvm.com](http://stvm.com) homepage or by e-mailing [Endowment@stvm.com](mailto:Endowment@stvm.com). The deadline for current students to apply is March 1, 2011. This is not a postmark deadline. Please bring all applications to the STVM Volunteer Office (in the Student Center) by 4 p.m. on March 1, 2011.

If you have questions, please contact the STVM Endowment Office at 330-780-6439.

Attention STVM Families!

Tired of winter white??

*Think spring & think flowers!*

Parents' Club is pleased to offer our annual  
**"Think Spring" Flower Sale**

Now is the time to order your spring flowers - premium quality plants from Donzell's!

Choose from Donzell's hanging baskets, perennial pots, patio tomatoes half and/or full flats of annuals.

Order by Wednesday, April 20

Pick-up on Saturday, May 7

9:30 a.m. - Noon

at John Cistone Field/  
Green Street Stadium.

Contact [parents@stvm.com](mailto:parents@stvm.com)

to be a volunteer!



## TICKET ORDER FORM

Please reserve the following number of tickets each night:



\_\_\_\_\_ Thurs., April 14, 7:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sat., April 16, 7:30pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Fri., April 15, 7:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sun., April 17, 1:30pm

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

## PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

The Leprechaun Theatre  
Guild presents.....



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

- ¼ page = \$25     ½ page = \$50     full page = \$100  
 full screen video space = \$100

We can help design your ad! (Just submit your information and let us know!) **DEADLINE MON., MARCH 28**

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

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

Enclose business  
card or ad.

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

# Parents' Club Annual "Think Spring" Flower Sale

## Premium Quality Plants From Donzell's



### 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

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>FOXGLOVE</b>         | _____ | _____ |
| <b>BLACK-EYED SUSAN</b> | _____ | _____ |
| <b>LUPINE</b>           | _____ | _____ |
| <b>COLUMBINE</b>        | _____ | _____ |
| <b>ASTILBE</b>          | _____ | _____ |

#### ANNUALS

36 PER FLAT; 18 PER HALF-FLAT

|       |        |         |       |
|-------|--------|---------|-------|
| COLOR | ½ FLAT | FLAT    | PRICE |
|       | \$7.00 | \$14.00 |       |

|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>SALVIA Dwarf 12-14"</b> | _____ | _____ |
| Full sun                   | RED   | _____ |

|                           |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>ZINNIA Dwarf 8-10"</b> | _____ | _____ |
| Full sun                  | MIXED | _____ |

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

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

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

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

**QUESTIONS? Call Roberta Somerville**  
**330.745.6506**

#### ANNUALS

36 PER FLAT; 18 PER HALF-FLAT  
 COLOR ½ FLAT FLAT PRICE  
 \$7.00 \$14.00

#### AGERATUM

|          |      |       |       |
|----------|------|-------|-------|
| Sun 6-8" | BLUE | _____ | _____ |
|----------|------|-------|-------|

#### ALYSSUM

|        |        |       |       |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Sun to | WHITE  | _____ | _____ |
| Shade  | ROSE   | _____ | _____ |
| 3-6"   | VIOLET | _____ | _____ |

#### VINCA

|     |                   |       |       |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Sun | RED               | _____ | _____ |
|     | WHITE/ROSE CENTER | _____ | _____ |

#### BEGONIAS

|         |             |       |       |
|---------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Sun to  | Bronze Leaf | _____ | _____ |
| shade;  | RED         | _____ | _____ |
| Best    | Green Leaf  | _____ | _____ |
| 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    |                            | _____ | _____ |

#### BEDDING GERANIUMS

32 PER FLAT; 16 PER HALF-FLAT

|       |        |         |       |
|-------|--------|---------|-------|
| COLOR | ½ FLAT | FLAT    | PRICE |
|       | \$9.00 | \$18.00 |       |

|           |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| RED       | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| WHITE     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SALMON    | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| ROSE PINK | _____ | _____ | _____ |

#### PROVEN WINNERS

|                                |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 4 ½" @ \$6.00 each             |       |       |
| <b>BACOPA 3-5" WHITE</b>       | _____ | _____ |
| <b>MILLION BELLS 6-10"</b>     |       |       |
| BLUE                           | _____ | _____ |
| CHERRY                         | _____ | _____ |
| <b>OSTEOSPERMUM 6-12"</b>      |       |       |
| YELLOW                         | _____ | _____ |
| ORANGE                         | _____ | _____ |
| <b>MARGUERITE DAISY 12-18"</b> |       |       |
| 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 ½ 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 20, 2011.**
5. Pick-up will be on Sat., May 7th  
 from 9:30am to 12 noon at Green St.  
 Stadium (off N. Bates St.)

# Alumni Association News

Come join the fun on Friday, April 8, 2011 and be a part of the Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament sponsored by the STVM Alumni Association and hosted by the STVM Alumni Council. The Annual 3 on 3 Alumni Tournament has been an enjoyable and well-attended event since its inception in 1993!

For more details or to register a team, contact Al Graf VM76 at 330-620-1639 or [agraf@neo.rr.com](mailto:agraf@neo.rr.com).

The STVM Alumni Association and the 2010-2011 Alumni Council are pleased to announce the 2011 Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award Recipients and the 2011 Irish Crusader Recipient. Please join us in congratulating these very deserving alumni and special friends on their award.

## 2011 Father Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award Recipients:

Fr. James Reymann V42  
Patricia "Trish" Ostroski M65  
Stephen "Steve" Phillips VM75  
Theodore "Ted" Walter VM77  
Marcy Smith VM86  
Michael "Mike" McDonald VM97

## 2011 Irish Crusader Award Recipient – Pam Godshalk

The Mahar Awards Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Tangier Restaurant. For reservations, please contact Kathy Holaday (STVM Alumni Director) at [kholaday@stvm.com](mailto:kholaday@stvm.com)

### Alumni Association Save the Date

- ♦ March 31, 2011 Annual Mahar Banquet – Tangier Restaurant
- ♦ April 8, 2011 3 on 3 Tournament – STVM Gymnasium
- ♦ April 11, 2011 Annual Memorial Mass – STVM LRC
- ♦ May 26, 2011 Senior Farewell Mass & Alumni Pin Ceremony

## DON'T FORGET IRISH QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS!

Tickets are available at the STVM Bookstore & all home basketball games (boys & girls). The drawing will take place at the St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 5.



Contact  
[parents@stvm.com](mailto:parents@stvm.com)  
for more details!

*Quilt beautifully handmade by our own STVM parent Patty Sly, mother of Allison VMI2 and Robbie VM13!*

## MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW FAMILIES

Would you like to be a part of a mentoring effort for the new families that join our STVM Community? STVM is well known for our warm and welcoming atmosphere and this new mentoring effort will help to further that reputation!

Please forward any "FAQs" (Frequently Asked Questions about STVM) as well as any "I wish I would have known" experiences so that we can include these "real world" STVM parent tips in our packets! Contact Kathy Holaday ([kholaday@stvm.com](mailto:kholaday@stvm.com)) if you are interested in being a mentor or have any FAQs. We anticipate meeting in the spring so that we are ready for the 2011-2012 school year.



## 3 on 3 Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

**When:** Friday, April 8, 2011 6 p.m.  
**Where:** STVM High School Gym  
**Cost:** \$60 per team  
**Who:** Open to alumni & faculty  
(register as a team or as an individual)  
**Contact:** Al Graf 330-620-1639 or  
[agraf@neo.rr.com](mailto:agraf@neo.rr.com)



Dear STVM Parents,



*Irish Greetings to you and your family! St. Patrick's Day will be here before we know it! Plan to join us and enjoy some IRISH spirit at the St. Patrick's Party sponsored by the STVM Parents' Club on Saturday, March 5. The evening will include music, cash bar, games of chance, raffles and delicious Irish, as well as American, foods! Bring an appetizer to share. A fun evening is planned and we hope to see you there! A reservation form has been included in this Irish Items publication!*

*If you are interested in helping or learning more about "The Earliest & Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town," please call Parents' Club President, Molly Friess, at 330-836-9534 or [parents@stvm.com](mailto:parents@stvm.com).*



**Market Day.**  
A fundraiser like no other.

Thank you for supporting Market Day in February...

Don't miss out on the March sale!!  
Your March order is scheduled for pickup on  
Saturday, March 19 from 11:30-12:30

All proceeds benefit our STVM Retreat program

Market Day order forms are available in the  
STVM Bookstore & the STVM Campus Ministry Office.

Market Day monthly flyers are posted each month after the pickup at [www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com) & feature that month's specials & frequent buyer promotions!

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

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

Ohio Direction Card, Cash, & Checks are accepted  
at all Market Day pickups!

## COUNSELORS'

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### SAT TEST DATES 2010-2011

| Test Date    |            | Registration Deadlines |          |
|--------------|------------|------------------------|----------|
|              |            | Regular                | Late     |
| 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     |
| 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

### PLEASE CONTACT THE GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Junior Women's Civic Club Scholarships - three \$2,000 awards. Deadline is March 31, 2011.
- Greater Akron Touchdown Club Foundation Scholarships - deadline is March 16, 2011. \$1,000 scholarship.
- Flanvis Josephus Johnson Scholarship - two awards of \$500 will be given. Deadline is May 2, 2011.
- Dombo-Fielder Communication Scholarship for Women - deadline is April 30, 2011.
- William D. Squires Foundation Scholarships - twelve \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded. Deadline is April 5, 2011.
- James Kura Memorial Scholarships - three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Deadline is April 1, 2011.
- Buick Achievers Scholarship Program - 100 scholarships for up to \$25,000 per year will be awarded. Deadline is March 31, 2011.
- Society of Plastic Engineers Scholarship - scholarship amounts of up to \$3,000 per year. Deadline is March 15, 2011.
- Italian American Professional & Businessmen's Club scholarships - six \$3,000 scholarships awarded. Deadline is May 1, 2011.
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day Coalition scholarship - \$1,000 grant.

### ATTENTION, JUNIORS!

Be sure to start making your college visits this spring! The campus is alive with activity now and you should get a good feel for the environment. Call the office of admissions in the college you hope to visit and attend a scheduled campus tour. Possible questions to ask on your visit:

- What activities and services are available to help students get settled (academically and socially) during their first year?
- How big are the classes?
- (Ask students) How easy is it to meet with faculty?
- (Ask students) Are you able to register for the classes you want?
- What is the total cost of attending the college?
- What types of financial aid does the college offer and how do I apply?
- Are all freshmen assigned to an academic advisor?
- Where do most freshmen live?
- What activities are available for students?
- Who teaches the courses for first-year students?
- How successful are the college's graduates in finding jobs?
- Does the college help place you in an internship?
- What services (such as transportation and shopping) are available locally?
- What is there to do on weekends? Do most students stay or leave campus on weekends?

- <http://www.actstudent.org/college/visit.html>

## SLAMMA JAMMA AFTER PROM 2011

Congratulations to Senior Maria Arnone who won the "Name Your After Prom Contest" with the outstanding entry, "SLAMMA JAMMA." Maria was treated to \$30 in gift cards to Chipotle, Subway and Starbucks! SLAMMA JAMMA will feature: Games, D.J., food, movies, SURPRISES, Karaoke, casino room, coffee house, prizes, prizes and more prizes!

**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2011

**Place:** STVM campus

**Time:** 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

**Cost:** FREE

More specific details to follow; watch your mailbox for a detailed letter in the next few weeks. We need:

**Volunteers** to set up and clean up, work security and food service, run raffles, etc. Please email Erin Faetanini if you are willing to volunteer [ifaetani@ameritech.net](mailto:ifaetani@ameritech.net)

**Prizes** - gift cards, college gear, dorm wear, tickets, spirit wear, electronics

**Cash donations** - Consider giving a tax deductible, cash donation and we will use your money to buy prizes. You can send checks made payable to STVM to the main office, marked "Slamma Jamma 2011." The committee will report on how donation dollars were spent.

**SAVE THE DATE....**  
**Thursday, May 19, 2011**  
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

When Irish eyes are smiling,  
'Tis like a morn in spring.  
With a lilt of Irish laughter  
You can hear the angels sing.  
When Irish hearts are happy,  
All the world is bright and gay.  
When Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure, they steal your heart away.



**March prayer intention:** Pray for faithfulness in our Lenten observances. **Scripture Verse:** 1 Timothy 4:7 "Train yourself spiritually." **Activity:** Inspire others by your example during Lent.



Grab your friends & family...  
Join the STVM Parents' Club in celebrating...

# "The Earliest & Best St. Patrick's Party in Town!"

March 5, 2011 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. in the Student Center

A newly re-invented adults-only night of socializing & fun!

Bring an appetizer associated with your family heritage (or any type of appetizer, if you wish) to add to the

Relax & meet more of our great STVM families!

Don't Miss Out!!!

Try your Irish Luck!

- \* Diversified Flavors Appetizer Table
- \* Scrumptious Irish (and traditional) Food
- \* Cash Bar: Beer & Wine
- \* DJ & Dancing
- \* Wheel of Chance & Lucky Colored Dice
- \* Prizes, prizes, & more prizes
- \* All for only \$15 per person

To reserve your spot at "The Earliest and Best St. Patrick's Party in Town", please RSVP:

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

(Please print!)

# of attendees (>21 years old only): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total (enclosed)

Make check payable to STVM Parents' Club

Deadline to RSVP is March 1, 2011!!



Return to: St. Patrick's Party, c/o Volunteer Office  
St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
15 N. Maple Street  
Akron, OH 44303

### MANY THANKS!

We are so blessed and grateful to have such a dedicated group of wonderful bakers in our school community! Thank you to all the families that provided baked goods during this school year! We really appreciate your support and are so fortunate to have you on our team! Our bake sale was a huge success and we raised over \$200.00 for the STVM Parents' Club! The baked goods delivered throughout the year have made the events more enjoyable and successful. Thank you again,

~Nareene Beck, STVM Parents' Club Hospitality Chair

### STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

#### SEC OPEN FORUM ARE APRIL 19

The STVM Parents' Club and the Secondary Education Commission (SEC) are pleased to present the annual "State of the School Address & SEC Open Forum" on April 19, 2011 at 7 p.m. 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 the STVM Administration. 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 was rescheduled and the new date is **April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at STVM.**



# STVM SUMMER CAMPS 2011

"Summer Camps Mean Summer Fun at STVM!"

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## **ART CAMP**

Instructor: Christine Comeriato  
Date/Time: July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; 9 a.m. - Noon  
Students entering grades 6-9  
Site: STVM High School Art Room  
Fee: \$60 - includes supplies  
Email: [christinepapp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:christinepapp@sbcglobal.net)

## **BAND CAMP**

Instructor: Brian Campbell, STVM Band Director  
Date/Time: June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; 9 a.m. - Noon  
Students entering grades 6-9  
One year playing experience recommended.  
Site: STVM Band Room  
Fee: \$65  
Email [bcampbell@stvm.com](mailto:bcampbell@stvm.com) or 330.996.0024

## **BASEBALL CAMP**

Instructor: Anthony Boarman, STVM Head Coach  
Date/Time: TBA  
Students entering grades 5 - 8  
Site: Patterson Park Baseball Complex  
Fee: \$50 (includes camp t-shirt)  
Email: [aboarman@stvm.com](mailto:aboarman@stvm.com)

## **DRAMA CAMP**

Instructor: Gerard Neary, STVM Leprechaun Theatre Guild Director & Drama Teacher  
Date/Time: July 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; 12:20 - 2:30 p.m.  
Students entering grades 3-9  
Site: STVM Theatre  
Fee: \$80 (\$70 for additional sibling)  
Email: [gneary@stvm.com](mailto:gneary@stvm.com)

## **BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP**

Instructor: Dru Joyce, STVM Head Boys Coach  
Date/Time: July 12, 13, 14, 15; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Students entering grades 3 - 8  
Site: STVM Varsity Gymnasium  
Fee: \$150 (includes trophies, t-shirt, and ball)  
Campers should provide own lunch.  
Email: [jdjoyce@verizon.net](mailto:jdjoyce@verizon.net) or 330.668.6547

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP**

Instructor: Joe Jakubick, STVM Head Girls Coach  
Date/Time: July 5, 6, 7, 8; Gr 3 - 5 9 a.m. - Noon; Gr 6 - 8 1 - 4 p.m.  
Site: STVM Varsity Gymnasium  
Fee: \$75 (includes camp t-shirt)  
Contact: 330.524.2731

## **BOYS FOOTBALL CAMP**

Instructor: Dan Boarman, STVM Head Coach  
Date/Time: June 27, 28, 29; 9 a.m. - Noon  
Students entering grades 2 - 8  
Site: STVM Green St Stadium, John Cistone Field  
Fee: \$60 (includes camp t-shirt, prizes, awards, give-aways)  
Email: [dboarman61@roadrunner.com](mailto:dboarman61@roadrunner.com) or 330.253.9113 ext. 123, cell 330.607.7596

## **LUCKY LEPRECHAUN CRAFTS/MUSIC CAMP**

Instructor: Lorrie Haddox, STVM Teacher  
Date/Time: June, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; 9 - 11 a.m.  
Students entering pre-school - K  
Site: STVM  
Fee: \$50 - includes supplies  
Email: [lhaddox@stvm.com](mailto:lhaddox@stvm.com)

## **BOYS SOCCER CAMP**

Instructor: John Stavros, STVM Head Boys Coach  
Date/Time: July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; 9 a.m. - Noon  
Students entering grades K-8  
Site: STVM Green St Stadium, John Cistone Field (indoors, if raining)  
Fee: \$80 (includes camp t-shirt)  
Email: [jstavros@stvm.com](mailto:jstavros@stvm.com) or 330-253-9113, ext. 122

## **GIRLS SOCCER CAMP**

Instructor: Rob Young, STVM Head Girls Coach  
Date/Time: July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 9 a.m. - Noon  
Students entering grades K-8  
Site: STVM Green St Stadium, John Cistone Field (indoors, if raining)  
Fee: \$80 (includes camp t-shirt)  
Email: [ryoung@stvm.com](mailto:ryoung@stvm.com)

## **TECHNOLOGY CAMP**

Instructor: Mrs. Susan Miller, STVM Computer Teacher  
Date/Time: June 27, 28, 29, 30; 9 a.m. - Noon  
Students entering grades 6-8  
Site: STVM Computer Lab  
Fee: TBA  
Email: [smiller@stvm.com](mailto:smiller@stvm.com)

## **BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Instructor:  
Date/Time: July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22  
9 - 11 a.m. Gr 4-6  
12 - 2 p.m. Gr 7-8  
3 - 5 p.m. Gr 9-12  
Site: STVM Varsity Gymnasium  
Fee: \$90 (includes camp t-shirt)  
Email:

## **WRESTLING CAMP**

Instructor: Anthony Gary, STVM Varsity Head Coach, 4X All-American  
Date/Time: July 18, 19, 20, 21; 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Students entering grades 3 - 12  
Site: STVM Cosgrove Center  
Fee: \$200 (includes camp t-shirt)  
Email: [agary@stvm.com](mailto:agary@stvm.com)

**Camp Registration Forms available  
at [www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com)**



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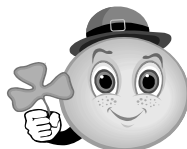
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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR ADMISSIONS**

- ♦ March 1, Registration for Class of 2015, 6 - 9 p.m.
- ♦ March 22, 7th Grade Visitation, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- ♦ March 27, Open House, Noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ April 1, Dance for registered Class of 2015, 7 - 10 p.m.
- ♦ April 2, 8th Grade Placement Test , 8:15 - 11:30 p.m.

*March* **What's happening....**

- 01 Family & Memorial Scholarships deadline  
Educate the Congo Week begins  
Registration for Class of 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- 02 Band Boosters Meeting 7 p.m.  
Parents' Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 03 Spring Band Concert 7 p.m.
- 04 Red Cross Bloodmobile
- 05 St. Patrick's Day Party 7 p.m.  
Irish Quilt Drawing
- 10 Spring Choir Concert 7 p.m.
- 14 Alumni Association Meeting 7 p.m.  
Sophomores OGT tests
- 15 Sophomores OGT tests  
Winter Sports Awards Banquet 6 p.m.  
SEC Meeting 7 p.m.
- 16 Sophomores OGT tests
- 17 Sophomores OGT tests  
Irish Band to St. Patrick's Day parade
- 18 Sophomores OGT tests
- 19 Market Day pick-up 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 22 NO CLASSES  
7th GRADE VISITATION
- 25 NO CLASSES
- 27 Open House for interested families Noon - 2 p.m.
- 29 Boys Basketball Awards Night 6 p.m.
- 30 Junior Retreat leaves 3 p.m.
- 31 Junior Retreat  
Mahar Outstanding Alumni Banquet - Tangier 6 p.m.



**NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE**

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Get ready for our St. Vincent-St. Mary holiday! Come to the Bookstore and treat yourself to a green Irish hoodie or t-shirt. We have our Spring arrivals available in a variety of styles, sizes and prices. Come in soon for the best selection. Show your IRISH SPIRIT!

~The Bookstore Lady

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
7TH GRADE VISITATION MARCH 22**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crowd Control                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hall Patrol    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Servers                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tour Guides    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assembling take-home packets |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever I'm needed          |   |



Please call 330.253.9113 to volunteer on this important day! We want to look and be our best for the more than 700 area 7th graders and parents who may be getting their first impression of St. Vincent-St. Mary!

~ Jerry Kelly, Volunteer Coordinator