



St. Vincent de Paul School Alumni Update

January 2019

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- Jan.26-Feb. 1
Catholic Schools Week
- January 28
CSW Mass, 9 am
- January 29
Open House
7-8 pm
- March 14
Family Night
Auction
- March 16
Gala Dinner Oral
Auction
- May 31 & June 1
Drama Troupe's
Productions of
Singing in the Rain
- June 6
Graduation Mass

Dear Alumni & Aumni Families,

Happy New Year! May the true meaning of Christmas continue to enlighten our hearts and direct our actions throughout the new year.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2018 here at St. Vincent's. Our graduates continue to excel in their Catholic and public high schools. St. Vincent's offers a strong academic program, hands-on science program, provides technology to enhance instruction and learning, and emphasizes the arts.

This year, we are planning to complete our school improvement project for a special need—new classroom furniture. In an effort to maintain the best learning environment at St. Vincent's, we have been updating the student furniture in our classrooms. Over the last two years, the annual auction fund-an-item donors funded new furniture for students in the first through fourth grade rooms. Now we need to fill the gap for purchase of the new desks and chairs for the fifth and sixth grade rooms. We still have the original *fifty-year-old* desks and chairs in these two classrooms!

During 2018-19, St. Vincent de Paul School Annual Fund donors have the opportunity to *choose* how their donations will be spent. Donors may decide to support the Endowment, current tuition needs, or our school improvement project for new furniture.

Alumni, thank you for supporting St. Vincent's. The Annual Fund is one sign of your commitment to invest in the future of our parish children and school. As we continue to meet the current and future tuition assistance needs of our families, we also need to continue to offer the best possible learning environment for our students.

Help us continue the legacy of offering a first-class Catholic education for our children. Please consider a donation to the 2018-19 Annual Fund!

Alumni and parents of alumni, we would love to hear from you. Let us know what you are doing and how attending St. Vincent's made a difference in your life or your child's life.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

Many Blessings,

Wanda Stewart, Principal
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*Two
of my little
kindergarten
friends!*



Mission

We are a faith-filled Catholic school that promotes academic achievement and spiritual development for our students and families. This is reflected through worship, learning, support of each other, and service to the community.



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Annual PACE Auction



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2018-19 marks our 54th year
for the PACE Auction!

Plan to attend the
Family Night Event
at St. Vincent's on
March 14th or
the Gala
at the Double Tree by Hilton
on March 16th!

Support St. Vincent's!

St. Vincent de Paul School Annual Fund

Give back to St. Vincent de Paul School
by making a donation to the Annual Fund!

Donate between January 15 and February 28, 2019 for chance
to win 2 tickets to the Gala Dinner Oral Auction on March 16, 2019!

To donate, visit our website at www.stvs.org.



Photos:

Left:
Fun in the
preschool
classroom!

Right:
New desks and
chairs in the first
grade room!



Congratulations, Class of 2018!

We are so proud of our 8th graders! Many students received special recognition!

Christian Citizenship Scholarship Awards

These awards are given by the Parents Association to one boy and one girl, selected by their peers and teachers, who model through their daily lives Christian qualities such as respect, responsibility, and service. This year's winners are Grace Johnson and Christian Chung.

Academic Scholarships

These awards are given by the School Commission to the students having the highest grade point averages for 7th and 8th grade. The Salutatorian was Prince Ovbiebo and the Valedictorians were Jordan Borja and Antoinette Perez.

Spirit of Learning Awards

These awards are given by the faculty to students who reflect the essence of the subject and demonstrate a joy-filled spirit of learning in class.

Religion	Jemila Momoh
Math	Jordan Borja & Prince Ovbiebo
Music	Brady Egan & Jemila Momoh
Physical Education	Myka Truss & Mary Vertetis
Reading	Sofia De Torres, Joshua Ejiogu, Jadyn Nguyen, Kimberly Perez, & Mary Vertetis
Science	Jordan Borja, Grace Johnson, & Prince Ovbiebo
Social Studies	Joshua Ejiogu, Antoinette Perez, & Myka Truss
Writing	Jordan Borja, Antonia Dang, Antoinette Perez, & Myka Truss



8th Grade Class of 2018!



Future St. Vincent graduates!



Go out and serve the Lord!



Students collected 174 Operation Christmas Shoeboxes for children around the world!



We collected 135 hats and 181 pairs of gloves/mittens for children in our community!



126 Teddy Bears and stuffed animals were donated to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital!



Students helped for a day at L'Arche in Tacoma!



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