

St. Vincent de Paul School

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"Let your light shine...Brighter Together" Matthew 5:16

January 13, 2022

What's happening?

January 14

Students in grades 1-4 will attend 9am Mass. All raffle tickets and monies are due today.

January 17 NO School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20 Parents Association Meeting, 7pm

January 21 Students in grades 5-8 will attend 9am Mass.

January 25 St. Vincent School Sweatshirt and Jeans Day

January 28 Students in grades 1-4 will attend 9am Mass.

January 29-February 4

Catholic Schools Week



If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please email attendance@stvs.us.



"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts.'

St. Vincent de Paul

Dear Families.

We celebrated the Baptism of the Lord this past Sunday and now we have moved into Ordinary Time. This is a great time to share what was special about your child's baptism as well as what you remember about your own baptism. The sprinkling rite at mass on Sunday brought back so many memories of my own children's baptisms and it felt so good to feel those drops of water once again!

COVID Vaccines and Updates

Along with wearing a mask and physical distancing, vaccines help protect individuals from severe cases of COVID. About one third of our students are vaccinated so far with many more partially vaccinated. Please let Mrs. Wolf know when your child is vaccinated. Thank you.

We have had a few students testing positive due to holiday break exposures and/or parent exposures at their work places. It's important to check your child daily for COVID symptoms and if your child is not feeling well, please keep him/her home. If your child tests positive for COVID, please let me know as soon as possible to help avoid any possible exposures at school.

Teachers spent time on Friday preparing for remote learning should we need to move that way. Thank you for doing all you can to keep us all as safe as possible.

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) and Open House

Catholic Schools Week is January 29-February 4. Please place your Catholic Schools Week Spirit Sign in your yard. We have a few extra signs. If you are new to our school and would a sign for your yard, let me know. This show of school spirit will help promote our school during CSW.

Raffle Ticket Reminder

All raffle tickets and monies are due tomorrow, January 14th. Please return these as soon as possible.

Inclement Weather Reminders

If we have inclement weather, look for a school text message and/or check the KING and KOMO TV websites for information. If you have not received my text messages, let me know so we can check your cell number in our data base. Please note that when we have a late start: *School will begin at 10:30.

- *There is no pre-k class.
- *There is no morning extended care.
- *There is no morning band.

CYO Volleyball

CYO Volleyball registration is now open through February 3rd, 2022! The following team is being offered this season: 5th girls If you or someone you know is interested in coaching, please reach out to the CYO Athletic Director, Barbara Brooks, at (206) 852-6570 or cyo@stvs.us. Please visit https://www.stvs.us/parents/cyo.cfm for more information and a link to register online. Go Stars!!!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us. With my love and prayers,

Wanda

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Thursday of the First Week Ordinary Time

ORDINARY TIME

-During the Church Year, there are two easons called Ordinary Time The first begins on the Monday after the

Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, and ends on the day **before** Ash Wednesday

-Vestments are GREEN during Ordinary Time

A parish school forming children to be faith-filled Catholics, to have a joy for learning, and to be responsible members of our community.