



St. Vincent de Paul School

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Dear Families,

Deacon Michael Barbarossa, a St. Vincent graduate, will be ordained a priest on June 26th. As Fr. Michael, he will celebrate his first Mass with our parish on June 27th at the 5 pm Mass here at St. Vincent's. Please keep Michael in your prayers.

Changes in 5/6 Homerooms

We are making a change for 5/6 homerooms next year. Mr. Donovan will have the 5th grade homeroom and teach ELA and religion. Mr. Downing will take the 6th grade homeroom and teach ELA and religion. Students will then go to math. Miss Butler will continue to teach 5th grade math and our new 7/8 homeroom teacher will have 6th grade math. The fifth and sixth graders will be mixed for afternoon classes of science and social studies. Miss Butler will teach the 5/6 social studies classes and the new 7/8 teacher will take the 5/6 science classes. Mr. Donovan will continue with 7/8 social studies and Mr. Downing will continue teaching 7/8 science.



What does the fall look like?

We can't predict the future, but at this time we do plan to be here 5 days a week in-person with our Extended Care program fully open. Some COVID restrictions, such as masks and physical distancing, are expected to still be in place. It looks like we will not need to have you sign the COVID screening or do temperature checks. I will keep you posted on guideline revisions as they are adjusted by the state and Health Department over the summer.

Extended Care

Our Extended Care program will be fully open in the fall. Please register your child if you will need before or afterschool care. You can find a registration form on the school website.

Calendars and Contracts

The yearly calendar and summer calendar will be mailed this week along with copies of your contract and a prayer for families. Be sure to mark your calendar for the Uniform Exchange on July 31 and the All School Ice Cream Social on August 26th. Join us for the social and help us welcome our new families!

Weekly Notes Over the Summer

Look for my notes mid-July and at the end of July. I will keep you posted on any guideline changes for COVID as we prepare to open in-person full-time in the fall.

Be Summer Sharp!

Check out the summer challenges on the school website to help your child stay *summer sharp*! Go to Parents, Students, Summer challenges.

Have a wonderful, peaceful summer!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

Wanda

Prayer for Families

Heavenly Father,

Please bless our families with your love and protect us from harm. Give us the grace to forgive, strength to overcome the difficulties we face, and keep us together when the world tries to pull us apart.

In Jesus' name, Amen.