



# St. Vincent de Paul School

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## What's happening?

November 18-22

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please note the needed items on the flier.



November 19

Operations Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Day

November 21

Parents Association Meeting  
Parish Hall, 7 pm  
Safety Presentation by the Federal Way Police Department

November 22

Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
Church, 10:45

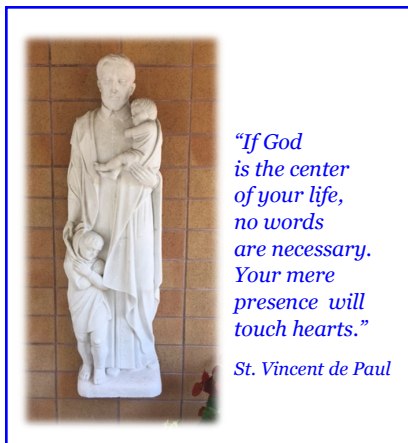
November 25-27

### Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences

No regular school. Students and parents attend conferences.

November 28-29

### Thanksgiving Holiday No School



November 14, 2019

Dear Families,

We have so much to be thankful for here at St. Vincent's. I am thankful for the support the parish extends to our school. We not only receive financial and staff support, but we are viewed as a valued, necessary ministry. For example, the Pastoral Council representatives visited with Commissions last week as one of their listening sessions. It is inspiring to know that the School Commission is represented along with all of the other parish leadership groups.

### Link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to our school!

Each quarter we receive \$400-\$500 from the Kroger Company just from families linking their Fred Meyer Rewards card to our school. This quarter we received \$412.70 from Kroger. Families who link their cards still receive all of the benefits of the Rewards card and the school benefits, too. Thanks to the 125 parish/school families who have already linked their cards. Please consider linking your card to St. Vincent de Paul School!



### CYO/Gym Activity Center Guidelines - Please read!

If your child is playing CYO basketball, please review the guidelines on page 2 with your child. **Please wait until the team coach is present before dropping off your child.** The gym monitor should not allow players in the gym until the coach is present.

### Grandparents Tea

On December 18th following the Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal, we will be hosting a Grandparents Tea. If you have grandparents who would like to attend the Tea, please be sure we have their names by November 21st. We will mail an invitation to the grandparents so they can rsvp. If you need to rsvp for the grandparents, please do so. *It's important for us to know which grandparents are attending so we can plan our table seating and prepare the children who will be attending the Tea.*

### Stewardship Pledge Cards

If you are a St. Vincent de Paul parishioner, please return your Stewardship Pledge Card for 2020 as soon as possible. Let's show Fr. Bill that our school community has a strong commitment to the parish by returning our pledges this week. Thanks to those who have already returned your cards!

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive is the week of November 18-22. All of the food items we collect will go to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society's Food Bank. These items will help fill the holiday baskets for families in our community.

### St. Vincent de Paul School Annual Fund

Thank you for your donations to the Annual Fund!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

Wanda



The application window for Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grants is open. Apply today! (See page 2.)

## CYO/Gym Activity Center Guidelines

With CYO practices starting, this is a good time to remind everyone of the Activity Center Guidelines. Please review these with your child. Thanks.



### Activity Center—Guidelines for Users

*No one, coaches or players, may enter the gym until the supervisor is present.*

*Parents should not drop off players for practice or games until their coach is present.*

*Only team members and coaches may be on the floor during practice times.*

*All spectators during practice will sit on the stage area.*

*Children who are not practicing with their team must be accompanied by their parents.*

*Children may not be in the classrooms behind the stage during practices.*

*The supervisor has final authority during any scheduled use of the Activity Center.*

APPLY NOW

### Financial Assistance for 2020-21

The window for applications for Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grants for 2020-21 is now open. Go to Fulcrum Foundation, click on Grants & Programs, then Tuition Assistance. Scroll down to the bottom of the page for the apply button.

The window for St. Vincent's closes on December 15th.

If you think you might need assistance for next year, please apply.



### Grandparents Tea

We will be sending invitations to grandparents for the Grandparents Tea. If you would like your child's grandparents to be invited, please send us their address. All grandparents planning to attend the Tea need to rsvp. If you need to rsvp for a grandparent, please do so. We need to prepare the children and assign seating.

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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