



# St. Vincent de Paul School

30527 8th Ave. S., Federal Way, WA 98003

253.839.3532 fax 253.946.1247 www.stvs.us

## What's happening?

October 17

Meeting for Parents of 8th Grades-High School Application Process and Graduation, San Juan Classroom, 7 pm

October 18

Mass, 9 am  
Full Dress Uniforms

October 22

Mile Run  
Cry. Mt. 9 am  
Mt. St. Helens 1:45 pm

October 23

Mile Run  
Hurricane Ridge 9 am

October 24

Mile Run  
San Juan 1:45 pm

October 25

7/8 Dance, Parish Hall, 3-5 pm

October 31

Halloween Day—Students may wear costumes appropriate for our school. Spirit Assembly, gym, 2 pm

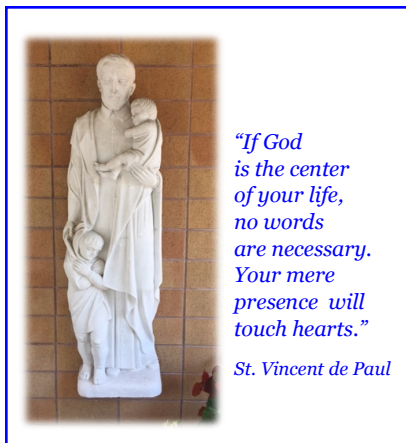
November 1

### **All Saints, Mass 9 am**

Students need to be in full dress uniforms.

November 4

Picture Retakes  
Return picture packet for retakes.



October 17, 2019

Dear Families,

We honor Mary during the month of October. If you don't usually pray the Hail Mary or the Rosary as a family, this is a great opportunity to include this traditional prayer and devotion in your daily prayers during the month. My favorite prayer to Mary is the Memorare.

### **Family Read-In**

Mrs. Schuler and Miss Nobs said there were 40 students at the Family Read-In last week! Parents, thanks for attending with your child. Did you know that you can fill out a reading log and have your name in the adults drawing for a reading bear!

### **Financial Assistance for 2010-21**

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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul School Annual Fund**

St. Vincent de Paul School Annual Fund brochure will be in next week's envelope. Our goal is to have every school family donate at some level to the fund. You decide where your gift should be used. Thanks for considering the Annual Fund.

### **6th Grade Charleston Gift Wrap Fundraiser**

The 6th graders sell Charleston Gift Wrap to help reduce the cost of their week in the spring at Camp O.S.P.R.E.Y Outdoor School. You can purchase the gift wrap and Christmas items even if you don't have a 6th grade student. I think the gift wrap is awesome! The Charleston Wrap fundraising packets and order forms are in the envelope today. Consider helping a 6th grade student! (This does not go towards your family fundraising commitment.)

### **Parents Association Meeting:**

The next Parents Meeting is Thursday, October 24. Plan to attend!

**Halloween Day:** Students may wear costumes on Halloween. Costumes need to be appropriate for St. Vincent's. Please, no scary clowns. Parents, you can dress for the day and join us for the Spirit Assembly!

On our in-service day, we read sections from Sacrosanctum Concilium which is about the Sacred Liturgy and from the Catechism of the Catholic Church about the relationship between liturgy and catechesis. One of the topics we discussed is how we might provide an additional prayer space for the children as we help them learn to think, act, and love like Jesus. We are considering a prayer bench that children can access during recess. At our faculty/staff prayer time each morning, we will be remembering the children's daily intentions. Working with us, parents, you might consider giving your child a blessing each day before you leave home for school.

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

Wanda



*God, bless my child this day.  
Help (child's name) to be like Jesus  
in all he/she thinks, does, and says.*