

St. Vincent de Paul School

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"Let your light shine...Brighter Together" Matthew 5:16 October 28, 2021

30th Week in Ordinary Time "Go your way: your faith has saved you."

Dear Families,

What's happening?

October 28 Parent Association Meeting, 7 pm, Zoom

October 29

Students may wear Halloween costumes that are appropriate for our school. Students in grades 2-4 will attend 9am Mass.

October 31 Halloween-Have a fun, safe day!

November 1 All Saints Day—Students in grades 5-8 will attend 9am Mass.

November 2 All Souls Day

November 4 School Commission, 7 pm

November 5 Grades 2-4 will attend 9am Mass.

November 11 Veterans Day—No School

November 12 Students in grades 5-8 will attend 9am Mass.

November 15-19 Thanksgiving Food Drive



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

St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday was a great day for St. Vincent de Paul Parish as Fr. Frank was installed as our pastor. It was a pleasure to see Archbishop Etienne here for the installation. The Archbishop's homily on the Gospel readings spoke to all of us whether one was present or watching from home and his presence helps us to have a real sense that church is much more than just St. Vincent de Paul. We were also blessed to have Fr. Tom Vandenberg, our Pastor Emeritus, join us for this special occasion. What a wonderful celebration! St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

Parents Association Meeting

Our Parent Association Meeting is tonight. I hope you can join us via Zoom. This is another way to stay informed about what's happening at school and ask questions.

Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences, November 22nd-24th

Students in grades prek-4 and their parents will meet with the homeroom teachers for conferences.

Conferences for students in grades 5-8 are set up differently. Conferences for students in these grades are scheduled by teacher requests or parent requests only.

Please return the conference schedule form as soon as possible. We can only have in-person conferences with parents who are vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated, the teacher(s) will send you a Zoom link for the conference.

Service Time and Fundraising Statements

Service Time statement will be sent home this week and Fundraising statements updates will go out the first week of November. These statements will be sent home every month or two so you know where you stand and are not surprised at the end of the year. Try to stay on top of these commitments throughout the year. We will be talking about volunteer opportunities at our Parent Meeting tonight. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Scrip gift cards and RaiseRight are easy ways to earn fundraising credit. You are only purchasing scrip for things you would normally buy. If you plan to give any gift cards as Christmas gifts, order them through scrip and order early.

Don't forget about the Raffle tickets. Another easy way to earn fundraising dollars.

Changing after school plans

If your child needs to know about a change in after plans, please call the office prior to 2:30pm. If you are late for pick-up, your child will be sent to Extended Care.

Look for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox flier in the envelope.

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



