

# St. Vincent de Paul School

What's happening?

**April 17** *Holy Thursday* Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

April 18 *Good Friday* 

Noon Dismissal

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7pm

April 19 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:30pm

April 20 Easter Masses, 9 & 11am

April 21-25 *Easter Holiday Break* 

April 28 School Resumes

April 29 St. Vincent School Sweatshirt/t-shirt and Jeans Day

May 1 May Crowning, 10:45

School Commission, 7pm

May 2 Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms



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

St. Vincent de Paul

April 17, 2025

Dear Families,

We started Holy Week with Mass. On Tuesday homerooms had an opportunity for some prayer time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Wednesday morning we had our mid-Holy Week School Prayer Service and today students participated in their homeroom Seder Meals. We end the week here at school with Stations of the Cross from 9-noon in the church. Thank you Hurricane Ridge for sharing the Stations.



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The Triduum Liturgies begin tonight with The Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm. The Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion is tomorrow, Good Friday, 7pm and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday begins at 8:30pm. Masses on Easter Sunday are at 9am and 11am

#### **Important Information! Fundraising and Service Time Commitments**

Fundraising and Service Time Commitments are due May 1st. Outstanding fundraising and service time balances will be added to your tuition on May 10th. If you have any questions, please let us know.

#### **Spring Charleston Wrap Fundraiser**

The Spring Charleston Wrap Fundraiser ends April 25. Take advantage of this additional way to earn fundraising credit if you still need it.

#### **Uniforms**

Be sure to purchase any new Tommy Hilfiger uniforms from our school site. If you purchase Tommy Hilfiger uniforms from some other place they may not be the right ones and then you will end up buying another uniform item. You can click on School Uniforms at the top of the school website and it takes you right to our Tommy Hilfiger uniform site.

#### **Spring Fling**

The Spring Fling is coming! May 9th! Preorder tickets for meals, fun things to do, t-shirts, and adult drinks!

#### Help Needed

Following our May Crowning celebration on May 1st, we are looking for a few helping hands to assist with making flower arrangements. If you enjoy working with flowers or simply want to lend a hand, we would love to have you join us! Please contact Mrs. Paris at <u>jparis@stvs.us</u> if you are available to help or would like additional information.

I am accepting applications for para-educators for next year. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please refer him/her to me.

#### Reminder: Spring Break is April 21-25!

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



## School Commission – Meeting Highlights

When: April 3, 2025, at 7:00pm Where: St. Vincent DePaul school

<u>School Commission Handbook</u> – Commission members have successfully completed review of the School Commission handbook. The Commission members will begin work on establishing formal procedures and guidelines for evaluating new members.

<u>State of the School Meeting</u> – We received valuable feedback and suggestions regarding the State of the School meeting. The commission acknowledges the input and will take into consideration when planning future agenda items for our presentation.

### Multicultural Committee

Parents Nichelle and Byron Brown, along with Mrs. Stewart, currently form the multicultural committee. The parents will discuss the committee's purpose and plans at the upcoming parent meeting. The Multicultural committee will cultivate opportunities to celebrate the diverse cultures at our school. Parents interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Stewart.

## Principal Report

Share current events and happenings at school

- Teen Mental Health presentation at our next parent meeting by James Pogue.
- 4/5: Our school's 60th Gala Auction event
- 4/8 & 4/9: Junior High Mile run
- 4/10: Last parent meeting for the school year
- Next week: Reconciliation, and Kindergarten and Pre-School testing.
- The following week is Holy Week.
  - Monday: School mass
    - Tuesday: Homeroom time in the Family Chapel
  - Wednesday: School prayer service
  - Thursday: Homeroom Cedar Meal
  - Friday: 7th /8th grade Stations of the Cross.
- 4/21- 4/25: Spring Break
- May activities: May Crowning and 8th Grade activities

Next School Commission Meeting: May 1, 2025, at 7:00pm.

\* A full copy of the commission minutes is available upon request at the school office.