



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

April 18, 2024

April 15-19

Spirit Week

April 19 Color Day

April 19

Mass, 9am

April 22

Meeting for Parents of 8th Graders
School, 7pm

April 23

Seattle Opera Play for Grades K-4
1:30pm

April 26

Spring Fling, 5-8pm

May 1

May Crowning

May 2

Class Photos
School Commission, 7pm

May 3

Mass, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms

May 4

1st Communion Mass, 10:30am

May 6-10

6th Graders Attending the Outdoor
School

Dear Families,

Wow!

Donations for the CRS Rice Bowl exceeded our expectations! As a school we collected \$2561.21. We were able to purchase two beehives, four rabbits, three schools of fish, three flocks of chickens, three pairs of pigs, three goats, and three cows. The homeroom that collected the most money during Lent was San Juan. Thank you so much for supporting CRS Rice Bowl. Your contributions have changed lives.

Easter Season



Spirit Week

Spirit Week has really been fun. Tomorrow is Faith Family Color Day.

Reminder: Fundraising and Service Time Commitments

Any Fundraising and Service Time Commitments are due May 1st. Outstanding fundraising balances will be added to your tuition on May 15th. Outstanding service time balances will be added to your tuition on May 22. Service time statements were sent out last month and fundraising statements went out last week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

This fundraiser run through April 25th. This is another opportunity for fundraising credit. You receive 40% credit on most items.

Staffing Change

I am sad to have to tell you that Miss Keck will be leaving at the end of the year. Please take moment to thank her for her service to our students and school. We will miss her but wish her well.

School Commission

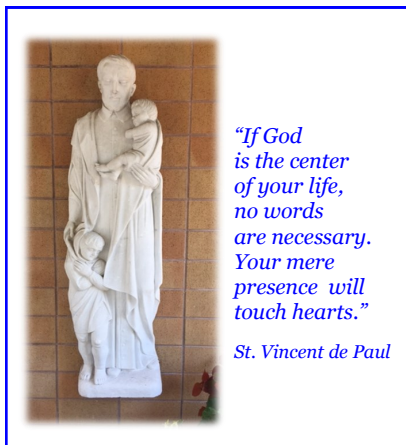
The School Commission Update is on page 2. We would like to thank Tina Yamada for her service to our school as a member of the School Commission. With Tina leaving the Commission, we are now looking for a new member. If interested, let me know.

Elementary Summer Band Program

Join Miss McKamey for musical fun July 8-12 at Kennedy Catholic High School. Copy link and paste in your browser to register your child.
<http://students.arbitersports.com/>

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

Wanda



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

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School Commission – Meeting Highlights

When: April 11, 2024, at 7:00pm

Where: St. Vincent DePaul school

Development Director Report

Another successful auction event! We earned 15K more than last year. Many of the teacher's wish lists were purchased from the Teacher Wish Tree.

Thank you, families, for continuing to support our teachers with their wish list, and our Annual P.A.C.E. Auction event!

5-year Plan – continuation

School Commission members have developed goals for each domain area and are in the process of finalizing.

- Domain 1: Mission and Catholic Identity
- Domain 2: Governance and Leadership
- Domain 3: Academic Excellence
- Domain 4: Operational Vitality

Principal Report

- Any fundraising and service time commitment are due May 1st. Outstanding fundraising balances will be added to a family's tuition on May 15th. Outstanding service time balances will be added to a family's tuition on May 22nd.
- Mrs. Hawkins, Art classes will continue for the upcoming school year. Her Art classes, including supplies, are made possible thru your support from the 'Fund an Item.'
- Teacher contracts for next school year are being finalized.
- 267 students are enrolled for the next school year. Classes are full for kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade. If you have not enrolled your child(ren), please complete your student registration soon.
- Next week is Spirit Week, 4/15/24 – 4/19/24. Students can dress according to the daily theme.
- Kindergarten has a field trip next week to a Farm in Bellevue.
- Kids are looking forward to the Spring Fling event.
- 6th grade camp will be in the first week of May.
- Meeting planned with parents for 8th grade graduation.
- Preschool and kindergarten testing next week.

Next School Commission Meeting: May 2, 2024, at 7:00pm.

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