



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### *What's happening?*

**August 29 & September 1**  
Labor Day Holiday

**September 2**  
St. Vincent School Sweatshirt/T-shirt and Jeans Day  
Blue jeans with no holes only.

**September 4**  
School Commission, 7pm

**September 5**  
Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms  
  
First Band Meeting  
No instruments are needed for this meeting.

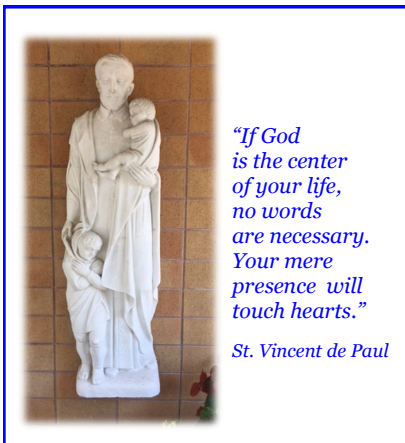
**September 8**  
Advanced Band, 7:30am

**September 9**  
Beginning Band, 7:30am  
  
MAP Testing

Back-to-School Night, 7pm

**September 10**  
Picture Day  
Full Dress Uniforms

**September 11**  
MAP Testing



August 28, 2025

*21st Week in Ordinary Time*

Dear Families,

The school year is off to a great start! Thank you for your support for your child and our teachers. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our young ones and help them learn to think, act, and love like Jesus.

### Mass

We will attend Mass as a school for the first time this year on September 5th. You are always welcome to join us and sit with your child in his/her Faith Family.

### Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Testing

Students in grades 2-8 will be taking the MAP test on Tuesday, September 9, and Thursday, September 11. Please be sure your child has a good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast and snack on these days. We will send home the test results with the first report card.

### Picture Day

Students need to wear their full dress uniforms for picture day, September 10th.. The photographers will only be here in the morning so parents of Preschool children may bring their child in the morning for a picture or wait until picture retake day. Lifetouch will not be taking orders so you can order when you receive the proofs.

### Special Event Date Change

The Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal and Grandparents Tea date has changed. The Rehearsal and Tea will be on Tuesday, December 16th, at 10:30am.

### Vocations Workshop

Fr. Dion asked me to attend a workshop promoting vocations. I am looking for 1-2 parents to attend with me. The workshop is in Olympia on Saturday, September 13th, from 10am to 4pm. If you would like to attend, please let me know as soon as possible so you can register for the day.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Mrs. Stewart if you can do one of the following:

- Paint hopscotch and four-square games on the driveway next to the playfield.
- Take some clothes to Goodwill.
- Help take care of Penny's Park on weekends.

### Employment Opportunities

I am still looking for a gym monitor and an extended care assistant. If interested contact Mrs. Stewart.

### Thank You

Thank you to the Social Committee and helpers for making the Ice Cream Social such a fun evening!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

*Wanda*