## St. Vincent de Paul School

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#### What's happening?

**December 16** Mass 9am

Reconciliation for Children in Grades 3-8, 10am

This is not a Seahawks Blue Day.

# December 19-21 —Christmas Spirit Week!

December 19 Pajama Day!

December 20 Wear holiday cheer —Green and Red!

December 21 Tacky from Head to Toe! Come dressed in your holiday wear or ugliest holiday shirt or sweater!

#### December 21

Christmas Prayer Service, 11am Noon Dismissal

**December 22-January 4** Christmas Holiday Break

#### School Resumes on January 5th.



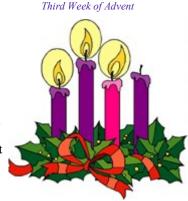
"If God
is the center
of your life,
no words
are necessary.
Your mere
presence will
touch hearts."
St. Vincent de Paul

December 15, 2022

Dear Families.

#### Third Week of Advent!

The first and second week of Advent, we lit two purple candles on the Advent wreath. These candles represented hope and peace. This week we lit the pink candle which represents joy. Hope, peace, and joy. Next week, we light the last candle, the third purple one, the candle of love.



#### **Advent Prayer Cards**

Have your child place one of the Advent Prayer Cards in the collection basket during Mass this weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Their prayers from last week touched my heart.

### The deadline to apply for Fulcrum Tuition Assistance is tomorrow!

Be sure to fully complete the application as incomplete applications will not be considered. Go to fulcrumfoundation.org. Click on Grants and Programs, then click on Supporting Students, scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants), and click apply.

#### One last call for 8th grade high school recommendation forms!

Teachers will be completing the forms on January 4th. I need the forms tomorrow so I can have all documents ready to send to the high schools.

#### **Special Thanks**

A big shout out to Alex Gaitho for blowing the leaves off the front sidewalks and driveway! The slippery leaves have been a safety concern.

Thanks to Jenn Emil and Franki Aquino for helping to organize the Grandparents Tea and to the volunteers who helped with purchasing supplies, setting up, and serving during the Tea

# Check the Christmas Spirit Week flier for special dress days!

### School resumes for students on January 5th.

Teachers will be here working on January 4th.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas with your family!

May we always remember that Jesus is the reason for this blessed season.

Merry Christmas!

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