

# St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

**December 13** Reconciliation for grades 3-8, 10am

**December 15**Third Sunday of Advent

December 15 Fulcrum Grant Applications are due!

**December 16** Advent Assembly, 8:45

December 17 St. Vincent School Sweatshirt/T-shirt and Jeans Day. Blue jeans with no holes.

## December 19

Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal 10:30 Grandparents Tea following the rehearsal. Evening performance, 7pm

**December 20**Christmas Prayer Service, 11:15 **Noon Dismissal** 

**December 23-January 6** Christmas Holiday Break Jan. 6-Teacher In-service

January 7 School Resumes



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

December 12, 2024

Second Week of Advent

Dear Families,

The Second Week of Advent...We are waiting and preparing our hearts for Jesus. The candles in our wreath represent hope, faith, joy, and love. It is easy to feel these attributes here at St. Vincent's. All one has to do is gaze into the eyes of a little one and you will sense the possibilities of a future filled with hope, faith, joy, and love. Even though Advent is only about four weeks, the spirit is alive all year in our school. *Christ be our Light*.



#### IMPORTANT! Don't delay! Finacial Assistance for 2024-25

If you think you will need financial assistance next year, you must apply for a Fulcrum Grant. The application window closes tomorrow, December 15. To apply: Go to Fulcrum Foundation.org, click on Grants & Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants) and apply. Please note: If you do not apply for a Fulcrum grant, you cannot apply for assistance from the school. If you are already receiving financial assistance, you must apply for a Fulcrum grant for next year.

#### **Grandparents Tea Volunteers Needed**

- Thanks to Jessica Ward, Grace and Minh Huynh, Rizalyn Isidro-Vega and Manelilo Vega, and Trina and Vu Nguyen for helping on the 19th for set-up and during the tea.
- Thanks to Grace Huynh for volunteering to pick up the poinsettias for the Tea.
- Thanks to Trina Nguyen for volunteering to pick up the cookies and other supplies..

#### **Christmas Concert Information**

The Christmas Concert is just two weeks away. Students need to wear their clean, full dress uniform for the concert. The school front doors will open at 6:30 pm so students can be in their homerooms by 6:45. If you are waiting in the church prior to 6:30, please be sure your children sit with you and do not wonder around the church. When the concert is over, you will pick up your children in their homerooms.

### Carpool Arrival

Thank you for arriving a bit earlier. Most everyone is here by 8:30, but we would really like to see everyone inside ready for class at that time. Our goal is to have all students in the building by 8:25 so classes can begin at 8:30 sharp.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to the parents who have been taking care of the leaves on the lawn, sidewalk, driveways, and blacktop area. We appreciate you!

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

