



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

December 5

School Commission, 7pm

December 6

Mass, 9am

December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Mother
Mary Mass, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms

December 10

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

December 13

Reconciliation for grades 3-8, 10am

December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16

Advent Assembly, 8:45

December 17

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December 5, 2024

Dear Families,

"Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come and be born in our hearts." This is our song that begins our Advent assemblies during December. Following a long tradition, each Monday during Advent, the school gathers in the main hallway to light the Advent wreath candles as we prepare our hearts for Jesus. I hope you picked up one of the Advent prayer books after mass this past weekend. These little books are great for your family prayer time during Advent. As Fr. Dion suggested, if you don't pray regularly, start with two minutes a day. Using the Advent prayer books can jump start your family's two minutes of prayer each day of the season.

First Week of Advent



IMPORTANT! Financial 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 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.

Grandparents Tea Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the Grandparents Tea. Email Mrs. Stewart if you can help.

- We need 5 parents to help set-up, serve, and clean-up for the Grandparents Tea on Dec. 19 from 8:30-1.
- We need 2 people to do the shopping for the Tea and bring the items to the parish hall on Dec. 18.
- Thanks to Grace Huynh for volunteering to pick up the poinsettias for the Tea.

Grandparents Tea RSVP is important!

Our Grandparents Tea invitation list is short this year. Be sure to RSVP for any grandparents who are planning to attend. We want to have a seat for all grandparents and their students.

Parish Stewardship

The parish stewardship drive continues. Fr. Dion reminded us that we need support for our ministries to operate and our two parishes to become one. He asked that families who already contribute to the parish continue to do so and he asked families who do not yet support our parish to consider doing so. You can update your pledge or register for online giving on the website. If you are receiving in-parish tuition rates, you have committed to supporting the parish whether St. Theresa's or St. Vincent's through your stewardship gifts. Thank you for your continued generosity. All we have is gift.

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.

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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Inclement Weather Reminders

If we have inclement weather, look for a school text message, and/or KING or KOMO TV websites for information for our school. I try to make the call for a late start or closure by 6am.

When we have a late start:

***School will begin at 10:30 that morning.

***There is no pre-k class that day.

***There is no am extended care.

***There is no am band.

Please drop off your child only if you see an adult outside waiting for children to arrive. Please allow plenty of space between the car in front of you as you come down 8th and in the driveway. This is for safety in case a car begins to slide. When we have snowy or icy roads, begin your drive to school only when you are comfortable driving given the road conditions. We do not count anyone tardy on an inclement day as safety is the first priority.