

## St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

**December 7** School Commission, 7pm

**December 8** 

Immaculate Conception Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

December 9

1st Reconciliation, 10am

**December 11**Second Sunday of Advent

December 14

Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal 10am

Grandparents Tea following Rehearsal

Evening Christmas Concert 7pm, Church

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

December 18-January 2 Christmas Holiday Break

January 3 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 7, 2023

Dear Families,

It's the First Week of Advent! Waiting continues as we prepare our hearts for Jesus. We lit the first candle on our Advent wreath during our assembly on Monday. We opened the first few doors of the Advent calendar in the office.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

First Week of Advent!



The Fulcrum grant application window closes on Dec. 15th. *Tuition assistance for next year* 

will only be considered for families who have applied for the Fulcrum Tuition Assistance. Be sure to fully complete the application and upload needed documents. 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.

## **Christmas Concert**

Our Christmas Concert is December 14th at 7pm in the church. The school doors will open at 6:30pm. If you arrive before that time, children will need to stay with you. If you are waiting in the church, please remind children that they are waiting in our worship space and behavior should be appropriate. When the concert is over, the children will return to the school and you can pick them up from their homerooms. Please read the note from Miss Keck for important information about the concert. It's going to be a wonderful evening of Christmas music!

## **Grandparents Tea RSVP**

Our numbers for the Grandparents Tea are low this year. Be sure to RSVP for any grandparents who are planning to attend. We want to have a seat for all grandparents and students.

## **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.

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

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