



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### What's happening?

#### February 16

Parents Association Meeting  
Raffle Drawing, 8pm

#### February 17

Mass, 9am

#### February 20

No School –Presidents' Day

#### February 21

St. Vincent School Sweatshirt and  
Jeans Day

#### February 22

Ash Wednesday, Mass, 9am

#### March 2

School Commission, 7pm

#### March 3

Mass, 9am

#### March 9

Mass, 9am

#### March 10

No School-Teacher CIC Retreat Day

February 16, 2023

6th Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Families,

### International Night

International Night was a wonderful evening! Students and teachers worked hard to present awesome social studies projects. It was a joy to see the performances by our students and parents. The food items shared by families were a treat. We are blessed to be able to experience the richness of the diversity of our school community. Thank you for sharing the evening with us.

### State of the School Meeting, February 16th, 7pm

Each year the School Commission presents the State of the School Meeting for parents. At this meeting, we have a short presentation about our school and the budget for next year. We ask that one parent from each family attend this meeting. Information regarding tuition and contracts will also be included. We will begin the evening with Parent Meeting Social Time at 6:30. See you tonight!

### Gala Auction, *From Roots to Wings*, is coming soon!

- **RSVPs for your auction dinner tickets are due February 24th!** If you want to be seated with a group of parents, please order your tickets together. Consider inviting friends who do not have students at our school to attend with you.
- **Procurements are due February 27th!** Please turn in any procurements/donations as soon as possible. If you don't have the physical item, you can turn in the procurement form.
- We could still use auction sponsors. If you are interested or have a company that might consider being a sponsor, please contact Mr. McCarl.
- We are also looking for monetary donations for our Heads or Tails Game. Looking for cash donations totaling \$500.

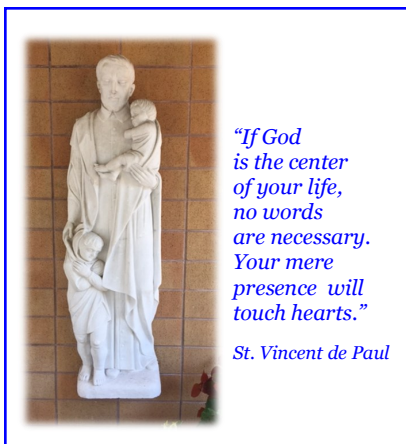
### Lent

- Ash Wednesday is next week and Lent begins. We will be attending mass on Wednesday instead of Friday next week so we can receive ashes on our foreheads. We hope you can join us.
- Students will be receiving *The Little Purple Book for Children for Lent*. Take a look at it with your child.
- We will be focusing on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent. You might consider doing the same at home as a family.

### The School Commission Update is on page 2.

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

Wanda



### **School Commission – updates**

When: February 2, 2023, at 7:00pm

Where: St. Vincent DePaul school

The School Commission discussed the following agenda items:

#### Development Director Report

- Catholic Schools Week was a success with at least 20 potential new families visiting the school. We had two days of Open House with parent volunteers serving as guides on Sunday, 1/29/23 and teachers on Tuesday, 1/31/23. All week-long activities to include 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade student lectors at Weekend Masses, School Mass, Rosary, Visitor Lunch, Tailgate Lunch and ending the week with a Special Assembly.

#### Accreditation

- Continuation of benchmark 5 review – Governance and Leadership
- Benchmark 6.3 review completed.

#### State of the School Meeting

- The meeting will move to February 16, 2023, at 7:00pm. This meeting is prepared and presented by the School Commission.
- Agenda items discussed to include a school presentation, budget information, and enrollment and contract information for the next school year.

#### Principal Report

- Mrs. Stewart re-iterated Catholic Schools Week went well. Planned activities for the week was a success.
- Upcoming school event: International night on February 9, 2023. A celebration of cultures within our school community and share our students' social studies projects.

Next School Commission Meeting: March 2, 2023, at 7:00pm.

*Please note: A full copy of the commission minutes is available upon request at the school office.*