



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

February 6 No School

Archdiocesan Teacher
Professional Development Day

February 12

Valentine's Day Observed
Students may wear
Valentine colors-red, pink, purple,
and/or white

Valentine's Day Spirit Assembly,
2:15pm

February 13 & 16 No School

President's Day Holiday

February 19

**State of the School Meeting, 7pm
Social Hall**

*One parent from each family
needs to attend.*

February 24

Meeting for Parents of 6th Grade
Students for Camp
7pm, Science Room

February 5, 2026

Dear Families,

Our annual **State of the School Meeting** is February 19th at 7pm in the parish hall. One parent from each family needs to attend this meeting. We will be sharing information regarding our school budget and tuition for 2026-27. Contracts will be emailed the day after the meeting. Completed contracts are due March 1st. To hold your child's place, be sure to complete your contract by March 1. The raffle drawing follows the meeting at 8pm.

Catholic Schools Week.

We had a wonderful week. Our Open Houses were well attended. The faculty/staff loved greeting parents on Monday morning at carpool. Parishioners felt appreciated at Mass on Tuesday as they received cards and were treated to coffee and muffins. Students and families enjoyed the Visitor Lunch time. Representatives from the Kraken organization inspired students at an assembly and this was followed by our annual tailgate lunch. The highlights on Friday were the all school bingo and the awesome 8th graders winning the volleyball game against the teachers.

In addition to all of this, we had a week long food drive. We collected 1209 food items that were delivered to our parish food bank. Spokane first grade class won the pizza lunch by bringing in 375 food items during the drive. Thank you so much for supporting the food drive which helps families in our parish community.

Parent Meeting Date Change, Mark Your Calendar

The Parents Association Meeting in April has been changed from April 23 to April 30. Please note the change on your calendar.

Uniforms

If you have uniforms to donate or need a uniform, please contact Victoria Alsbery at 253.413.1861. Victoria can meet you at school to look for a uniform. She is also willing to look for the size you need in our Uniform Exchange.

Late Arrival to School

I am at a loss for words on how to address the number of families who arrive after 8:25 each morning. I have written about this concern and talked to parents individually. If the weather is rainy and/or due to the current construction on 8th Avenue, leave home 10 minutes early. Teachers are losing up to 15 minutes of instructional time daily due to students being late to school. Please show respect for our school, teachers, and students by having your child here on time. On time means being here by 8:25 at the latest so your child is not tardy.

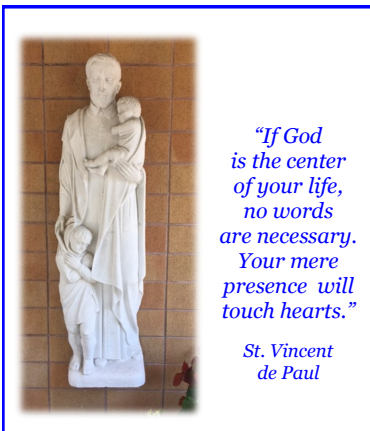
Prayer, Hearing the Voice of God

I hope you saw the flier in the envelope on Prayer. Fr. Dion is presenting sessions on prayer each Wednesday evening during Lent. If you can't attend every week, come when you can. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith as we journey through Lent.

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Theresa, 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."*

*St. Vincent
de Paul*