

# St. Vincent de Paul School

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# What's happening?

**February 1** School Commission, 7pm

**February 2** Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

Tailgate Lunch

8th Grade vs Teachers/staff Volleyball Game

**February 8** Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

February 9 No School—Archdiocesan Professional Development Day

February 13

Celebrating Valentines Day Students may wear valentine colors. Assembly, 2 pm

**February 14** Ash Wednesday, Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

First Day of Accreditation Site Visit



Congratulations to Kevin Gambill, trumpet player, for being selected for the Elementary Honor Band!



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

St. Vincent de Paul

February 1, 2024

Dear Families,

Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

Our 7th and 8th graders did an awesome job as lectors at the weekend Masses. Thank you to Mrs. Taylor for preparing them.

We had a nice turn out for the Open Houses. Thank you to our volunteer helpers, Ken Stark, Danielle and Isabelle Milsten, Jenn and Emma Emil, and Daysy Govea. Thanks also to Mrs. Schuler, Mrs. Paris, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Rickard, Mrs. Wolf, and Mrs. Delos Reyes for helping.

# Accreditation Site Visit

The Accreditation Site Visit Team will be here on February 14, 15, and 16. While the team is here, we will need to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 14th and 15th, and breakfast and lunch on the 16th. If you would like to help with a meal or part of a meal please use this link: https://forms.gle/41ERtAbNHComkKQq6

One of the team members is gluten free and one is on a soft foods diet (yogurt, soup). We would also like to have one or two people who could set up the meals and clean up after the meals.

Please mark your calendars for a change. We will dismiss at noon on February 16th. The Site Team will present their findings to the faculty and staff at 1 pm.

### Green and Gold Auction

Did you receive your auction invitation last week? Consider bringing a couple who supports Catholic education to the auction. If you want to sit with a group, be sure to turn your table reservations in together.

Be sure to turn in your procured items (donations) as soon as possible. The auction is just about a month and a half away.

#### Bit of a concern

Last week I addressed the students after Mass regarding a general lack of respect that I have been seeing. Students, especially the junior high students, have not shown respect to each other, their teachers, substitutes, and even Fr. John Patrick. Often times students do not use kind words and actions with classmates. Also, students, especially junior high students, have not shown responsibility for their academics. Many 7th and 8th grade students have not been completing homework. Students who do not complete homework or ask questions as needed cannot complain about their grades. This would be a good topic of conversation at dinner with your student. Thank you for your continued support as we try to help students learn to think, act, and love like Jesus.

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

Wanda

We are a parish school forming children to be faith-filled Catholics, to have a joy for learning, and to be responsible members of our community.

# Fourth Week of Ordinary

**Catholic Schools** 

**United in Faith and Community**