



# St. Vincent de Paul School

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## What's happening?

### February 13

Students may wear Valentine colors -red, pink, white, purple

### State of the School Meeting, 7pm

At least one parent needs to attend the meeting.

### February 14

No School  
Presidents' Day Holiday

### February 17

No School  
Presidents' Day Holiday

### February 18

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

### February 21

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

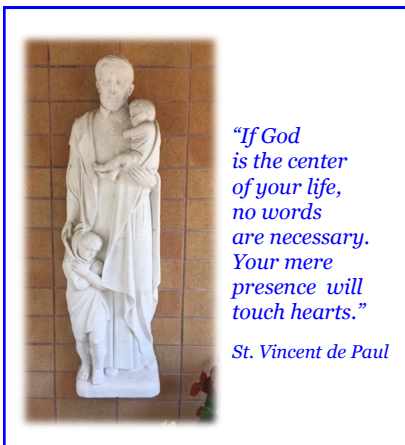
Multicultural Night, 6-8pm  
Parish Social Hall & Gym

### February 25

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

### February 28

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms



February 13, 2025

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to Valentine's Day! We enjoyed wearing red, white, pink, and purple today and the Valentine's Day assembly was fun. The Candy Grams were a big hit! Thanks to Mt. St. Helens homeroom for conducting this fundraiser to help PACK (People for Animal Care and Kindness). Thanks to the Olympics homeroom for hosting the Hat and Mitten Drive for Catholic Community Services at the Federal Way Day Center. Students counted 178 hats and pairs of mittens. Thanks for sharing your love with those in need.

## 5th Week in Ordinary Time



### Contracts

Information for completing your school contract (or contracts if you have more than one child-one contract per child) will be emailed tomorrow, Feb. 14th. Contracts are due back February 28th to ensure we hold a place for your child. If you are not planning on returning, please let us know by the contract due date.

### Siblings for 25-26

If you have a sibling starting at St. Vincent's next year, be sure to apply for that student. Once you apply, we will forward the information for that student's contract.

### Uniforms

Even though we want our school dress to look "uniform" as soon as possible, we will be giving families a year of grace to purchase the new Tommy Hilfiger uniform items. As soon as our school uniform site is ready, I will send you the information.

Here are a few reminders about our uniform guidelines.

- Boots are not part of the uniform. If a student wears boots to school due to the cold temperature, he/she must bring uniform shoes to wear during the day. Shoe colors are black, white, grey or a combination of those colors.
- Tights or leggings may be worn under skirts. Regular pants or sweatpants are not to be worn under the uniform skirts.

Thank you for helping your child with these reminders.

### Calling School After 2:30

It can be a little hectic in the office between 2:30 and 3. If you would like for us to give your child a message, please call before 2:30. If you are going to be late, there is no need to call. We will automatically send your child to extended care. Thanks for helping with this.

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

Wanda

### **School Commission – Meeting Highlights**

When: February 6, 2025, at 7:00pm

Where: St. Vincent DePaul school

Parent and Student School Handbook and School Commission Handbook – Commission members have successfully completed review of the Parent and Student handbook. The next step is to begin reviewing the School Commission Handbook.

State of the School Meeting – Commission members have finalized the agenda and budget information for the State of the School meeting, scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

### **Multicultural Committee**

A couple of parents have shown some interest in the Multicultural Committee. More information to follow and we anticipate sharing updates by our next Parent Association meeting.

### **Principal Report**

*Share current events and happenings at school*

- Tommy Hilfiger will be our new school uniform vendor.
- It's been a whirlwind of a week due to the snow and weather conditions. School was closed one day with a couple of days starting two hours late.
- Thursday, 2/13/25, we will have a Valentine Assembly and the State of the School meeting that evening at 7pm.
- Upcoming activities and events: Friday, 2/21/25 is the Multicultural Night from 6-8pm.

Next School Commission Meeting: March 6, 2025, at 7:00pm.

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