



# St. Vincent de Paul School

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## What's happening?

### March 1

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

Contracts are due.

### March 2

**Uniform Exchange Sale**, Gym  
9am-noon

### March 4-8

Lenten Food Drive for Parish Food Bank

### March 5

St. Vincent School  
Sweatshirt/T-shirt and Jeans Day

### March 7

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

### March 8

**No School**—Archdiocesan Teacher CIC Retreat Day

### March 12

St. Vincent School  
Sweatshirt/T-shirt and Jeans Day

### March 14

**Noon Dismissal**  
Afternoon Conferences

### March 15

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

### March 16

**Green and Gold Gala Auction**

February 29, 2024

Dear Families,

Pray. Fast. Give. Lent continues. Deacon Juan gave me one of the Lenten prayer books that were available after Mass the week before Lent started. I have been using the mediation and prayer pieces for our daily morning faculty prayer time. It is keeping us focused on preparing our hearts for Jesus at Easter.

The San Juan students gave each homeroom a rice bowl this week. During Lent we are collecting money for animals that will make a difference in the lives of many people by providing food for their families. We will be watching the main bulletin board to see if the barnyard will come alive with cows, sheep, fish, goats, chickens, and bees.

I need four helpers on Holy Thursday morning to help prepare the Seder meal items for the homeroom Seder meals. If you can help from 8:30-11, please email me. Thanks to LaShae Jackson for offering to do the shopping for the meal items.

### State of the School Meeting

- You should have received an email inviting you to complete your contract. If you have more than one child, there is a contract for each child. Please complete the contract(s) by March 1st.
- If your child will not be returning in the fall, please let us know as we have waiting lists for a few grades already. Thank you.

### Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten Food Drive for the parish food bank is next week. Look for the list of needed items on the enclosed flier. Thanks for supporting our parish community.

### Conferences, March 14

These conferences are by teacher request only. You will receive a notice in the weekly envelope today if the teacher is requesting a conference.

### Spring Fling

St. Vincent de Paul School's Social Committee is currently planning our Second Annual Spring Fling for **Friday, April 26th!** We are looking for volunteers to help us set up for Spring Fling, help with various activities during the event, and clean up the next day. Please reach out to Franki at [frankiaquino10@gmail.com](mailto:frankiaquino10@gmail.com) or use the QR code if you are interested in volunteering!



We are noticing improvement in respectful behavior and responsibility of our students. The older student big buddies have really been helping their little buddies participate in Mass. Thank you for talking with your child about this concern. We are working each week to prepare our hearts for Jesus through our words and actions.

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

*Wanda*

