



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

January 13

Mass, 9am
Seahawks Blue Day

January 14

First Reconciliation

January 16

No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly, 2pm

January 19

Parents Association Meeting, 7pm with Social Time 6:30pm

January 20

Mass, 9am

January 24

St. Vincent School Sweatshirt and Jeans Day

January 27

Mass. 9am

January 28-29

Catholic Schools Week begins! Students lector at all weekend Masses.
January 29—Open House 10-11am

January 12, 2023

Dear Families,

Continue to pray the novena for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI for nine days after his funeral.

Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. — And let perpetual light shine upon him.



Catholic Schools Week

We are looking forward to National Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last weekend in January and runs all week; it is January 28-February 2 this year. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2023 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

Parents, you are the best ambassadors for St. Vincent’s! Please be sure to give your family and friends the Open House card that is in the envelope today. Sign your name to the back of the card. If the prospective family gives me the card at the Open House, I will treat you with a Starbucks scrip card. If the family’s child attends school in the fall, you will receive \$500 off of your tuition. The Open House is Sunday, January 29th, from 10-11am and Tuesday, January 31st, from 7-8pm. Consider bringing a new family to see our school!

Please note the Catholic Schools Week schedule and information on page 2.

Honor Band Tryouts

Auditions for Honor Band (grades 6-8) will be held at the Kennedy Catholic High School Music Room on the following days based on a first-come service:

Wednesday, January 18, 5-7pm: clarinets, saxophones, drums

Thursday, January 19, 5-7pm: flutes, bells, trumpets, trombones

If you have questions, contact Mr. Larkins

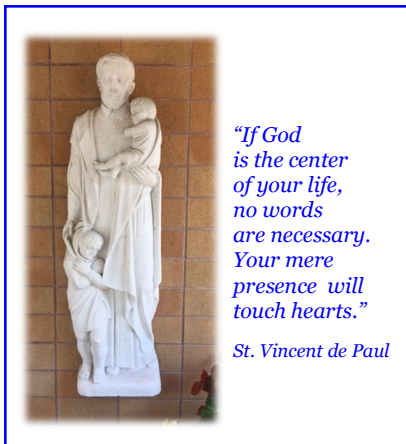
New Year’s Resolution—Arrive on Time!

We have been averaging a dozen plus students tardy each morning. Students need to be in their seats ready for class at 8:30 sharp! When your child is on time, he/she starts the day calmly prepared for the first class. Thanks for working on this New Year’s Resolution!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

Wanda





Catholic Schools Week Special Events Schedule!

- **Saturday and Sunday, January 28th and 29th**
7/8th grade students will lector at all of the weekend Masses.
Sunday, January 29th, Open House, 10-11am
- **Monday, January 30th**
School Appreciation Day
- **Tuesday, January 31st**
Parish Appreciation Day
Rosary, 10:45
Open House, 7-8 pm
- **Wednesday, February 1st**
Community Appreciation Day
Visitor Lunch
11:30 Students with last names A-H
12:00 Students with last names I-P
12:30 Students with last names Q-Z
- **Thursday, February 2nd**
Family Appreciation Day
Family Read-In, 7-8pm
- **Friday, February 3rd**
Student Appreciation Day
Mass, 9am
Tailgate Lunch
Spirit Assembly, 2pm

Note on Visitor Lunch-
During the Visitor Lunch, each student eats lunch at the time listed depending on the first letter of his/her last name. Each student may invite a guest for lunch. The visitor may bring lunch for the student or the student may bring lunch for the visitor.

Note on Tailgate Lunch-
The school will provide hot dogs/buns, chips, and dessert for all students. Families will be asked to send water bottles or drinks.

Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 29th—Open House, 10-11am

We need 4-6 parents who would love to be ambassadors for our school by greeting prospective families and showing them our school.

I can help! Print name _____

We also need 2-3 parents to serve coffee.

I can help! Print name _____

Wednesday, February 1st-Visitor Lunch Day, 8:30-10:30

We need 4-6 parents to help set-up and decorate the lunchroom.

I can help! Print name _____

Friday, February 3rd

We need 2-3 parents to shop for the lunch supplies prior to Feb. 3rd.

I can help! Print name _____

We need 3-4 parents to heat up the hot dogs, help serve the lunch, and clean up from 10:30-1:30.

I can help! Print name _____

From the Office of Catholic Schools—Important Information for Parents Regarding Fentanyl

Drug Rehab Services (DRS) has recently created A Parent’s Guide to Fentanyl to help individuals learn more about this drug and provide tips to help educate children. This resource can be accessed at the following link and includes: tips for parents, information about fentanyl, online safety tools, and helpful videos and articles.

<https://www.addicted.org/news/parents-guide-to-fentanyl/>