



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### What's happening?

#### January 22

**Parent Association Meeting, 7pm**  
**Social Time, 6:30**

#### January 25-31

**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Daily Food Drive**

#### January 25

Open House, 10-11am

#### January 26

**Parent Appreciation Day**

#### January 27

**Parish Appreciation Day**  
Open House 7-8pm

#### January 28

**Community Appreciation Day**  
Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

#### Visitor Lunch

Please see lunch schedule and information on page 2.

Food Drive Daily

#### January 29

**Student Appreciation Day**  
Kraken Visit

#### Tailgate Lunch

See lunch information on page 2.



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

*St. Vincent  
de Paul*

January 22, 2026

### Second Week of Ordinary Time

Dear Families,

If you have dropped by the office lately, you may have noticed the giant check on the office door. The pretend check shows the amount of money the Fulcrum Foundation has given in support to the Catholic schools in the Seattle Archdiocese. Over the past 23 years, Fulcrum has donated over \$89,000,000 to our schools.

Thank you,  
Fulcrum!



**FULCRUM**

Over the past 22 years, St. Vincent de Paul School has received over \$460,000 from Fulcrum. This year, 2025-26, we received \$90,000 in financial assistance for students. In December, donations from Fulcrum supporters provided each of our 72 Catholic schools with an unexpected, unrestricted gift. The donors were impressed with the Office of Catholic Schools "When you pray, move your feet" campaign in support of Annunciation Catholic School. Thank you, Fulcrum Foundation and Fulcrum Supporters!

### Catholic Schools Week (CSW), January 25-31, 2026

- We will be having an Open House this Sunday, January 25, 10-11am and Tuesday, January 27, 7-8pm. If you have friends or family who are interested in our school, please let them know the Open House dates.
- Parents, you are our best St. Vincent School ambassadors. Give the Open House post cards to a perspective family. If the family gives it to me at the Open House, I will send you a thank you Starbucks gift card.



### Research for Possible New Play Equipment

I would like one or two people who could research some new playground equipment and installation costs that a donor would like to provide for our students. If this something you are interested in doing, please email me.

### Knights of Columbus Respect for Life Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the Respect for Life Poster Contest for students in grades 1-6 this year. I forgot the poster paper last week so it is going home today. Directions were in the envelope last week. We will extend the due date one week so posters are due February 6.

### Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year is approaching! We hope that our Asian families will help us celebrate this holiday. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Day at [triggioday@stvs.us](mailto:triggioday@stvs.us) or call her in the office.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With *Wanda* my love and prayers,  
(see *Wanda* page 2)

## Catholic Schools Week Special Events Schedule!



- **Saturday and Sunday, January 25**

Sunday, January 26th, Open House, 10-11am

- **Monday, January 26th**

*Parent Appreciation Day*

- **Tuesday, January 27th**

*Parish Appreciation Day*

Open House, 7-8 pm

- **Wednesday, January 28th**

*Community Appreciation Day*

Mass, 9am

\*\*Visitor Lunch

11:30 Students with last names A-G

12:00 Students with last names H-N

12:30 Students with last names O-Z

No Ordo hot lunch.

Food Drive—Food donations accepted daily.

- **Thursday, January 29th**

*Student Appreciation Day*

Kraken visit!

Tailgate Lunch—We will provide hot dogs, chips, and cookie for lunch. No Ordo hot lunch.

- **Friday, January 30th**

*School Appreciation Day*

All School Bingo

Students vs Teachers Volleyball Game

**\*\*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.  
No Ordo hot lunch