



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

January 29, 2026

Third Week of Ordinary Time

January 30 **School Appreciation Day**

All School Bingo, 10:30am

Annual 8th Graders vs Teachers
Volleyball Game, 2pm

February 2
Candlemas, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms

February 5
Charleston Wrap Sale
February 5-26

Science Fair
6-8pm, gym

Respect for Life Posters are due.

School Commission
7pm

February 6
No School
Archdiocesan Teacher
Professional Development Day

February 12
Valentine's Day Observed
Student may wear
Valentine colors-red, pink, purple,
and/or white

Valentine's Day Spirit Assembly,
2:15pm

Dear Families,

I was pleased to see so many parents at our meeting last Thursday. Thank you for taking time to offer your thoughts on the challenges we face as a parish family as we work through the *Partners in the Gospel* process. I am looking forward to the next phase of the process—Who do we want to become?

Our parish family will be using this new logo until we have our new parish name. You will see it in some of our school publications as well.

You are aware that St. Theresa's and St. Vincent's are *one parish family*. This means that St. Vincent de Paul School is our parish family school. Children from St. Theresa's and St. Vincent's are welcome here.

Our *open enrollment* begins this week. If your child will not be returning next year, please let us know so we know how many openings to expect for fall.

Contracts will be released right after the State of the School Meeting on February 19th. You need to complete your contract by March 1 in order to hold your child's place.

Math Thoughts

During our recent Math Team Meeting, teachers agreed that many students at all levels struggle in two areas: reading and basic facts. If your child does not have rapid recall of the addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts and do not have strong reading skills, solving both computation and word problems becomes more difficult each year. While teachers test students on these skills there is not time in class to dedicate adequate practice time on basic facts and skills. To help your child be more successful in math, read to and with him/her, set aside daily reading time, see that your child completes assigned reading pages, and practice basic math facts daily. Thanks for helping your child be the best math student he/she can be.

Parent Meeting Date Change

The Parents Association Meeting in April has been changed from April 23 to April 30. Please note the change on your calendar.

Knights of Columbus Respect for Life Poster Contest

Respect for Life Posters for students in grades 1-6 are due on February 5th since there is no school on February 6th. Thank you for assisting your child with this project.

Catholic Schools Week

We have had a super week! A highlight for us was handing out little prayer bags to parents at Monday morning carpool. We also loved serving coffee to the parishioners, attending Mass, having lunch with special visitors, the Kraken visit, our tailgate lunch, playing all school bingo, and cheering for the 8th graders during the volleyball game. It's great to be at our Catholic school!

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

Wanda

