



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

January 9

School Commission, 7pm

January 10

Mass, 9am
Clean Full Dress Uniforms

January 14

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

January 17

Mass, 9am
Clean Full Dress Uniforms

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly
2:15

January 20

No School
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 23

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

January 24

Mass, 9am
Clean Full Dress Uniforms

January 25-26

Catholic Schools Week Begins

January 9, 2025

Dear Families,

I did not receive gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but on Epiphany I like to reflect upon the gifts I have been given. I have food, shelter, a job, a family, friends, health and so much more. The gifts I value the most are the ones that are priceless, family and friends. What gifts have you been given? Which ones do you value the most? This makes me think of Fr. Tom. He used to say, "All we have is gift."

Christmas Concert

I hope all of you enjoyed the concert as much as I did. I know Bishop Schuster and Fr. Dion enjoyed seeing the children so happy while singing the Christmas songs and playing the instruments. Thank you to Miss Rodrigues for teaching the children to love music. Many parents and grandparents shared their appreciation of the selection of Christmas music and children's participation.

Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

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, January 25-31. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2025 is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." 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 26th, from 10-11am and Tuesday, January 28th, from 7-8pm. Consider bringing a new family to see our school! .

We need a little help on Sunday, January 26th, from 10-11 during the Open House. Let me know if you would like to greet new families and show them our school.

Thank You!

Thank you to the parents who helped with the Grandparents Tea. The hall looked so beautiful and everything ran smoothly. Thank you to Jessica Ward, Grace and Minh Huynh, Rizalyn Isidor-Vega and Manelilo Vega, Trina and Vu Nguyen, Emmanuel Ogwell, Cierra Robillard.

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Epiphany of the Lord



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



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

St. Vincent de Paul

Band Information

It's Honor Band time! Band students received a detailed sheet regarding the upcoming auditions prior to vacation.

All auditions are held in the Kennedy Catholic Music room on a first come basis.

Wednesday, January 15, 5-7pm—clarinets saxes, drums

Thursday, January 16, 5-7pm—flutes, bells, trumpets, trombones

Siblings need only attend one night. If assigned day does not work for family calendar, please come on the other day.

Looking forward to listening to our talented young musicians!

Miss McKamey

Auction Homeroom Project Envelopes

Please look for the Homeroom Project envelope in the weekly packet. Please return by January 30th as parents are beginning to work on the homeroom projects for the auction.

Siblings for 25-26

Please check our list of siblings for 25-26. If your child will not be attending next year or if we are missing your child's name, please let us know as soon as possible.

PreSchool

Valerie Sanchez-Gomez

Kingston Leong

Angelina Moreno-Barragan

Solona Martinez

Aiaric Fouty

Prek

Caden Casonova

Naji Fagaautau-Mobley

Anthony Arena

Gavin Lewkowitz

Oscar Bermudez

Santiago Patulot

Kindergarten

Ariel Thuku

Joachim Fadul

James Echave

Sebastian Hipol

Hope Kamau

Grade 1

Ralph Dickman

Eli Munro-Hernandez

Braylee Butler

Grade 2

Kenjal Ranabhat

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

