



# St. Vincent de Paul School

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## What's happening?

January 25, 2024

Third Week of Ordinary Time

### January 26

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

### January 27-28

**Catholic Schools Week Begins**  
Students will lector at the weekend Masses.  
Open House, 10-11am

### January 30

Open House, 7-8pm

### January 31

**Visitor Lunch**—Please see the visitor lunch schedule on page 3. Lunch times are scheduled by the last name of the student.

### February 1

School Commission, 7pm

### February 2

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

### February 8

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

### February 9

No School—Archdiocesan Professional Development Day

Dear Families,

### Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

We are looking forward to National Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2024 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.



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

Parents, you are the best ambassadors for St. Vincent’s! Don’t forget to give your family and friends the Open House card. 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 28th, from 10-11am and Tuesday, January 30th, from 7-8pm. Consider bringing a new family to see our school!

### Accreditation Site Visit

The Accreditation Site Visit Team will be here on February 14, 15, and 16. While the team is here, we will need to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 14th and 15th, and breakfast and lunch on the 16th. If you would like to help with a meal or part of a meal please use this link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-RzenRyf6vIm524MnopCB3VtmpyW-pbyKldT-a8uHws/edit?usp=sharing>

One of the team members is gluten free and one is on a soft foods diet (yogurt, soup). We would also like to have one or two people who could set up the meals and clean up after the meals.

**Please mark your calendars for a change. We will dismiss at noon on February 16th. The Site Team will present their findings to the faculty and staff at 1 pm.**

### Auction

The annual auction invitations will be going out this week. Consider bringing a couple who supports Catholic education to the auction. Be sure to turn in your procured items (donations) as soon as possible.

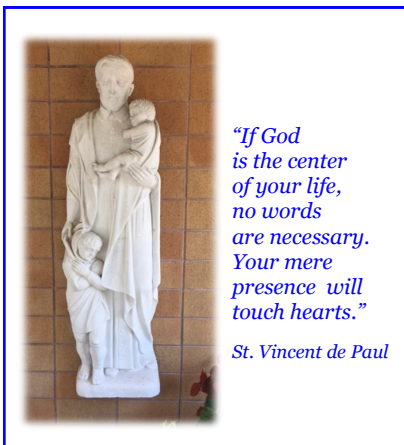
### Uniforms

The Uniform Exchange is low on uniform items. If you have uniforms in good condition that your child has outgrown, please consider sending them for the exchange.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

*Wanda*





## Catholic Schools Week Special Events Schedule!

- **Saturday and Sunday, January 27th and 28th**  
7/8th grade students will lector at all of the weekend Masses.  
Sunday, January 29th, Open House, 10-11am
- **Monday, January 29th**  
*School Appreciation Day*  
Student Service Projects  
“We Love Our School” hearts and flowers
- **Tuesday, January 30th**  
*Parish Appreciation Day*  
Treats for Parish Staff and 9am Mass Attendees  
Open House, 7-8 pm
- **Wednesday, January 31st**  
*Community Appreciation Day*  
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  
Cards for our Neighbors  
Bring a Can of Food for the Food Bank
- **Thursday, February 1st**  
*Family Appreciation Day*  
Family Read-In, 7-8pm  
Plant Flowers for our School  
Make Cards for our Families
- **Friday, February 2nd**  
*Student Appreciation Day*  
Mass, 9am  
Tailgate Lunch—Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies for students!  
Faculty/Staff vs 8th Graders 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.

### 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.