



**What's happening?**

**June 8**

**Graduation Day**

No school for students in preschool-grade 6.

7th and 8th graders should arrive at the regular time, 8:30am.

**Graduation Mass, 7pm**

All are welcome to attend the Graduation Mass.

**June 9**

Mass, 9am

**June 12**

Last School Mass for 2022-23, 9am

**June 13**

Activity Day, 9:30-11:30

Read-in, 2-2:30

**June 14**

**Noon Dismissal**

Last Day of School

**June 15-16**

Teacher In-service Days

**Summer Office Hours**

June 19 & 20—Closed

June 21-23—9am-noon

June 26 -30—9am -noon

July 12, 19, 26—9am-noon

June 7, 2023

Dear Families,

We started a new St. Vincent de Paul School tradition. Thank you to D.J. Eugenio, a 2019 St. Vincent Graduate and 2023 Senior, for the idea and his parents for helping to make our first “Senior Hall Walk ” happen. It was wonderful to see so many of our 8th grade grads (20 out of the 27 in the class) return in their graduation gowns on Friday. Teachers and students had tears in their eyes as the children cheered our visitors. Congratulations and best wishes to our eighth grade class of 2023 and the seniors of 2023!

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time



**Graduation Day is tomorrow, June 8th!**

Only students in grades 7 and 8 attend school on this day. 7th & 8th graders come to school at the regular time, 8:30. The breakfast brunch begins in the parish hall at 9:30. This is for 7th and 8th graders, parents of 8th graders, and faculty and staff only. Seventh graders will be dismissed for the day after the Graduation Breakfast, approximately 11:30. Students in preschool-6th grade do not have school on June 9th. All are welcome to attend the Graduation Mass at 7pm.

**Supply Lists**

Supply lists will be posted on the website later this month.

**Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers to do some painting in July and gardening throughout the summer. Call or email Mrs. Stewart if you can help.

**Staffing**

I hired a new teacher to fill our intermediate position (6th grade homeroom, 7th grade math and 7/8th grade science). Her name is Shannon Colby. She has 16 years of teaching experience and loves to teach math and science. We are looking forward to having her join our faculty.

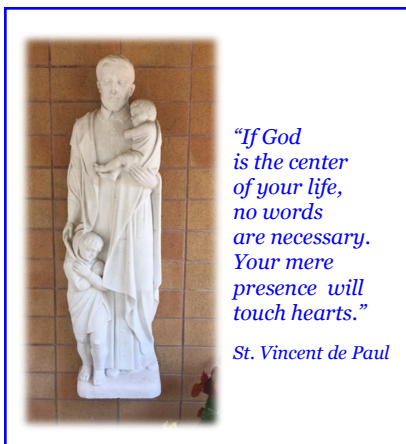
**Rainiers Game**

It was fun seeing so many of you at the Rainiers Game. Thanks to Miss Rickard for organizing this event.

**School Commission Update is on page 2.**

Please pray for our 8th graders as they graduate. St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us. With my love and prayers,

*Wanda*



## **School Commission – updates**

When: June 1, 2023, at 7:00pm

Where: St. Vincent DePaul school

The School Commission discussed the following agenda items:

### Development Director Report

- A potential grant request in the works for supporting marketing activities.
- Continued advertising of school activities via our social media platforms.
- Continued brainstorming of marketing ideas for our school to include in-person outreach during the summer months.

### Accreditation

- Completed review of Benchmark 6.6 and 6.7
- Justyna King, Assistant Superintendent for Catholic Schools, will receive a presentation of Accreditation activities and work plans before the school year ends.

### ACRE and MAP Tests Update

- Mrs. Stewart presented test results data of the school year's performance for ACRE and MAP tests in comparison to previous years and comparing average percentages per grade.

### Principal Report

- Interviews continue for Middle school teacher.
- Eighth grade graduation will take place June 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday at 7:00pm.
- Sixth grade camp went very well! Thanks to Ms. Butler and Mrs. Taylor for taking the lead in coordinating, mentoring, and joining the kids at Camp OSPREY.
- First grade released their butterflies and Preschool/Pre-K grade released their chicken hatchlings.
- Unearned Service time for the school year was added to family tuition payments via School Admin.
- Friday, 6/2/23 activities - St. Vincent DePaul band concert in the courtyard at 2:15pm and Class of 2023 'Grad Walk.' Graduating Seniors of 2023, from the 2019 eighth grade class at St. Vincent's, will be visiting our school, faculty, staff, and kids.

Next School Commission Meeting: September 7, 2023, at 7:00pm.

*Please note: A full copy of the commission minutes is available upon request at the school office.*