



# St. Vincent de Paul School

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## What's happening?

### March 14

Panda Express  
6th Grade Fundraiser

### March 17

Students may wear green.

St. Patrick's Day Assembly, 2pm

### Thursday, March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph  
Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

### Noon Dismissal

Afternoon Conferences

### March 20

No School for Kindergarten due to testing incoming students.

School for preschool, PreK, and grades 1-8

### March 21

Panera Fundraiser for  
6th Grade Camp

Be sure to say you are ordering for St. Vincent's 6th Graders

### March 24

St. Vincent de Paul School  
Sweatshirt/T-shirt and Jeans Day

### March 25

Annunciation of the Lord  
Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

March 12, 2026

Dear Families,

Lent continues. Pray, fast, give.

The faculty and staff participated in our Christ in the Classroom Retreat last Friday. We began the day by attending Mass and then took some time to reflect on the liturgical season of Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Dion joined us in the afternoon. He provided the faculty and staff with an update on Partners in Gospel and guided us through a Lectio Divina Scriptural Mediation. This not only helped us prepare our hearts for Jesus but also brings us closer together as a school of Catholic educators.

### Contracts Are Past Due!

We still have a few contracts that are not complete. If yours is one of those, please complete it today. Thank you.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Help set up the lunch room on Friday mornings at 8:30am during Lent.
- Rake the leaves on the strip between the front drive and the street sidewalk.
- Clean the leaves along the curbs in the upper parking lot.
- Clean the leaves along the fence surrounding the playground.

Let me know if you have time to help with any of these projects.

### Testing Incoming Kindergarten Students, March 20

Since we are testing incoming kindergarten students on March 20th, there is no school for kindergarten students this day. All other students do have school.

### School Commission Member

The School Commission is looking for a new member who has a finance or accounting background. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Stewart.

### 6th Grade Fundraisers to Help Offset Outdoor School Expenses

We hope you will participate in the fundraisers set up by 6th grade parents to help offset additional costs for the Outdoor School week in May. Fliers will be sent home each week and you will find copies of the fliers on our Facebook page. Be sure to indicate that you are supporting St. Vincent's 6th grade campers.

March 14: Panda Express

March 21: Panera Bread

March 28: Red Robin

### Hot Lunch Program

Due to the low number of lunches ordered each day (usually less than 20) and the staff it takes for the program, we will not continue the hot lunch program next year.

### Calendar Notes for 2026-27

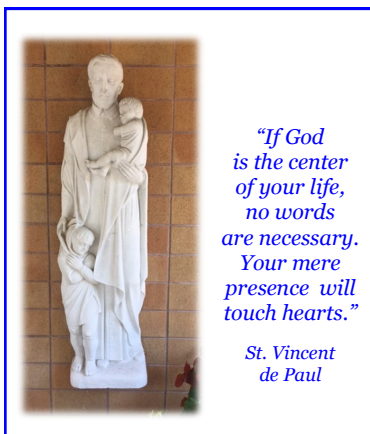
- We will be starting school earlier in August. The first day of school for K-8 students will be August 24th.
- 8th Grade Graduation will be Tuesday, June 8, 2027.

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Theresa, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

*Wanda*

## Lent



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

*St. Vincent de Paul*

