

# St. Vincent de Paul School

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March 13, 2025

What's happening?

March 14 Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

### March 17

St. Patrick's Day Assembly, 2pm Students may wear their Irish *green*.

### March 18

St. Vincent School Sweatshirt/T-shirt and Jeans Day. Blue jeans with no hole.

### March 20

Noon dismissal. Conferences at teacher request.

### March 21

Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

### March 25

Prek-grade 4 are attending a play at the Performing Arts Center.

These students need to wear full-dress uniforms.

Students in grades 5-8 may wear St. Vincent Sweatshirt/T-shirts and Jeans.

## March 28

Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

# April 5 60th Diamond Jubilee Gala Auction



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

St. Vincent de Paul

Dear Families,

Lent continues. Pray, fast, give.

"The Lenten season is a time of preparation for the liturgical celebration of the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. Many Catholics spend that time on the three practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also a time to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.



The season of Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. If Sundays are excluded from the count, the season lasts forty days. The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. In the New Testament, forty days is the length of Jesus' time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming the Gospel."

## Thank you for attending the State of the School Meeting!

- Information for completing your school contract (or contracts if you have more than one child-one contract per child) were emailed last Friday.
- Contracts are due back March 20th to ensure we hold a place for your child. If you are not planning on returning, please let us know by the contract due date.

### Gala Auction, April 5

- You have your invite to the Gala Auction! Send in your reservations!
- Procurements are due March 14th! Please bring in your procurements and forms as soon as possible.
- Check with Mrs. Dizon for volunteer opportunities for the auction. kdizon@stvs.us

# **Lenten Food Drive**

Our Lenten Food Drive for the parish food bank will be the last week of March. The St. Vincent Society will be letting me know what food items they are needing as we get closer to the drive.

# Open Positions at our School

This week I posted two open positions for our school, assistant principal and second grade teacher. Mrs. Williams is leaving us this year. She is seeking a position closer to her home. Please be sure to show Mrs. Williams your appreciation for her service to our school. Mrs. Brooks wanted a change and is moving to fourth grade so the second grade position is open. I am looking forward to the possibility of having an assistant principal once again.

## **New Tommy Hilfiger Uniform Site**

Check out our new school Tommy Hilfiger uniform site. Our school code is STV108. Going forward, all skirts, jumpers, pants, and sweaters need to be purchased from this site. All sweaters will need the new logo. http://www.globalschoolwear.com

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

