



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

March 14
Science Fair, Gym
6:30-8pm

March 15
Mass, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms

March 16
Green and Gold Gala Auction

March 18
St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Students may wear green.
Spirit Assembly, 2 pm

March 22
Mass, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms

March 24-30
Holy Week

March 25
Mass, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms

March 26
Individual Class Prayer Time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

March 27
School Holy Week Prayer Service
10:45

March 14, 2024

Dear Families,

Pray. Fast. Give. Lent continues.
How are you preparing your heart for Jesus?

We just have one more week before Holy Week, our most special week of the year, begins. Our hearts are hopeful and full of gratitude as our Lenten journey continues.

Last week, we collected \$427.29 for the CRS Rice Bowl. We will be adding to animals we are able to purchase for families. Your contributions can change lives. Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need.

Lenten Food Drive

We exceeded expectations! Thanks for supporting those in need in our community.

Green and Gold Gala Auction

I love this evening! It fun to see everyone dressed up, enjoying time with one another, and celebrating our school!

Science Fair, March 14th

This year our school Science Fair is March 14th in the gym from 6:30-8pm. Students in grades 5-8 will have individual projects on display. Grades prek-4 are working on class projects. We hope you can join us to see the science experiments our students have done.

Morning Carpool Arrival Time

Parents, thank you for arriving early! This past week the number of tardies has dropped significantly! Let's see if we can get the tardy count down to zero. Please continue to plan on arriving prior to 8:25 so your child is in the classroom ready to go at 8:30 sharp.

Uniform Guidelines

It's that time of year when everyone needs to refresh uniforms and review the uniform guidelines regarding hair and shoes. Here are a few reminders.

- If your child's sweater is looking a bit ragged, you might want to visit the Uniform Exchange for a nicer looking one.
- Boys hair needs to be above the collar and the eyes. Girls hair needs to be out of the eyes. All hair should be natural color, including extensions.
- Shoes, weather sport, tennis or leather, should be plain black, white, or gray or a combination of those colors. No boots.

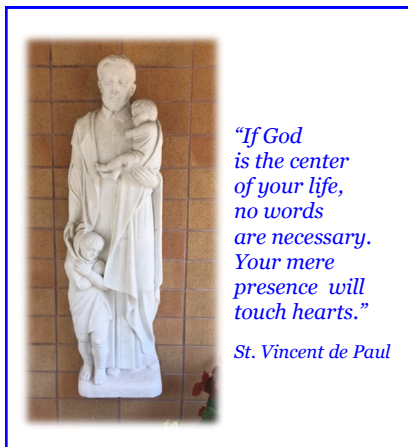
Spring Fling

Check out the Spring Fling flier in the envelope. We need volunteers for this event.

The School Commission Update is on page 2.

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

Wanda



School Commission – Meeting Highlights

When: March 7, 2024, at 7:00pm

Where: St. Vincent DePaul school

Development Director Report

- Auction planning activities continue. The main event is next week on Saturday, March 16.

Accreditation

- School Accreditation activities and Site Visit are complete.
- Reviewed and discussed summary report on Strengths and Growth opportunities, and Evaluation of School Action Plan.
- Summary reports will be shared with families.

5-year Plan – continuation

- School Commission members will create two goals for each domain area.

Domain 1: Mission and Catholic Identity

Domain 2: Governance and Leadership

Domain 3: Academic Excellence

Domain 4: Operational Vitality

Principal Report

- March 8th – No school. CIC Retreat for Faculty and Staff.
- Great turnout of giving this week for our Food Drive. Non-perishable items will go to our Parish food bank.
- March 14th – Noon dismissal. Parent-Teacher conferences.
- March 24-30th – Holy Week. Students will attend mass, visit the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for prayer service, Seder Meal, and 7/8th grade will prepare the Stations of the Cross.
- Upcoming events: Spring Break, 8th grade retreat, and 6th grade camp.
- Teacher contracts for the upcoming school year will go out the week after the auction.

Next School Commission Meeting: April 11, 2024, at 7:00pm.

A full copy of the commission minutes is available upon request at the school office.