



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### *What's happening?*

May 23, 2024

#### **May 24**

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

Memorial Day Assembly, 2pm  
School Courtyard

#### **May 27**

No School  
Memorial Day

#### **May 30**

Fun Run

#### **May 31**

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

St. Vincent Band Concert, 1 pm  
School Courtyard

7/8 Dance  
6-8pm, gym

#### **June 3**

8th Grade Day

#### **June 6**

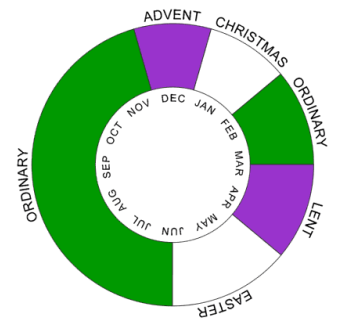
Regular School start time for grades  
7 and 8.  
No school for preschool-grade

Graduation Mass, 7pm  
All are welcome to attend the Mass.

Dear Families,

There's nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time in our liturgical year. In Ordinary Time, "ordinary" refers to the ordinal number of Sundays in the liturgical year that do not fall into the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. Ordinary Time is not ordinary; these are the days we can grow and become the person we are called to be as we try to think, act, and love like Jesus.

### *Ordinary Time*



### Reminders:

#### 1) Fundraising and Service Time Commitments

Any Fundraising and Service Time Commitments were due May 1st. Outstanding service time balances will be added to your tuition on May 22. If you have any questions, please let us know.

#### 2) Auction Item Free Dress Week

Please note that the Auction Item Free Dress Week is May 28-31. It's not too late to purchase this for your children. The four-day week of free dress is \$25 per family.

#### 3) Uniforms

As we near the end-of-the-year, please send any uniforms your child has outgrown to us for the Uniform Exchange. Please be sure clothing items are clean and in good condition. We are planning a Uniform Exchange Sale on July 13th.

#### 4) Volunteers for the Mile Run

We need volunteers for the Fun Run on May 30th.

### Graduation Volunteers Needed

1) We need helpers for graduation. If you are available, please contact me.

- 2-3 volunteers to help set up for the Graduation Breakfast in the parish hall on June 5th from 2:30-4:00.
- 3-4 volunteers to help during the Graduation Breakfast on June 6th from 8-noon.

### School Commission

The School Commission welcomes James Pogue to the Commission. We hope you are reading our monthly updates in the weekly note so you know what we are working on during the year. Our last meeting this year in June 11.

My heart was touched by an eighth grader last Tuesday. We prayed the rosary for our almost graduates in the afternoon. As students were going back to their homerooms after the devotion, an eighth grader stopped me in the hallway to say thank you. He said, "Thank you for making this school, for having me here, and for being so accepting." My hope each year is that our students leave St. Vincent's knowing that they are loved by us and that Jesus is calling them to be the best they can be. For this child of God, my hope was a small token of reality. My heart is still smiling.

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

*Wanda*

