

# St. Vincent de Paul School

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Dear Families,

Easter Continues...It seems appropriate that we honor Mary in May and our May Crowning devotion is a lovey way to offer prayers to our Mother Mary. May is a wonderful model of compassion, love, and faith. My favorite prayer to Mary is the Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin

of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

## **Spring Fling**

The Spring Fling was so much fun and weather was perfect! Thank you to Franki Aquino and Jenn Emil for planning this event. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped and to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the hamburgers, hot dogs, and mac & cheese.

## MAP Testing (Measure of Academic Progress)

We begin MAP testing next week. The schedule is in the envelope today. Testing all of the students in grades 2-8 is a big project. We do our best with makeups if a child is absent, but it is helpful if your child is in school on his/her testing dates for reading and math. To ensure positive energy on testing days, please have your child eat a nutritious breakfast and send him/her with a nutritious snack and lunch. Test results will be sent home with the 3rd Trimester Report Card.

## Fundraising and Service Time Financial Commitments

Fundraising and Service Time commitments were due May 1st. You have been receiving statements throughout the year to keep you aware of your balances as the year progressed. We count on expected family fundraising dollars to balance our budget. As per your contract, any unearned fundraising dollars or service time hours will be added to your tuition payments after May 15th.

## **Cell Phone Reminder**

If a student brings a cell phone to school, the phone is to be kept in the backpack on off or silent. If a student needs to call home, he/she should come to the office and Mrs. Wolf will assist with the call. This includes before and after school.

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

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Third Week of Easter

What's happening?

May 4 School Commission, 7pm

May 5 Mass, 9am

May 8-12 6th Graders Attend the Outdoor School

May 9 St. Vincent School T-shirt and Jeans Day

May 10 Band Festival at Kennedy Catholic High School, 7pm

May 12 Mass, 9am

May 17 7/8 Grade Day at L'Arche

May 18 8th Grade Retreat

**May 19** Mass, 9am



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

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