



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### What's happening?

#### May 10

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

#### May 14

St. Vincent School Sweatshirt/  
T-shirt and Jeans Day  
No sweatpants or sport pants.

#### May 20

Federal Way Library Assemblies  
Grades 5-8, 9:30  
Prek-Grade 4, 10:30

#### May 21

Little Spring Concert, 6:30pm  
Prek and Kindergarten

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#### May 22

7th and 8th Graders go to the  
L'Arche Farm for the day.

#### May 23

8th Grade Retreat

#### May 24

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

Memorial Day Assembly, 2pm  
School Courtyard

May 9, 2024

Dear Families,

Easter Continues...It seems appropriate that we honor Mary with our May Crowning. This is a lovely devotion to our Mother Mary. Mary is a wonderful model of compassion, love, and faith. She is the model for all mothers.

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.*

Easter Season



### Reminders:

#### 1) Fundraising and Service Time Commitments

Any Fundraising and Service Time Commitments are due May 1st. Outstanding fundraising balances will be added to your tuition on May 15th. Outstanding service time balances will be added to your tuition on May 22. If you have any questions, please let us know.

#### 2) 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.

#### 3) 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.

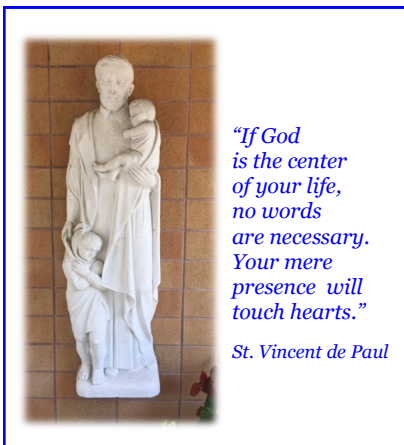
### Volunteers Needed

- 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.
- 2) We need volunteers for the Fun Run on May 30th. Please see Mrs. Taylor's note.

Happy Mothers Day to all of our mothers, Grandmothers, and great-grandmothers!

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

Wanda



## **School Commission – Meeting Highlights**

When: May 2, 2024, at 7:00pm

Where: St. Vincent DePaul school

### **Development Director Report**

- *Auction:* Celebrating the school's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Initial planning for next year includes securing the venue, date, and theme.
- *June 8<sup>th</sup> event: Relay for Life.* St. Vincent will participate this year and invite all to join. Information on location, time, and how to support and participate will be published in our school newsletter and parish bulletin. Look out for this information.

### **STVS 5-year School Plan**

School Commission members completed review and adopted the goals developed 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**

*Share current events and happenings at school.*

- Spring Fling was a success!
- May Crowning, 5/1/24: Kindergarten and eighth grade are main participants, and all children bring flowers to honor and celebrate during mass.
- First Communion, 5/2/24: Mass celebration for second graders is this Saturday.
- May 6-10<sup>th</sup>- Sixth graders are going to camp.
- St. Vincent T-shirt, Sweatshirt, and Jeans Day- starts back in the month of May.
- May 8<sup>th</sup>: Kennedy Band Festival, 7:00pm at Kennedy Catholic High School.
- May 14<sup>th</sup>: Rosary prayer dedicated to the eighth graders.
- May 21<sup>st</sup>: Pre-K and Kindergarten Spring Concert at 6:30pm.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: L'Arche Farm Day for seventh and eighth graders.
- Upcoming events: Eighth grade retreat, Memorial Day assembly, St. Vincent School band performance, and eighth grade Graduation.

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

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