



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### What's happening?

#### November 20

Parents Association Meeting 7pm  
Social Time 6:30

#### November 21

Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 2:15

#### November 24-25

Student/Teacher/Parent  
Conferences

Please bring your child to your  
scheduled conference.

#### November 26-28

Thanksgiving Holiday Break

#### December 4

Enchanted Bookshop  
Play Rehearsal for the School  
1:15pm

#### December 5

Enchanted Bookshop  
Performance 7pm

#### December 6

Enchanted Bookshop  
Performances 2pm and 7pm

November 20, 2025

Dear Families,

Thanksgiving is an opportunity to reflect on the gifts we have been given. Fr. Tom used to say "All we have is a gift, a gift from God."

Here at St. Vincent de Paul School we have much to be thankful for. We have awesome students, skilled teachers and staff, supportive parents and parishioners, and dedicated priests and parish staff.

We appreciate our school community. We are fortunate to have parents who give graciously of their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We pray that you will continue to feel called by God to support our school and parish while knowing how grateful we are.

### Important Information Regarding Financial Aid for Next Year, 2026-27

- ***If you think you may need financial assistance for tuition next year, you must apply for a Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant (TAP Grant).*** The application window closes December 15th. Any financial requests from our school are only granted to families who apply for the TAP Grants. Apply today, please do not put this off.
- To apply: Go to [FulcrumFoundation.org](http://FulcrumFoundation.org), click on Grants & Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants) and apply.

### A Little Concern

I have been concerned about the number of tardies this year so we collected some data to think about. During the time from October 13th to November 7th, we had 314 tardies. This means that 314 students walked through the front door of the school after 8:30am. That is an average of 17 late students per day. This is something we need to work on. If every family came five minutes earlier each day, we could cut this number down to zero. Let's do it!

### Conferences

We do not have regular school on conference days next week. Please bring your child to your scheduled student/parent/teacher conference. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

### Online Giving

We would like for parish families to register at St. Vincent's or St. Theresa's for Online Giving since the parish is not using Stewardship Cards this year. To receive in-parish tuition rates you must be registered in the parish, contributing financially to the parish, and attending weekly Mass. We will be monitoring this for 2026-27 school registrations.

### Library Birthday Book Sale

Be sure to check out the Birthday Book Sale flyer in the envelope today. The sale is next Monday and Tuesday on conferences days. Purchase a book for the library and have your child's name and birthday on a special bookplate on the inside cover of the book. This a wonderful way to celebrate your child and grow our library collection.

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

*Wanda*

