

St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

November 16

Parents Association Meeting Parish Hall, 7pm Social Time, 6:30pm This meeting is for adults. If you need to bring your child with you, he/she must stay with you before and after the meeting and during the meeting.

November 17

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 2:15

November 20-22

Student, Teacher, Parent Conferences No regular school. Please come to your conference. Miss Haines is hosting the Scholastic Book Sale in the library November 20 & 21.

November 23-24

No School Thanksgiving Holiday Break

November 30

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms

December 1

Reconciliation for Grades 2-8 10am

First Sunday of Advent



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

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November 16, 2023

Dear Families,

This year is going by much too quickly. It seems like we just started the school year and here it is the week before Thanksgiving. The first trimester has ended and conferences are next week. Thank you for taking time to meet with your child and his/her teacher. Students are more successful when we are working together to help your child learn and grow.



32nd Week in Ordinary Time

We hope you allow time on Monday or Tuesday to stop by the library and check out the Scholastic book sale. Miss Haines is excited to host the sale which benefits the children, teachers, and the school.

Stewardship Pledge Cards

If you haven't returned your Stewardship Pledge Card for 2024, please do so. You can also renew your pledge on the parish website. Every parish family needs to renew your pledge each year to maintain the in-parish tuition rate.

If you are receiving financial assistance this year and/or think you might need financial assistance for next year, please read this section.

Tuition assistance for next year will only be considered for families who have applied for the Fulcrum Tuition Assistance. The grant application window is open for Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grants and will close December 15th for St. Vincent's so please apply now. Be sure to fully complete the application as incomplete applications will not be considered. Go to fulcrumfoundation.org. Click on Grants and Programs, then click on Supporting Students, scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants), and click apply.

Grandparents Tea

We will be sending invitations for the Grandparents Tea soon. It's important that grandparents RSVP so we have a place for the grandparent and child at the Tea. If you need to RSVP for the grandparent, please do so. We want all grandparents to feel welcome so we need to know who plans to attend.

We need 6-8 parents to help set-up, serve, and clean-up for the Grandparents Tea. Please email me if you are available on Dec. 14 from 8:30-noon.

Advent

The First Sunday of Advent is December 3rd. We will be sending each family a beautiful Advent calendar the week after Thanksgiving.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family!

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

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