

# St. Vincent de Paul School

30527 8th Ave. S. Federal Way, WA 98003 253-839-3532 f253-946-1247 www.stvs.us

What's happening?

November 9 Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms

Veteran's Day Assembly, 2:15

School Commission, 7pm

November 10 No School Veterans Day Observed

**November 11** Mission Trek Auction

#### 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.



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

St. Vincent de Paul

November 2, 2023

Dear Families,

30th Week in Ordinary Time

Hallo

This week has been about more that just trick or treating. It has been a faith-filled week of learning for us. In his homily at at Mass on Friday, Fr. John helped us make a connection between Halloween, All Hallow's Eve, and All Saints Day. After praying for all the saints on All Saints Day, we prayed for all souls on the following day, All Souls Day. On these special days, we also celebrated Dia de los Muertos. Thank you to the parents and students who helped set up the altars for Dia de los Muertos. Having the opportunity to view the photos of loved ones on the altars has touched our hearts. The faculty and staff were moved by the collection of former teachers' pictures displayed, Mr. McCarl, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Maylum, and Mrs. Rhodes. Fr. John Patrick blessed the altars on Friday. The week went from





sweet treats to hearts filled with loving memories. Our faith is a blessing.

## **Important Faith Formation/Mental Health Presentation for Parents**

Next week is our Mental Health presentation by Dr. Deborah Rodriguez. We will meet in the Church at 6:30 on November 8. Dr. Rodriguez is going to speak to how our faith can support and help our children's mental health. She will also provide concrete resources for parents on how best to help their children. Our children's mental health can be so overwhelming, but we have hope and we can help them. Join us November 8<sup>th</sup> to learn more. If you have any questions contact Katie Goodson at kgoodson@stvincentparish.org.

## Student, Teacher, Parent Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for November 20-22. There is no regular school on these days. Please attend your child's conference at the scheduled time. Communication between student, teacher, and parent is important for the growth and success of the student. Since we have designated these scheduled days for conferences, we will not be rescheduling conferences on other days. Please complete the form on page 2 and return it by November 10th. A conference will be scheduled for all primary students. Conferences for intermediate students (grades 5-8) are by parent or teacher requests.

## **Grandparents Tea**

We plan to host our Grandparents Tea following our Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal on December 14th. If you would like for us to send your child's grandparent an invitation to the Tea, please complete the from on page 2 and return by November 10th. If you have sent us the address in the past, please resend it as we start a new guest list each year. 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.

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

Wanda

<b>Grandparents Tea</b> Please send an invitation to the following grand	parents (ple	ease print):
Grandchild's Name		-
Name		_
Address		
City		_Zip code
Grandchild's Name		-
Name		_
Address		_
City	_State	_Zip code

## Conferences

Student, teacher, parent conferences are November 20th and 21st.

All students in prek-grade four will meet with their homeroom teachers. Mrs. Wolf will be sending out schedules for these conferences in early November.

Conferences for students in grades 5-8 are by teacher or parent request. If you would like to request a conference for a student in these grades, sign up here and return to Mrs. Wolf as soon as possible.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting a conference	with this teacher:	

Requesting a	conference with	th this teacher:	

Requesting a conference with this teacher:	
--	--

Print parent name	