



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

November 21

Parents Association Meeting, 7pm
Social Time, 6:30

If you have to bring your child, he/she must sit with you during the meeting and stay with you before and after the meeting.

November 22

Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 2pm

November 25-26

Student, Teacher, Parent
Conferences

December 1

First Sunday of Advent

December 2

Advent Assembly, 8:45

December 3

St. Vincent School
Sweatshirt/T-shirt and Jeans Day
Blue jeans with no holes.

December 5

School Commission, 7pm

December 6

Mass, 9am

December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

November 21, 2024

Dear Families,

We are thankful for the wonderful families at St. Vincent's and we are looking forward to seeing you and your children at conferences next week. We are here to assist you in your child's faith development but also their academic, emotional, and social growth. When we work together in support of the children, they are more successful all areas of their lives. We are thankful for your partnership in our endeavors to educate your children.

Operations Christmas Child

Shoeboxes

On Tuesday we collected 123+ shoeboxes for children in need of a little bit of joy and love at Christmas. Thank you for your participation in this service project.

Grandparents Tea

We need volunteers for the Grandparents Tea. Email Mrs. Stewart if you can help.

- We need 5-6 parents to help set-up, serve, and clean-up for the Grandparents Tea on Dec. 19 from 8:30-1.
- We need 2 people to do the shopping for the Tea and bring the items to the parish hall on Dec. 18.
- We need 2 people to purchase poinsettias for the tables and bring them to the parish hall on Dec. 18.

Grandparents Tea RSVP

Be sure to RSVP for any grandparents who are planning to attend. We want to have a seat for all grandparents and students.

Parish Stewardship

This past weekend the parish stewardship drive began. Fr. Dion reminded us of our parish ministries and their many offerings. He asked that families who already contribute to the parish continue to do so and he asked families who do not yet support our parish to consider doing so. You can update your pledge or register for online giving on the website. If you are receiving in-parish tuition rates, you have committed to supporting our parish through your stewardship gifts.

Financial Assistance for 2024-25

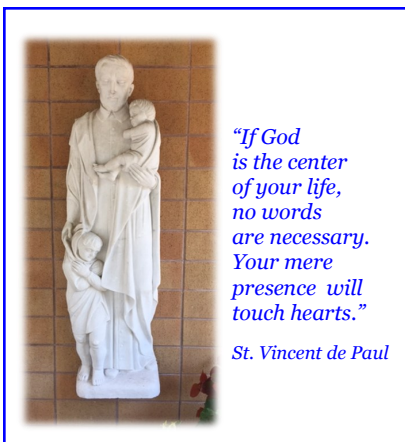
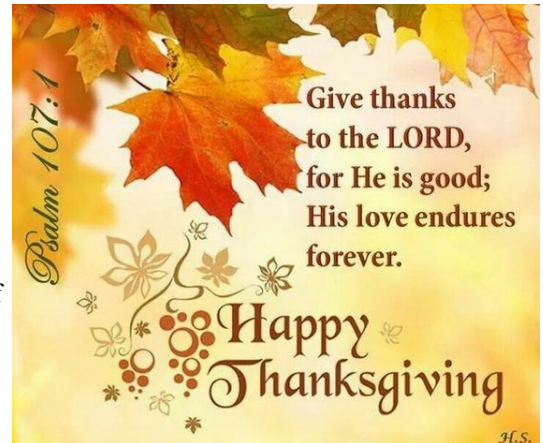
If you will need financial assistance next year, you must apply for a Fulcrum Grant. The application window closes December 15. To apply: Go to Fulcrum Foundation.org, click on Grants & Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants) and apply.

Please review the inclement weather information on page 2.

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

Wanda

33rd Week in Ordinary Time



Inclement Weather Reminders

If we have inclement weather, look for a school text message, and/or KING or KOMO TV websites for information for our school. I try to make the call for a late start or closure by 6am.

When we have a late start:

***School will begin at 10:30 that morning.

***There is no pre-k class that day.

***There is no am extended care.

***There is no am band.

Please drop off your child only if you see an adult outside waiting for children to arrive. Please allow plenty of space between the car in front of you as you come down 8th and in the driveway. This is for safety in case a car begins to slide. When we have snowy or icy roads, begin your drive to school only when you are comfortable driving given the road conditions. We do not count anyone tardy on an inclement day as safety is the first priority.