

# St. Vincent de Paul School

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31st Week in Ordinary Time

## What's happening?

#### November 8

No School—Teacher CIC Retreat

#### November 11

No School—Veterans Day

#### November 12

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

#### November 15

Mass, 9am Wear clean full-dress uniforms.

#### November 19

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#### November 20

Thanksgiving Feasts, Grades 5/6 & 7/8

#### 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

#### November 22

and after the meeting.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 2pm



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

St. Vincent de Paul

November 7, 2024

Dear Families.

We appreciated the opportunity to celebrate Dia de los Muertos. I encourage families who would like to help us celebrate holidays in your culture to contact us so we can include your special day during the school year.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Shoeboxes will be collected on, Tuesday,

November 19 at 10:45am. This service project is sponsored by Sandy Point (Kindergarten) and Spokane (1st grade).

## **Grandparents Tea**

We plan to host our Grandparents Tea following our Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal on December 19th. If you would like for us to send your child's grandparent an invitation to the Tea, please complete the form on page 2 and return by November 15th. 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.

## **Gym Guidelines**

Since basketball practices have begun, we need to remind everyone of the gym guidelines.

CYO/Gym Guidelines for Users:

No one, coaches or players, may enter the gym until the supervisor is present. Only team members and coaches may be on the floor during practice times. All spectators during practice will sit on the stage area.

Children who are not practicing with their team must be accompanied by their parents.

Children may not be in the classrooms behind the stage during practices.

The supervisor has final authority during any scheduled use of the Activity Center.

#### **Charleston Wrap Fundraiser**

This fundraiser end November 14th. You still have a few days to participate.

## **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.

## Leaves, so many leaves!

If anyone would like to clean up the leaves on the front driveway and side walk and/or the upper parking lot, we would appreciate it.

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



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