



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

November 9, 2023

November 9
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

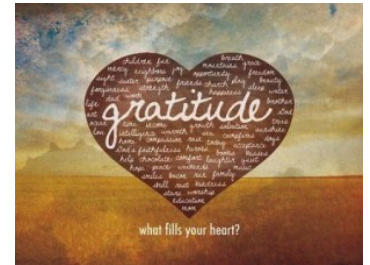
November 20-22
Student, Teacher, Parent Conferences
No regular school. Please come to your conference.

November 23-24
No School
Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Dear Families,

31st Week in Ordinary Time

If you know Fr. Tom Vandenberg, you know he always says “all we have is gift.” Every day, but especially during the month of November, we have so many opportunities to express gratitude for the gifts we have been given. I feel grateful everyday at St. Vincent’s. I am so blessed to spend time with our students, teachers/staff, parents, extended families, parish staff, and parishioners. I love our campus this time of year. It’s so beautiful with the leaves turning brilliant shades of yellow and orange. One of the azaleas in our front garden has lovely pink flowers today. The crisp cold mornings, and even the rainy and breezy ones, are refreshing. Every day is a gift. What are you grateful for during this November month?



Stewardship Pledge Cards

Speaking of gratitude, if you are a St. Vincent de Paul parishioner, please return your Stewardship Pledge Card for 2023 as soon as possible. Let’s show Fr. John Patrick that our school community has a strong commitment to the parish by returning our pledges this week.

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.

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. Conference schedules are in the envelope today.

Grandparents Tea

We will be sending invitation 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.

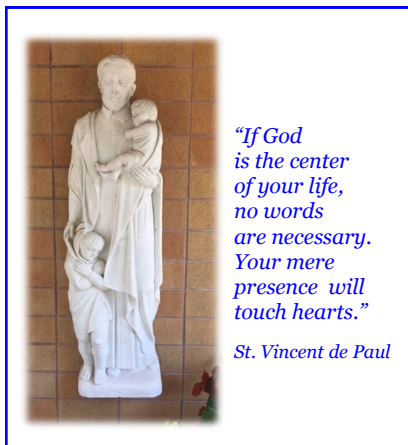
Parents Association Meeting

The Parents Association Meeting is next Thursday, November 16th. Join us for the Social Time at 6:30. We will present some information on school safety.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

Wanda



We are a parish school forming children to be faith-filled Catholics, to have a joy for learning, and to be responsible members of our community.

Grandparents Tea

Please send an invitation to the following grandparents (please print):

Grandchild's Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Grandchild's Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____