St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

October 15
All Family Read-In, gym, 7-8pm

Circle of Grace Lessons

October 16
No School—*Archdiocesan Teacher Christ in the Classroom Retreat*

October 17
Primary Hike with Mr. Donovan

October 19
Bellarmine representatives will visit with the 8th graders during lunch.

October 20
Auction Sponsorship Dinner

Representatives from Kennedy will visit with the 8th graders during lunch.

October 22
Parents Association Meeting 7pm
Social Time, 6:30pm



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

St. Vincent de Paul

October 15, 2026 ***28th Week in Ordinary Time***

Dear Families,

Tomorrow, the faculty and staff will be attending an Archdiocesan Christ in the Classroom Retreat. We will begin with Mass at St. Theresa's and then reflect on the Beatitudes during the retreat. Please keep us in your prayers.

Important Information Regarding Financial Aid for Next Year, 2027-28
If you think you may need financial assistance for tuition next year, you must apply for a Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant (TAP Grant). The application window opened October 1st and closes December 15th. *Any financial requests from our school are only granted to families who apply for the TAP Grants*. Apply today, please do not put this off.

To apply: Go to FulcrumFoundation.org, click on Grants & Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants) and apply.

Circle of Grace Lessons
Circle of Grace lessons were taught today. Circle of Grace is the student component of the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program. You can read about the program on the Virtus website.

Calendar Changes
We have had a few changes in the yearly calendar since June. Please pay attention to the weekly note, monthly calendar that is sent home, and text messages. The updated yearly calendar was sent home last week.

PowerSchool
PowerSchool is the site to visit to see grades for your child. If you are a new family or if you have not logged in to PowerSchool in the past, please contact Mr. Gambill, kegambill@stvs.us for PowerSchool login information.

Staffing Changes
Mrs. Garcia, paraeducator in second grade, is leaving us this week. Miss Alanis Colby Sanchez is filling that paraeducator position. Miss Kimberly Garcia is taking over the extended care position that Miss Alanis had recently accepted. Please be sure to thank Mrs. Garcia for her service to our school. She will be volunteering during the year as she is able.

Parent Meeting, Oct. 22
James Pogue will be the speaker at our Parent Meeting on October 22. He will be talking about mental health. This topic is intended for adults. If you have to bring your child with you, he/she must sit with you during the meeting and stay with you before and after the meeting.

Thanks to these dads for helping me clean the loft tomorrow: Jared Fernley, Sean Dunlop, Yared Tekelmichael, Vu Nguyen, and Matt Weinberger.

St. Theresa and St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

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