

# St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

October 16, 2025

28th Week in Ordinary Time

### October 17 No School

Archdiocesan CIC Retreat for Faculty and Staff

#### October 20

Seahawks Blue Day Students may wear their Seahawks gear and jeans.

#### October 21

St. Vincent School Sweatshirt/T-Shirt and Jeans Day Blue jeans without holes.

#### October 23

Preschool and Prek Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch Meet the class at the Pumpkin Patch.

#### October 24

Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:30pm Church Courtyard and Lower Parking Lot

### October 27

Dia de los Muertos Altars will be on display in school hallway this week. Dear Families.

The teachers and staff will begin our Christ in the Classroom retreat tomorrow by attending Mass at St. Theresa's. After Mass we will head over to the Retreat Center at Palisades. The theme for our day is the Sacramental Nature of Catholic Schools. We will take time to reflect on the sacraments, how our community is sacramental, the importance of symbols and icons, and the role of prayer in our school. Please keep us in your prayers.

#### **Tuition Payments**

Beginning November 1st, all tuition payments must be paid through Finalsite either by direct withdrawal or credit card. We will not be accepting any tuition payments in the office as of November 1st.

## Important Information Regarding Financial Aid for Next Year, 2026-27

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 opens 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 Fulcrum Foundation.org, click on Grants & Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants) and apply.

### **Charleston Wrap Fundraiser**

This fundraiser runs through October 23rd. Fundraising dollars can be used to help cover 6th grade camp costs. If you would like to donate your fundraising dollars to a 6th grade camper, just let us know.

### Trunk or Treat, October 24, 6:30-8:30

Do you have your costume and trunk plan ready for the Trunk or Treat?

### **Halloween Day**

Students may wear Halloween costumes that are appropriate for our school. No scary clowns or "Scream Ghost Faces" and no weapons. Thank you for helping your child select an appropriate costume for the day. We hope you can join us for our Halloween Day spirit assembly at 2:15pm.

### **CYO Basketball Referees Needed**

We are gearing up for 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball and are hosting two referee trainings this month. Anyone interested in being a CYO basketball referee will need to attend one of the two trainings being offered. Referees do need to be 16 years or older.

Training: Oct. 21, Our Lady of the Lake Gym, 6-7:30pm Oct. 23, Our Lady of Fatima Gym, 6-7:30pm John Lindsey, Assigning Secretary, jwlassigner@comcast.net

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





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

St. Vincent