



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

October 26, 2023

October 27

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms

Trunk or Treat, 6-7:30

October 31

Halloween Day

Students may wear costumes that are appropriate for our school.

Halloween Assembly, 2 pm

November 1

All Saints Day Mass, 9am

Full Dress Uniforms

November 2

Circle of Grace lessons for students in Kindergarten through grade 8.

November 9

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms

Veteran's Day Assembly, 2:15

School Commission, 7pm

November 10

No School

Veterans Day Observed

November 11

Mission Trek Auction

Dear Families,

29th Week in Ordinary Time

Everyone here is excited about the Trunk or Treat on Friday evening. The candy donations are greatly appreciated. We want everyone to be safe during the event. Children need to stay on the black top and off of the play field and Penny's Park. Please remind your children about safety prior to the event. Thank you to Franki Aquino and Jenn Emil for all of their work to make the Trunk or Treat event possible.



Circle of Grace

The Archdiocese has a new Safe Environment Curriculum for children, *Circle of Grace*. Teachers will be teaching the lesson next week. A parent letter regarding your child's lesson will be in the envelope next Thursday.

Parents Association Meeting

Our teachers, Mrs. Schuler, Miss Haines, Mrs. Brooks, and Miss Butler, gave an informative presentation about the importance of reading. They shared some of the activities they incorporate in classes to encourage students to read and offered suggestions on ways parents can encourage reading at home. Meeting Notes from last week's meeting are in the envelope this week. Thanks to Carla Weber for recording the notes for us. Thanks to Amy Hardiman and the Social Committee for the Social Time treats. The next meeting is November 16th.

Afternoon Carpool

Here are a few reminders about the afternoon carpool.

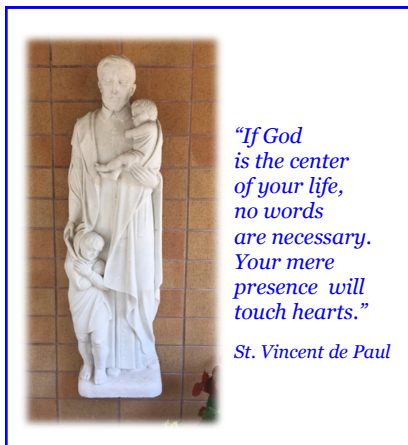
- We usually start the outside line first, but sometimes there is a last minute reason to direct the other line to go first.
- It takes a moment to buckle in the little ones so we need to be patient.
- All of the cars are usually gone between 3:15-3:20.
- If you don't want to wait in the line, come at 3:15 (2:15 on Wednesdays) instead of 3 or before 3.
- The front driveway is reserved for day care vans and parents who are picking up during their break time or are picking up at two different schools at the same time.

Dia de los Muertos

Parents will be setting up Dia de los Muertos altars after school today. If you would still like to send photos of loved ones who have passed, please send them to school so that we can remember, honor, and pray for them. Please write your name on the back of the photos so that we can get them back to you when the altars are taken down.

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

Wanda



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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.

Important Faith Formation/Mental Health Presentation for Parents

We know that the mental health of our children is very important. Rates of anxiety and depression in children and teens is at an all time high. It can be truly overwhelming as a parent. Praise God, we can help our children. St. Vincent de Paul Parish would like to give you some tools and ways to support your child's mental health. Pediatrician Dr. Deborah Rodriguez will be speaking about, "Theology of the Human Person: Equipping parents and families to help; support our children's mental health." She will be speaking November 8, 2023 at 6:30 in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Katie at kgoodson@stvitparish.org.