



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

November 1
All Saints Day

November 2
All Souls Day & Day of the Dead
**The school is open from 10-11am
for families to walk through the
hallway to see the
Dia de los Muertos altars.**

November 6
Picture Retake Day
Please return picture packet if
wanting retakes for your child.

November 10
Veterans Day Assembly, 10:45

November 11
No School
Veterans Day

November 14
Operation Christmas Child
Shoeboxes are due.

November 18
Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Collection Assembly
9am

October 30, 2025

30th Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Families,

The school looks so festive this week as we celebrate Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to experience an important holiday of one of the cultures of school community. Thanks to Mrs. Colby Sanchez, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Garcia, and the parents who helped decorate our altars.

The school will be open on November 2nd, All Souls Day, from 10-11am for families to walk through the hallway to see the Dia de los Muertos altars. We wanted parents who work during the week to be able to see the altars and remember their loved ones.

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

Conferences

- Student/teacher/parent conferences are November 25th and 26th.
- All students in PreK-Grade 4 will meet with their homeroom teachers. Mrs. Wolf will be sending out schedules for these conferences.
- Conferences for students in grades 5-8 are by teacher or parent request. If you would like to request a conference for a student in these grades, sign up on page 2 and return to Mrs. Wolf by November 7th.

Grandparents Tea

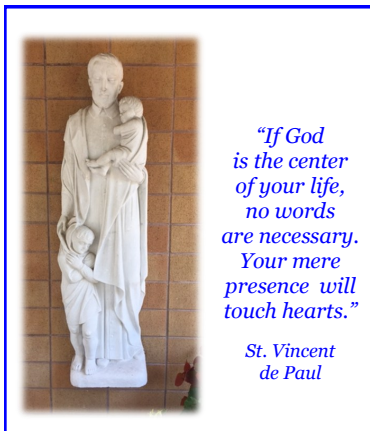
- We plan to host our Grandparents Tea following our Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, December 16th.
- If you would like for us to send your child's grandparent an invitation to the Tea, please complete the form on page 2 and return by November 14th.
- If you have sent us the address in 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.

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.

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

Wanda



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Student _____

Requesting a conference with this teacher: _____

Requesting a conference with this teacher: _____

Requesting a conference with this teacher: _____

Print parent name _____

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 _____

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 rooms behind the stage during practices.*
- *The supervisor has final authority during any scheduled use of the Activity Center.*