



# St. Vincent de Paul School

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## What's happening?

### October 5

School Commission, 7pm

### October 6

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms

### October 10

Meeting for Parents of 8th Graders—The High School Application Process

### October 12

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms  
All School Read-in, 7pm, gym

### October 13

No School  
Archdiocesan Teacher Retreat Day

### October 16

5/6 Mile Run

### October 17

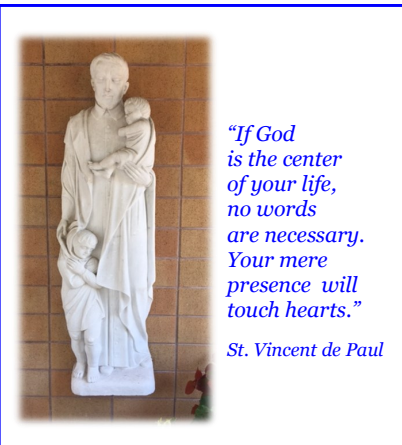
Student led Rosary, 2pm

### October 18

7/8 Mile Run

### October 19

Picture Retakes  
Parent Meeting, 7pm  
Social Time 6:30pm  
*If you need to bring your child to the meeting, he/she needs to stay with you before and after the meeting as well as during the meeting.*



October 5, 2023

Dear Families,

I can't believe it is already October. The two things I love most about fall are the cool, crisp mornings and the beautiful colors we see when the leaves begin to change from green to orange, red, and yellow. As autumn gets underway, my favorite children's book to read is Frederick by Leo Lionni. It's about a little field mouse who spent his fall time collecting the suns rays and colors and words for the cold winter months.

This year we want to emphasize the importance of reading as well as the joy it brings the reader. Hope you can join us for our all school read-in next Thursday evening in the gym from 7-8pm.

26th Week in Ordinary Time



### Fulcrum Tuition Assistant Grants

- The window to apply for Fulcrum Tuition Assistant Grants is now open. It will close in early December so apply early. Any current family who is receiving tuition assistance or who thinks they may need assistance next year must apply for a Fulcrum Grant. We can only offer local assistance to families who applied for a Fulcrum Grant prior to the December deadline.
- To apply, go to [fulcrumfoundation.org](http://fulcrumfoundation.org). Click on Grants and Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants).
- There is a small application fee. If you are unable to afford the fee, please let me know.

### Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

Information about the Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is in the envelope today. This is a great fundraiser as you receive 30-40% fundraising credit for most items sold. Sell early as the fundraiser ends in early November. If you have a 6th graders and would like for your credit to be used to help cover the 6th grade outdoor camp fee, please let Mrs. Wolf know.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- I need someone to shop for about a dozen replacement items for one of our science kits. If this is something you would like to do, please email me.
- The Marriage Renewal team is in need of some help caring for children during the team meetings, day-long retreat in January and during the MRW weekend in February. This time will count as parish service hours. Please contact Marcia Ducusin at [vicandmarcia@comcast.net](mailto:vicandmarcia@comcast.net) or sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CACAE29A2FE3-44507573-marriage#/>
- We need volunteers to help staff the mile run for grades 5-8. On October 16th, the 5/6 will run from 8:45-10:15. On October 18th, the 7/8 will run from 8:45-10:15. Email Mrs. Taylor at [dtaylor@stvs.us](mailto:dtaylor@stvs.us) if you can help.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

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