



St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

October 9, 2025

27th Week in Ordinary Time

October 14

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

October 15

Circle of Grace Classes

October 16

Parents Association Meeting
7pm
Social Time starts at 6:30pm
Parish Social Hall

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
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October 23

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

Dear Families,

Great news! We have a parent volunteer to coordinate our Welcome Family Buddy Program! Thank you to Joy Mala for stepping forward to help our families. This program is really helpful for new families. Buddy parents remind new parents about meetings and events during the year. They answer questions about the routines, expectations, fundraising and service time at St. Vincent's. If you would like to buddy a new family this year, please email Joy as soon as possible at malaseattle@comcast.net

Tuition Payments

Beginning November 1st, all tuition payments must be paid through Finalsight 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.

Phones Watches

Please see the updated policy for phone watches on page 2.

Afternoon Front Carpool

Thank you for respecting the restrictions for the afternoon front carpool driveway. This is for daycare vans and parents picking up children on their lunch break only. If you do not have time to wait in the regular carpool line, please plan to arrive at 3:15 when there is no waiting.

Circle of Grace Classes

Students in grades K-8 will be participating in the annual Circle of Grace classes next Wednesday, October 15th. This is the required Archdiocesan Safe Environment training for children.

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

This fundraiser runs from October 2nd 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.

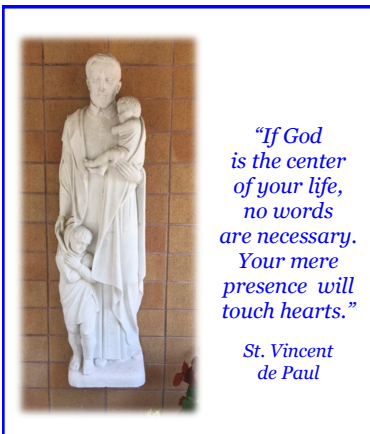
Trunk or Treat, October 24, 6:30-8:30

Be sure to check out the Trunk or Treat flyers that have been going home. This is a fun event! Parents are encouraged to dress in costumes. I wonder who will win the awards for best trunk decorations this year?

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

Wanda



Current Policy - Cell Phones and Watch Phones

Students are allowed to bring cell phones to school, but cell phones must be kept in the student's backpack (off or silent) during the day. Students are not allowed to keep the phone in their possession during the day. If there is a legitimate reason to make a phone call home, students will be assisted by a faculty or staff member to call parents using a school phone. Students who abuse the cell phone rule will have their phones confiscated and returned at the discretion of the principal. Students whose watch phones become a distraction will be asked to take the watch phone to the office and returned at the discretion of the principal.

1. Any cell phone/watch phone use, including text messaging, during the school day, including after school and at Extended Care is prohibited.
2. The use of cell phones/watch phones and/or cameras to take pictures in restrooms, classrooms, playground, and other school/parish facilities at any time is prohibited.
3. Any cell phone/watch phone use, including text messaging, or use of cameras during a test shall be considered and treated as cheating.
4. No harassment or threatening of individuals via cell phones is permitted.
5. Cell phones/watch phones may not be used for playing games, accessing the Internet or email, gambling, or making purchases of any kind.
6. If a parent needs to contact a student during the school day, such communication shall be through the school's office.

NEW Policy - Cell Phones and Watch Phones

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1. Any cell phone use, including text messaging, during the school day, including after school and at Extended Care is prohibited.
2. The use of cell phones or cameras to take pictures, record videos, or capture audio in restrooms, classrooms, playground, and other school/parish facilities at any time is prohibited.
3. Any cell phone use, including text messaging, or use of cameras during a test shall be considered and treated as cheating.
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Smartwatches or wearable devices capable of sending/receiving calls, texts, or accessing the internet are not allowed at school, including after school programs or extended care. This includes, but is not limited to, watch phones, Apple Watches or similar devices. Students who abuse smartwatches or wearable devices rule will have their devices confiscated and returned at the discretion of the principal.