

## St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

September 2 & 5 Labor Day Holiday

**September 6**School Resumes

September 8 Mass, 9am Full dress uniforms needed.

Parents Association Meeting, 7pm Parish Hall

**September 9** Welcome Assembly, 2:15pm

September 12 Seahawks Blue Day Wear your favorite sports team gear.

September 13
Individual Picture Day
Full dress uniforms needed.

September 15 Back-to-School Night, 7pm

September 16 Mass, 9am

September 26 Virtus Safe Environment Training for Volunteers, 6:30 Zoom



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

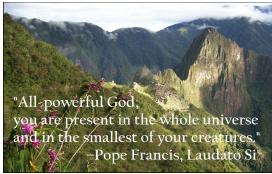
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September 1, 2022

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Families,

Almost every morning this month, I have seen a little bunny in the garden outside of my office windows. Surprisingly, my furry friend was hopping round the shrubs this morning, the first day of school. Seeing this little creature



has reminded me each day of the awesomeness of our world that God created for us to enjoy. Sweet Bunny (I named her Sweet Bunny.) seemed to also be a sign from above that this special first day of 22-23 was going to be awesome and it was.

Parents, I saw an article on KING 5 about mental health that you may find helpful as we start the year. The article is "A parent's guide to mental health as school starts back up." Click here.

Our first Parents Association Meeting is next Thursday, September 8th, at 7pm in the Parish Social Hall. We will be going over information to help you with fundraising, the auction, sacramental prep, and school activities. Join us from 6:30-7pm for social time. This meeting is for adults. If you need to bring your child, your child must sit quietly with you during the meeting. Thanks for understanding.

Our first Seahawks Blue Day is September 12th. Students may wear Seahawks shirts/colors or their favorite team gear to school that day as this is a non-uniform day. Go Hawks!

Volunteer opportunity—I need a parent or two to take inventory of our emergency supplies and replace any items that need replacing due to expiration dates. Please email me if this is something you can do within the next week or two.

If you are new to our school and need to take the Safe Environment Training, a class is being offered on September 26th at 6:30pm by Zoom. Go to the Virtus website to sign up. <u>Click here.</u>

Thank you to the parents who helped with the Ice Cream Social, the Coffee Socials, the Uniform Sale, carpool, and gardening. You are awesome!

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

