

## St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

**September 5** School Commission, 7pm

**September 6** Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

September 10 St. Vincent School Sweatshirt/ T-shirt and Jeans Day (Blue jeans with no holes)

September 12 Individual Picture Day Full Dress Uniforms

Parents Association Meeting, 7pm Social Time, 6:30pm

September 13 Mass, 9am Full Dress Uniforms

First Day for Band Classes

September 17 Back-to-School Night for Prek-Grade 8, 7pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul

September 5, 2024

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Families.

Last Friday, I enjoyed being able to sleep in a little and have a cup of coffee before driving to school. Like all of you, I am adjusting from my summer time schedule to the school day schedule.



I know that school day mornings can be hectic at times. When I was a working mom with three children at home, waking a few minutes early no matter how tired I felt

allowed me to begin our day a little more peacefully. The same could be said for my children. When they had adequate time to get ready in the morning, their day started off more calmly. A pleasant, smooth start to our day increased the likelihood of everyone having an awesome day. That smooth start to the day also meant that we arrived at school on time.

Teachers are beginning classes at 8:30 sharp and we would like for all families to arrive so children are actually in the classrooms ready to go at 8:30. Due to the number of cars we have this year for drop-off, it would be helpful if more families arrived at 8:10-8:15.

In addition to allowing the necessary time a family needs to be ready on school day mornings, a little prayer may offer a sense of joy and comfort before arriving at school. You might just pray "Jesus, guide us through our day." You might pray this before school blessing.

May God bless your day at school. May you grow in knowledge of the world and in love for all God's children.

## Weekly Envelope

The last week's envelope was packed with information and forms to complete. Please return the forms as soon as possible.

## **Evenings Activities for Parents**

Our first *Parents Association Meeting* is next week, Thursday, September 12th. The meeting begins at 7pm, but we hope you will join us at 6:30 for our Social Time. Meet other parents and have any questions you may have answered. The meeting is intended for parents. If you need to bring your child, he/she must stay with you before and after the meeting and sit beside you during the meeting.

The *Back-to-School Night* is Tuesday, September 17th. At Back-to-School Night you have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn about the curriculum. This evening is for parents of children in prek through eighth grade.

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

