



## St. Vincent de Paul School

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### *What's happening?*

#### **September 8**

Seahawks Blue Day  
**Students may wear their Seahawks shirts or Seahawks colors and jeans.**

Band Classes Begin  
Beginning Band, 2:15  
Advanced Band, 3:00

#### **September 14**

Individual Picture Day, Full Dress Uniforms  
Parents Association Meeting, 7pm  
Social Time, 6:30pm

#### **September 15**

Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms

#### **September 19**

Back-to-School Night, 7pm  
This evening is for parents of students in Prek-Grade 8.

#### **September 20**

Jr. High Select Choir sings the national anthem at the Rainiers game.

#### **September 22**

Mass, 9am  
Full Dress Uniforms

#### **September 27**

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul  
Mass, 9am, Full Dress Uniforms



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

*St. Vincent de Paul*

September 7, 2023

Dear Families,

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. Parents, thank you for helping your child have a pleasant, smooth start to his/her day.

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 when arriving at school. It could be as simple as "Jesus, guide us through our day." I shared the blessing below with some of our new families.

*Blessing Before Going to School*  
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 14th. 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 19th. 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.

#### **Carpool**

Both the morning and afternoon carpools are running fairly smoothly. It seems we have many parents trying to drop off in the morning close to 8:25. If a few more families could arrive between 8:10-8:20, that would ease the traffic as we get closer to 8:25. If children arrive prior to 8am, parents should take them to Extended Care. Thank you for helping us with this.

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

*Wanda*

*22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

