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September 5, 2019

What's happening?

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7 pm-School Commission

September 6

Seahawks Blue Day

This is a "spirit" day, not a free dress day. Students may wear their favorite team's gear or their school uniforms.

September 7

Uniform Exchange Sale, gym, noon-3pm

September 12

Back-to-School Night, 7 pm This evening is intended for parents only. Grades prek-grade 8

September 13

Welcome Assembly, Church, 10:45

September 14

Parish Fall Festival

September 17

Individual Picture Day

September 20

Seahawks Blue Day

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September 23

Safe Environment Class for Adults St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall, 6:30 pm



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

St. Vincent de Paul

Dear Families,

Students are back into the swing of school life! It's great to see that they love learning!



Thank you for arriving prior to 8:25!

We want to start classes with prayer at 8:30 sharp!

We will be bringing students into the school starting at 8:20 each morning. I will shut the front door at 8:25. If you arrive after that time, you will need to walk into the office to check-in your child.

New Website and Email Addresses

Check out our new website. It's now easy to email faculty and staff from the staff page on the new site. Please note that our emails are now stvs.us.

Stanford Redbird Math Program

We have 14 openings for the after-school session of the Stafford Redbird Math Program. Please register your child as soon as possible. Information about the program is on page 2.

Parish Fall Festival

The Parish Fall Festival is coming up quickly, September 14th. This is a great way to get involved in our parish life. Plan to join us for the day and volunteer to help out! Look for the sign-up form in the envelope.

Messaging System

Our messaging system is still down. We hope to have it functioning again soon.

Uniform Exchange Sale this Saturday, September 7th!

We will have another Uniform Exchange Sale this Saturday, September 7th, from noon-3pm in the gym. Bring uniforms to exchange and/or shop for uniform items.

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



Wanda, aka The luckiest principal in the Archdiocese!



Alert Solutions

I will be using SwiftK-12 Alert messaging again this year for text messages, emails, and alerts. Please be sure your cell numbers and email addresses are up-to-date. The PowerSchool Parent Portal will be open again after the first day of school.

Parents Association Meeting Dates for the Year:

September 26, October 24, November 21, January 16, February 4 & 6-State of the School Meetings (Parents must attend one of the State of the School Meetings. Registration forms and contracts will be given to current families at these meetings.), and April 23

CYO Cross Country

Registration for Cross County is still open through September 9th! This is open for K-8.

Practices will be announced by the coach and will begin soon!

Meets are on Sundays: 9/22, 9/29 and 10/6 at Mt.Tahoma

Cost: Regular Registration is \$25.00 Late Registration is \$35.00 after September 1st

(Uniforms are a separate cost and will be communicated directly by the coaches.)

Online Registration Only: www.teamsideline.com/seattlecyo

The Stanford Redbird Math Program

The Stanford Redbird Math program is designed around skill-specific lessons to help students build understanding through multiple forms of instruction and then apply their knowledge to practice items, games and word problems. Throughout the course, students are introduced to STEM themes and careers, making connections between the mathematics they are learning and authentic real-world applications. We are excited to offer this program again next year.

This year, we will have an afternoon session only (T, W, Th 3-3:30). **The session is open to students in grades 2-8.** The cost is \$400 for the year. \$200 is due when you register your child, and the balance is due by the first day of school in the fall.

Volunteer Opportunities! We love our volunteers! Thank you!

Join our SCRIP Team!	Johns
• Sell SCRIP gift cards every morning (8:15-8:45) and afternoon (2:45-3:15).	" Moine ICO
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• Sell SCRIP gift cards on the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month after the 9 am Mass.	0 -100-0
Thank you weekend scrip volunteer: Toha Nguyen	8
Join our Lunchroom Helper Team! I can help in the lunchroom from 11:45-12:10.	3hten in
Thank you Lunchroom volunteers: Brian Barbarino, W; Stacia Fetui, T	
Join our Recess Volunteer Team! Keep the recess time fun and safe for all students!	
Recess times:10:00-10:3012:05-12:501:30-1:45MTWThF	
Join our Garden Team! Maintain our beautiful gardens!	
Thank you, Garden Team volunteers: Alex Gaitho, Toha Nguyen, Linh Pham, En Joel & Jaline Fadul, Peter Aulaumea	nmanuell Wilhelm, Tracy Langi,
Join our Penny's Park Playground Team! Keep the play area clean and safe!	
Thank you, Penny's Park volunteers: Alex Gaitho, Toha Nguyen, Emmanuell Wi Joel & Jaline Fadul, Tiffany Hipolito, Diana Tucker-Hauge	lhelm, Tracy Langi, Toha Nguyen,
Join our Mass Greeter Team! Help us welcome parishioners to Mass and show St. Vincent School pride and appreciation. Sign up for the Mass your family attends on the 3rd weekend of any month during the year.	
Thank you Mass Greeter volunteers: Maribel Coronado, Peter Aulaumea	
Be sure your background check is current and that you have completed (or are scheduled to take Check this by going to virtusonline.org.	te) the Safe Environment Training.
To join a team, send Mrs. Stewart an email, call, or return this form. Thank you.	
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