

St. Vincent de Paul School

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What's happening?

September 12

Back-to-School Night, 7 pm This evening is intended for parents of students in prek-grade 8.

September 13

Welcome Assembly, Church, 10:45 Beginning Band, 2:15-3 Advanced Band, 3-3:45

September 14

Parish Fall Festival

September 17

Individual Picture Day

September 20

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 24 This is date change.

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

September 26

Parents Association Meeting Parish Social Hall, 7 pm This meeting is for parents.

September 27

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul Mass, 9 am Students need 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

Dear Families,

Back-to-School Night is tonight starting at 7 pm! This evening is for parents of students in PreK-grade 8. You have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s) and learn about our curriculum. Everyone will start the evening in their child's homeroom. Parents of students in grades 3-8 will then travel from room to room to meet the rest of your child's teachers .

The **Parish Fall Festival** is Saturday, September 14th! I am looking forward to some good food, the bike parade, and the Mass at 5 pm. Hope to see you there. If you would like to volunteer, call Roxanne Moynihan at 206-816-5099.

Thank you for arriving prior to 8:25! You are doing an awesome job, parents!

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. Students need to be in their seats and ready for prayer at 8:30!

Stanford Redbird Math Program

We have only 5 openings left 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.

Volunteer Teams

Volunteers for teams are listed on page 3. I will try to send the Garden and Penny's Park teams an email this month with assignments and responsibilities. If you signed up for helping in the lunchroom, please come to the parish hall at 11:45 on the day you selected. If you are a Mass greeter, please give me a call just prior to the month you would like to serve as a greeter to go over what you need to do. Sunday scrip card volunteers, meet me in the main narthex after the 9 am Mass. Thank you, everyone!

Messaging System

Our messaging system is working again. Please be sure to review the phone/email contact information sheet that Mrs. Wolf is sending in the envelope this week. If you did not receive the text message on Wednesday evening regarding Back-to-School Night, we may not have your current cell phone number or you may have blocked our messages on your phone.

Band Schedule

We have a change in our band schedule this year. Advanced Band will meet on Monday mornings, 7:40-8:15, and Friday afternoons, 3-3:45. Beginning Band will meet on Wednesday mornings, 7:40-8:15, and Friday afternoons, 2:45-3. Tomorrow, September 13, is the first day for band.

We are loving the new desks and chairs in the 5/6 classrooms! Thank s for your support!

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

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Wanda, aka The luckiest principal in the Archdiocese!



September 12, 2019

Volunteer Opportunities! We love our volunteers! Thank you!

Join our SCRIP Team!

• Sell SCRIP gift cards on the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month after the 9 am Mass.

Thank you weekend scrip volunteer: Toha Nguyen; Marissa Valdez, 3rd weekends

Join our Lunchroom Helper Team! I can help in the lunchroom from 11:45-12:10.

Thank you Lunchroom volunteers: Brian Barbarino, W; Stacia Fetui, T; Marilu Hernandez M-F; Roy Dun, W; Sonia Cortes, T & F

Join our Recess Volunteer Team! Keep the recess time fun and safe for all students!

Recess times: __10:00-10:30 __12:05-12:50 __1:30-1:45 __M_T_W_Th_F



Join our Garden Team! Maintain our beautiful gardens!

Thank you, Garden Team volunteers: Alex Gaitho, Toha Nguyen, Linh Pham, Emmanuell Wilhelm, Tracy Langi, Joel & Jaline Fadul, Peter Aulaumea, Jane Kambutu, Jennifer & Marc Ressler, Carmen Ballmann, Jennifer & Scott Paris

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 Wilhelm, Tracy Langi, Toha Nguyen, Joel & Jaline Fadul, Tiffany Hipolito, Diana Tucker-Hauge, Marilu Hernandez, Jennifer & Marc Ressler, Marissa Valdez, Carmen Ballmann, Kristine Mejilla, Jennifer & Scott Paris

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; Vesna Moreland, Nov. 9 am Mass

Be sure your background check is current and that you have completed (or are scheduled to take) the Safe Environment Training. Check this by going to virtusonline.org.

To join a team, send Mrs. Stewart an email, call, or return this form. Thank you.

Name_____ phone _____

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 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.

Please register my child in the Stanford Redbird Math Program for 2019-20. My check for \$200 is attached.

Print student's name