



# St. Vincent de Paul School

June 14, 2017

Dear Families,

We are so proud of our eighth graders! Congratulations to our 8th graders! Many students received special recognition!

### *Christian Citizenship Scholarship Awards*

These awards are given by the Parents Association to one boy and one girl, selected by their peers and teachers, who model Christian qualities such as respect, responsibility, and service through their daily lives. This year's awards went to Karanja Anderson and Mariana Benitez.

### *Academic Scholarships*

These awards are given by the School Commission to the students having the highest grade point averages for 7th and 8th grade. The Salutatorians are Olivia Barbera and Stephanie Norris and the Valedictorian is Alyssa Cua.

### *Spirit of Learning Awards*

These awards are given by the faculty to students who reflect the essence of the subject and demonstrate a joy-filled spirit of learning in class.

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Religion           | Karanja Anderson & Cathleen Traynor |
| Math               | Alyssa Cua                          |
| Music              | Olivia Barbera & Stephanie Norris   |
| Physical Education | Jordan Chung & Justin Wanjiku       |
| Reading            | Sophia Greisen                      |
| Social Studies     | Nicholas Patmore                    |
| Writing            | Julia Diaz & Stephanie Norris       |

### *Knights of Columbus Victor Heinlen Memorial Scholarships*

Alyssa Cua and Stephannie Norris

### *Kennedy Catholic Leading Lancer Scholarships*

Karanja Anderson, Abigail Greisen, Sophia Greisen, and Stephanie Norris

### **Schoolwide Learning Expectations**

Twice a year, in October and June, students complete a self-evaluation of the Schoolwide Learning Expectations for students. Look for your child's end-of-the year student evaluation in the envelope.

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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*

### **What's Happening....**

#### *School Office Hours*

*June 19-30*

*M-F 9-3, Lunch 12-1*

*July 12, 19, 26*

*9-noon*

*August 1-25*

*M-F 9-3, Lunch 12-1*

*August 24*

*New Family Night, 6 pm*

*All School Ice Cream Social,*

*7:15 pm*

*August 28*

*First Day of School K-8*

*August 29*

*First Day of School preschool*

*and prek*

*Mission*

*We are a faith-filled*

*Catholic school that*

*promotes academic*

*achievement and spiritual*

*development for our*

*students and families. This is*

*reflected through*

*worship, learning, support of*

*each other, and service to*

*the community.*

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### **Garden Team**

Please continue to weed your garden areas over the summer. If you are unable to take care of your space, please let me know so it can be reassigned. Thank you for making our grounds look beautiful! Look for the Garden Team sign-up in September if you would like to join the team again next year.

### **Report Cards & MAP Test Results**

Report cards will be sent home the week of June 19th. Your child's MAP test results will be sent home with the report card. Accounts (tuition, fundraising, service time, and stewardship) should be current/cleared prior to the last day of school so cards are not delayed.

I'm excited about next year! See you at Mass over the summer, and then on August 28th, the 1st day of school for K-Grade 8! And on August 29th, 1st day of school for preschool & prek.

Parents, thanks for all you do to support your child and our school!

Have a wonderful summer!

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

### **Respect for Life Poster and Essay Contest Winners-Knights of Columbus**

#### *Posters, grades 1 & 2*

|           |                    |  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| 1st place | Gabriella dela Paz | 2nd place State Level—Gabriella dela Paz |
| 2nd place | Colin Pattison     |  |
| 3rd place | Rowan Hockstedler  |  |

#### *Posters, grades 3 & 4*

|           |               |                                 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1st place | Jamie Taitano |                                 |
| 2nd place | Liem Tran     | 1st place State Level—Liem Tran |
| 3rd place | Sadiq Momoh   |                                 |

#### *Posters, grades 5 & 6*

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| 1st place | Elisabeth Ducusin |
| 2nd place | Gabby Hipolito    |
| 3rd place | Crystal Thomsen   |

#### *Essays, grades 7 & 8*

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1st place | Antoinette Perez |
| 2nd place | Jordan Borja     |
| 3rd place | Cathleen Traynor |

**The Stanford Redbird Math Program is now open to all families!**

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 for our students!

Next year, we will have a morning session (T, W, Th 7:50-8:20 am) and an afternoon session (T, W, Th 3-3:30). Both sessions are open to students in grades 1-8. 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 2017-18.

My check for \$200 is attached. \_\_\_am class \_\_\_pm class

Print student's name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To reserve a place for your child in Redbird, mail this form with your check to the school. Spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis over the summer.

**Parents Club for 2017-18**

Chair Diana Carasa  
Secretary Mary Aquino  
Rep to School Commission Paul Tran

**School Commission for 2017-18**

Peter Lamb Tom Howell  
Peggy Horner Jan Gomez  
Derek O'Sullivan Jessica Taitano  
Paul Tran Wanda Stewart  
Fr. Bill McKee

*Thanks to Heather Allen and Aiden Amechi  
for serving on the School Commission.*