

St. Vincent de Paul School

June 7, 2017 Most Holy Trinity

Dear Families,

I'm not usually one to count down to the last day of school, so it's hard to believe that next Wednesday is the last day of 2016-17! It has been a wonderful year! We have much to be thankful for here at St. Vincent's. Parents, thank you for all you do for your children and our school!

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home the week of June 19th. All accounts (tuition, fundraising, service time, and stewardship) should be current/cleared prior to the last day of school so cards are not delayed.

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.

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 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 Stanford Redbird Math Program sign-up form is on page 2. The sessions are filled on a first come, first serve basis and usually fill up quickly.

Drama Troupe

I hope you had a chance to see the Drama Troupe's production of The Wizard of Oz! Thanks to Mrs. McCarl, Mr. Donovan, Mrs. Rickard, and students for a fantastic play!

Keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they graduate tomorrow. St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us, With my love and prayers,

Wanda



"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....

June 8
No School for Students in
Preschool-Grade 6
School for 7/8th Only.
7/8th Graders come to school at
8:30 am. Parents of 8th graders
on come at 9 am for the
Graduation Breakfast.
Everyone is welcome to attend
the Graduation Mass at 7 pm and
the reception following.

June 9 School for preschool-grade 7

June 13
School Mass, 9 am
First graders are preparing the readings.
Activity Afternoon

June 14 **Last Day of School Noon Dismissal** Spirit Assembly 9 am

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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Print student's name			

Information for Parents of Students in Grades Preschool-Grade 6!

June 8th is graduation day. Students in preschool-grade 6 do not have school that day. Everyone is invited to attend the Graduation Mass at 7 pm in the church and the reception following in the parish hall. Students will have school on June 9.

Information for Parents of 7th and 8th Graders!

Graduation Breakfast, June 8, 9 am—8th graders, parents of 8th graders, faculty and staff, and 7th graders attend the breakfast. (Siblings and other family members do not attend the breakfast.) Seventh and eighth graders need to come to school at the regular time, 8:30. All other students have the day off. The breakfast begins at 9 am in the parish hall and runs until about 11:15. Seventh graders who are not in the choir should be picked up right after the breakfast.

Following the breakfast, the 8th graders will go to the church for a short graduation rehearsal. The Select Choir and students giving speeches will practice after the rehearsal and the be released for the rest of the day.

Individual graduation photos begin at 5:15. Students will be assigned a photo time. The class photo will be taken at 6:30 on the steps in front of the church. Family and friends are invited to the Graduation Mass.

A Note to Band Parents and Students from Ms. McKamey-

Thank you for another musical year! It is a joy to watch young people discover the gift of music in themselves? All band members are encouraged to keep playing over the summer! Take lessons, explore new music books and/or come to:

Kennedy Catholic Elementary Summer Band Camp July 10-14, 12:15-2 pm

\$25 and \$20 for siblings! One year of experience is required. Deadline is June 23rd. www.kennedyhs.org/academic/summer-courses Online registration only!

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