



St. Vincent de Paul School

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December 7, 2017

Dear Families,

Advent continues....



O God,
bless our school family and all its members and friends;
bind us together by your love.
Give us kindness and patience to support each other;
and wisdom in all we do.
Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts and remain with us.
May we rejoice in your blessings for all our days.
Amen.

Thank you for supporting the **Hat and Mitten Drive**. Your donations will help keep the children in our community stay warm.

Thank you to the families who have already turned in your **new stewardship pledge card** for 2018. If you have not done this yet, you will find a pledge card in the envelope for your convenience. Please return it to the parish or school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Please be sure your **current stewardship pledge** is up-to-date. A reminder note is in the envelope as needed. If you are having difficulty, please let me know.

Volunteers for the Grandparents Tea, please see page 2. I really appreciate your help to make this event a special one for the children's grandparents.

Any **family requesting tuition assistance for 2018-19** must complete a Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Grant application by next Friday, December 15th. Please send me a copy of the application.

The **Christmas Concert is next Thursday** evening! Students are to be in their full-dress uniforms unless otherwise directed by Mrs. McCarl. The school doors will open at 6:30 pm for students to enter and go to their assigned music rooms. If you arrive early, your child will need to stay with you until the school doors are open. Please have your child here by 6:40 at the latest. Students may be picked-up at their classrooms after the concert. After the concert, we could use some help to put the risers away.

We are so proud of our students. I can't wait for you to hear their beautiful singing at the Christmas Concert!

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

What's happening?

December 7
School Commission Meeting, 7 pm

December 8
Immaculate Conception Mass, 9 am

December 14
Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal, 9:30
Grandparents Tea follows the rehearsal. Please be sure to rsvp for grandparents attending the Tea.
Christmas Concert, 7 pm
The school doors will open at 6:30 pm for students to enter and go to their assigned music rooms. If you arrive early, students need to stay with parents until the school doors are open. Parents will need to pick up students at the classrooms after the concert.

December 15
Christmas Prayer Service, 11 am
Noon Dismissal

December 18-January 2, 2018
Christmas Holiday Break

January 3, 2018
School Resumes

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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CYO/Gym Activity Center Guidelines

With CYO practices starting, this is a good time to remind everyone of the Activity Center Guidelines. Please review these with your child. Thanks.

Activity Center—Guidelines for Users

No one, coaches or players, may enter the gym until the supervisor is present.

Only team members and coaches may be on the floor during practice times.

All spectators during practice will sit on the stage area.

Children who are not practicing with their team must be accompanied by their parents.

Children may not be in the classrooms behind the stage during practices.

The supervisor has final authority during any scheduled use of the Activity Center.

Inclement Weather Reminders

If we have inclement weather, look for a school text message, check the school website, www.stvs.org, or KING, KOMO, or KIRO TV websites for information.

When we have a late start:

*School will begin at 10:30 that morning.

*There is no pre-k class that day.

*All students must bring their lunch, as there is no guarantee that lunches can be delivered on late start days.

Parent Association Meetings

January 18

February 7 or 8

State of the School Meeting
Attendance required. Contracts for 2018-19 will be handed out at the meeting.

March 8

Volunteers Helping with the Grandparents Tea!

- Volunteers setting-up the lunch room on the Dec. 14th starting at 8:30 until 11:30-11:45. (Volunteers will put out table cloths, center pieces, napkins, paper plates, and table numbers on tables, place cookies on trays, make coffee, help at the tea, help clean up, and wash table cloths after tea.)

Jackie Stagliano Tina Mancuso
Roxanne Moynihan Jennifer Fernandez
Kay Turner Amiee Bato
Heather Eagleson

- Shopping for poinsettias for the tables and bringing them to the parish hall on Dec. 13.

Laurel Kelso Runessa Mendiola

- Picking-up the holiday napkins, cups, and paper plates and bringing them to the parish hall on Dec. 13.

Tranh Ha Nguyen

Thank you!



Art Class with Mrs. Hawkins!

January 9/10—February 27/28

Tuesday class is for students who took the Tuesday class earlier this year and any new students. Students will learn to draw faces, figures, and animals.

Wednesday class is for students in grades 5-8. Students will do a cartooning unit and drawing with pencil/ink figures or animals.

Cost: \$90
Due by first day of class.

I would like to sign up my child for the art class.

___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday

Student Name _____

My check is attached.