



St. Vincent de Paul School

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Dear Families,

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual event. This is a time for us to celebrate being a Catholic school along with all other Catholic schools in the country. We have special activities planned during the week for students and families. Our annual Open House on Tuesday evening, January 30th, is for all current families, prospective families, friends, and parishioners. This is an opportunity to visit the school, see student work displayed, and talk with students, faculty, and staff.

Catholic Schools Week is a great time to invite a new family to visit the school and attend the Open House. You will find the “a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools” poster attached to the note. Share it with a prospective family! Also, an Open House post card is in the envelope. Write your name on it and give it to a new family. If the family visits during an Open House and gives me the post card, I will treat you to a Starbucks card! If that family registers and attends in the fall, you will receive \$500 off your tuition!

Take a look at our Catholic Schools Week special events schedule! We are adding events on January 26th and February 6th to our celebration week.

- **Friday, January 26th**
Science Fair, 7-8 pm
- **Saturday and Sunday, January 27 and 28th**
7/8th grade students will lector at all of the weekend Masses. The Select Choir will sing at the 9 am Mass on the 28th.
- **Monday, January 29th**
Catholic Schools Week Mass, 9 am
- **Tuesday, January 30th**
Open House, 7-8 pm
- **Wednesday, January 31st**
Visitor Lunch
11:30 Students with last names A-H
12:00 Students with last names I-P
12:20 Students with last names Q-Z

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What's happening?

January 12

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly, 2 pm

January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL

January 18

Parents Association Meeting, 7 pm
This meeting is cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.

January 19

Geography Bee, 10:30 am

January 26

Science Fair, 7-8 pm

January 27-February 2

Catholic Schools Week

February 6

Auction Procurements are due!



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.



St. Vincent de Paul

A parish school forming children to be faith-filled Catholics, to have a joy for learning, and to be responsible members of our community.

Science Fair

The science fair is only a couple of weeks away! The primary grades have been working hard collecting data and making observations. All ideas that have been handed in for grades 5-8 have been reviewed and returned. Remember that this is an individual project that needs to be completed at home. Please make sure that your child has all of the materials needed for a successful experiment and a board to present the information. The initial parent letter and inquiry format are on the school website. If you have any questions you can email me. Mrs. Davison ldavison@stvs.org

Parent Association Meetings

January 18 **CANCELLED**

February 7 or 8
State of the School Meeting
Attendance required. Contracts for 2018-19 will be handed out at the meeting.

March 22



Raffle Reminder

The deadline to return all MONIES and TICKET STUBS is tomorrow, January 12th!

Any tickets in your possession are considered SOLD. We did have a few returns in December and those are available for anyone who may still be interested in selling raffle tickets. Please contact Kristina or Ann @ stvsraffle@outlook.com.

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- **Thursday, February 1st**
Rosary, 9:30
- **Friday, February 2nd**
All School Read-In, 2-2:45
- **Tuesday, February 6**
Alex Zerbe's Zaniac Comedy Show, 1:30

Note on Visitor Lunch-During the Visitor Lunch, each student eats lunch at the time listed depending on the first letter of his/her last name. Each student may invite a guest for lunch. The visitor may bring lunch for the student or the student may bring lunch for the visitor.

You may notice that skating is not listed on our CSW schedule. We decided to take a break from skating this year and have the comedy show instead.

We hope you will join us as often as you can during the week!

Don't forget! The deadline for auction procurements is February 6th! Help us make the auction a success!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,
Wanda

Siblings Enrolling for 2018-19

These are the siblings we have our lists for next year. If we are missing your child's name or if your child listed is not attending, please call the office right away. Thank you.

First Grade
James D'Angelo
Vigil Omondi

Kindergarten
Timothy Killens

PreK
Nicholas Hackenberg
Ruben Perez
Alice Catherine D'Angelo
Thomas Pogue
Kierian Payne
Kaysen Hoeng

Preschool
Gwendolyn Brooks
Kyler Harvie
Austin Callia
Avery Phan
Emery Clemens
Kanden Hoeng
Peytonmarie Alnas

Volunteers Needed to Help With the Visitor Lunch on January 31st!

Volunteers are needed to pick-up balloons at Party City and decorate the lunch room tables from 8:30-10:30.

Volunteers are need to help greet visitors and clean-up after the lunch. 11:30-1:00.

I can help decorate for the lunch.

I can help greet visitors and clean-up.

Name _____

We need families to serve as greeters for each weekend Mass on January 27 & 28. You need to arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass. Please sign-up for the Mass you usually attend. Thank you.

Name _____ Mass _____

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

We teach children respect of self and others.

We instill in students the value of service to others.

We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

We use technology effectively to enhance education.


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