



St. Vincent de Paul School

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Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

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Dear Families,

We are looking forward to the Science Fair tomorrow night to begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week! Tomorrow evening, the Science Fair starts at 7 pm. Students will meet in their homerooms for presentations of projects to parents. At 7:30 pm, students and parents may move to other classrooms to look at other projects. If you don't get a chance to see at all of the projects on Friday, they will also be on display during the Open House. Please check the Catholic Schools Week schedule and join us as often as you can.

Did you give an Open House post card to a prospective school family? You are our best St. Vincent ambassadors! Thank you for encouraging families to visit our school during the Open House on January 30th from 7-8 pm.

Did you mark your calendar for the State of the School Meetings on February 7th & 8th? A parent from each family needs to attend one of these meetings. Registration forms and contracts for 2018-19 will be given to current families at these meetings. To receive the current family re-registration fee of \$150, contracts are due back to the office by February 16th. Current family re-registrations/contracts received after that date will pay the new family registration fee of \$200.

We need families to serve as greeters for all of the parish Masses on January 27 & 18. We only have three families signed up so far. All you do is arrive twenty minutes prior to the Mass that you normally attend and welcome parishioners as they enter the main worship space. Children and parents may wear their school sweatshirts if you have them. It's nice for the parish to recognize our school community during Catholic Schools Week.

Don't forget! The **deadline for auction procurements** is February 6th! Please turn in your procurements as soon as possible. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,
Wanda

What's happening?

January 19

Geography Bee, 10:30 am

January 26

Science Fair, 7-8 pm

January 27-February 2

Catholic Schools Week
See schedule on page 3.

January 29

School Mass, 9 am

January 30

Open House, 7-8 pm

January 31

Visitor Lunch (See p. 3)

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

Thank you to the volunteers helping with the Visitor Lunch on January 31st!

Decorating the lunch room tables and picking-up balloons at Party City from 8:30-10:30:

Jenny Cao Jackie Stagliano
Cris Torralba Kay Turner
Aimee Bato
Charlene Valdez-Huynk
Loriel and Michael Fanunal
Lauren and Joshua Beauregard

Greeting visitors and cleaning-up after the lunch from 11:30-1:00:

Jenny Cao Jackie Stagliano
Cris Torralba Kay Turner
Aimee Bato
Lauren and Joshua Beauregard

Parent Association Meetings

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

March 22 Social Media Safety

April 26



Family Greeters Needed!

We need 2-4 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 _____

Families signed-up as greeters! Thank you.

Saturday, January 27, 5 pm Mass

Rosmarie Cariaso family
Kelso Family

Sunday, January 28, 9 am Mass

Sunday, January 28, 11 am Mass

Moreno-Barragan Family

Sunday, January 28, 5 pm Mass



Note from Mrs. McCarl:

Help Needed!

We are looking for people who have sewing skills to be a part of our costume team for our production of "The Lion King Jr."

You do not need to have a student in the production to help.

If you have sewing skills and would like to be part of our team, please contact Mrs. McCarl!

Text Alerts and Emails

The company that I have been using for text alerts and emails was recently purchased by another company. Consequently, there have been some changes in the program.

I sent a message about the Parents Meeting being cancelled at 9:30 am on Thursday morning, but discovered around 5:30 pm that parents had not received the text. I apologize if this caused any inconvenience.

I realize that some of you did not receive the text about the Parent Meeting being cancelled last week, while some of you received several texts, and others only one message. Hopefully, we have the problem resolved.

Wanda



CYO Volleyball Registration

- CYO Volleyball Registration for 4th through 8th grade boys & girls is now open online for those teams that have a coach established.
- The current teams open for registration are:
 - 6th Girls
 - 7th Girls
 Practices will begin in February. Registration ends **February 1st**.
- League
 - 5th – 8th Grade Matches:**
February 24, March 3, 4, 10*, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, April 14
*6th – 8th grade (5th graders play March 10th instead; extra matches will be played via doubleheader or double weekend)
- **4th Grade Matches:**
Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 10, 18, 25, Apr. 15, 22
- **Tournament:** April 18-29, 2018
- Visit the Parish School website to register at www.stvs.org (Click on Students and CYO Sports). *If a specific team does not show up during the registration period it means that a coach has not been established for the team. Only those teams with an established coach will be open for registration. Please consider coaching a team by contacting the CYO Athletic Director for more information.*
- Limited financial aid is available by contacting the school principal, Wanda Stewart, at 253-839-3532. If you are requesting financial aid, please contact Wanda Stewart BEFORE registering your player. You will be contacted on next steps once a financial aid decision has been made.

GO STARS!!!

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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
- **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.

School-wide Learning Expectations (SLEs)

Students in grades 1-8 completed their mid-year SLE self-evaluations. You will find your child's paper in the envelope this week. Please take a moment to go over your child's evaluation with him/her.