



St. Vincent de Paul School

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January 4, 2018

Dear Families,

Welcome 2018 and welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing holiday break with your family!



January is packed with activity, notably Catholic Schools Week and our Open House. More on these events next week, but if you know families who may want to send their children to St. Vincent's, bring them to our Open House on January 30th from 7 –8 pm!

We may lose the hot lunch program in February or March due to lack of lunch orders. The company needs 60 orders a day to continue to come to St. Vincent's. The number of orders is down from last year. They sent a survey to people who have ordered, but they would like to know why parents are not ordering lunches. Is it the quality of food or cost? If you have any concerns about the program, please let It's Personal Catering know. It would be a shame not to have this option for families available.

Thank you to the parents who applied for the Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grants for 2018-19. The deadline was December 15. If you might need financial assistance for next year but missed the deadline, call me today.

There is a Safe Environment Class scheduled on January 8th here at St. Vincent's. It will start at 6:30 in the parish hall. This class qualifies for the volunteer requirement.

After School Art Classes with Mrs. Hawkins begin again next week. For more information about class registration, check page 2 of the note.

The January calendar is full of events and activities. Check the "What's Happening" section of the note and the monthly calendar often!

Thank you to Mrs. McCarl, the students, and teachers for a wonderful Christmas Concert! Our children love to sing because Mrs. McCarl shares her love of music with them! We are blessed to have such a dedicated and talented music teacher!

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,
Wanda

What's happening?

January 4

School Commission, 7 pm

January 5

High School Recommendation Day
School for students in preschool to grade 4.
No school for students in grades 5-8.

January 8

Safe Environment Class, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

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
Topic: Social Media Safety

January 19

Geography Bee, 10:30 am

January 26

Science Fair, 7-8 pm

January 27-February 2

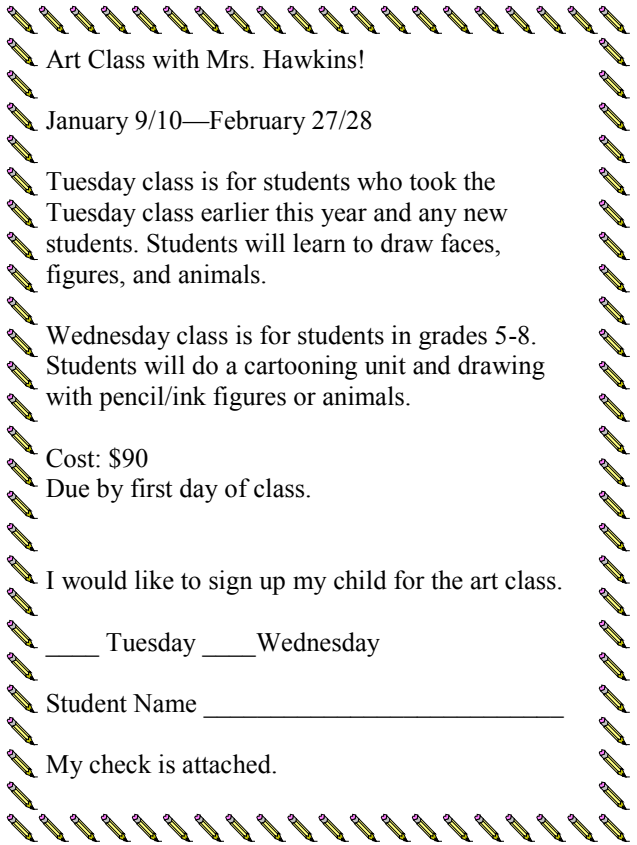
Catholic Schools Week

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



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.

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

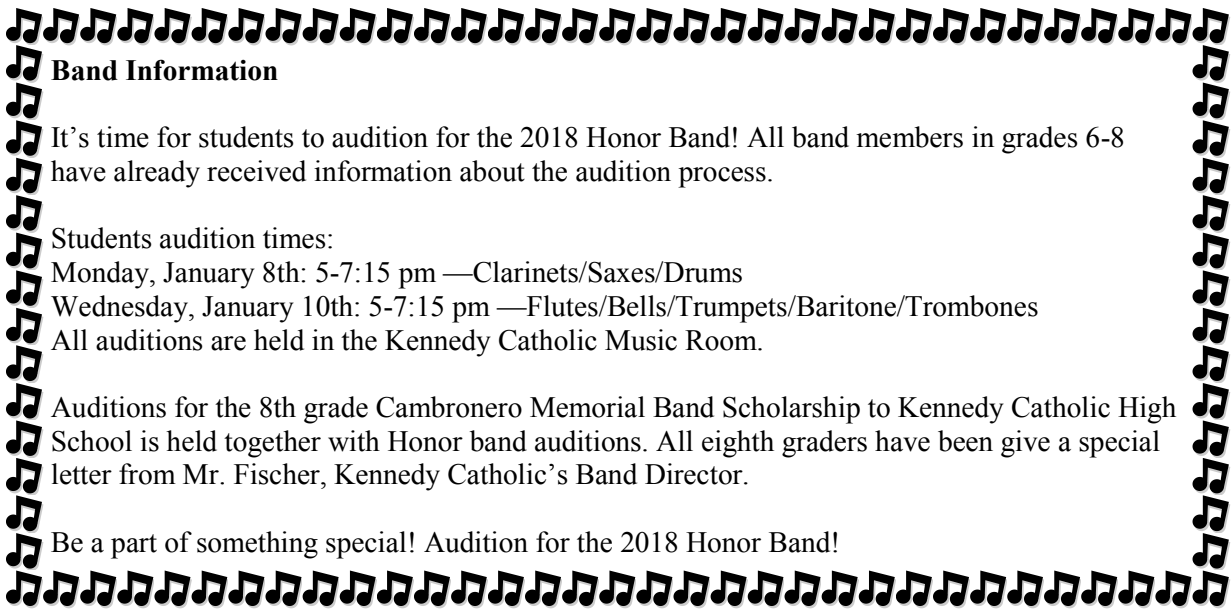


Inclement Weather Reminders

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.



Band Information

It's time for students to audition for the 2018 Honor Band! All band members in grades 6-8 have already received information about the audition process.

Students audition times:

Monday, January 8th: 5-7:15 pm —Clarinet/Saxes/Drums

Wednesday, January 10th: 5-7:15 pm —Flutes/Bells/Trumpets/Baritone/Trombones

All auditions are held in the Kennedy Catholic Music Room.

Auditions for the 8th grade Cambronero Memorial Band Scholarship to Kennedy Catholic High School is held together with Honor band auditions. All eighth graders have been give a special letter from Mr. Fischer, Kennedy Catholic's Band Director.

Be a part of something special! Audition for the 2018 Honor Band!

Raffle Reminder

The deadline to return all MONIES and TICKET STUBS is next week on FRIDAY, 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.