



*Know
and celebrate our
Catholic Faith,*

*Love
God and our
neighbor,*

*Serve
as disciples of
Jesus Christ.*

St. Vincent de Paul
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 14, 2014 School Newsletter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	10	11	12	13	14 DAY 3 Magazine postcard prizes delivered to students	15 Turkey Bingo – Gym; 6:00
16 Jesus' Motley Crew, SVDP Parish Mission, Part 1, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, 6:30 – 8:00 pm	17 DAY 4	18 DAY 5	19 DAY 6 8:00 am Mass, 3LC, Praise Choir Confession, Grade 3, 9:00 am	20 DAY 1 Science Explorers, 1:45-3:30 pm, Art Room	21 DAY 2 Confession, Grade 4, 9:00 am Grade 5, 12:00 pm BIZAA Gala, Minneapolis Marriot NW	22 School House Rock Jr! Performances: 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm, Totino-Grace High School Auditorium
23 School House Rock Jr!, Performance 2:00 pm Totino-Grace High School Auditorium	24 DAY 3	25 DAY 4 Spirit Day, Non-uniform Comfy Cozy Day (sweats, sweatshirts, no pajamas) Magazine Orders Due Confession: Grade 6, 9:00 am Grade 7, 11:30 am Marathon Prize Day, 12:30 pm, school gym First Reconciliation, Mrs. Dammer's 2nd grade class 6:00 pm, Church	26 NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 Happy Thanksgiving!	28	29

From the school office

New Student Survey Form 2015 – 2016

Please fill out and return this [survey form](#) if you will have a **NEW** Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grader who will attend St. Vincent de Paul School in the 2015 – 2016 school year. ***** Please do not complete this form for any students currently enrolled at St Vincent de Paul School; it is only for new students attending St. Vincents next year.**

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found table in the school hall before the end of each month. We will be donating any items left in the lost and found at the end of every month to Goodwill.



Important dates!

Second Grade First Reconciliation Dates:

Tuesday, November 25, 6:00 pm, Church Wednesday, December 3, 6:45 pm, Church

- Tuesday Faith Formation Classes
- Wednesday Faith Formation Classes
- Mrs. Kay Dammer's Class
- Mrs. Brenna McDowell's Class
- Children from other Catholic schools

Spirit Day Non-uniform

Our next Spirit Day is on Tuesday, November 25th. The day is Comfy Cozy Day (sweats, sweatshirts, no pajamas, please.) School Store will also be open. All items are 75 cents. As suggested, healthier choices will be added to the school store.

Sunday, November 16, 6:30–8:00 pm Parish Mission

For the first time since 2008, our parish will be hosting a two-part [Parish Mission](#). An all-Parish Mission occurs when the entire St. Vincent de Paul Community gathers to renew, refresh and re-energize our Catholic Faith. The goal of the parish mission is to encourage everyone in the Parish to participate. There will be special programming for children grades K-6 as well as childcare for infants to 4 years old. All events and childcare are FREE! We look forward to seeing you and your family!

Jesus' Motley Crew - Part 1 Bishop Andrew Cozzens

A look at the various people and personalities that Jesus interacted with.

Bishop Cozzens is the newest bishop to the Archdiocese. He is a very personable speaker with a lot of lived experience!



Thursday, November 20, 1:45 pm – 3:30 pm Science Explorers, Discovering Dinosaurs

Do you love T-Rex, Parasaurolophus, Ankylosaurus, and Triceratops? If you do, come and explore the exciting prehistoric world of the dinosaurs! You will become a paleontologist as you learn about dinosaurs. Create a "fast fossil", participate in hands-on experiments and much more as we journey back in time. Grades K-4, Art Room, \$16.00/student. Please fill out and return this [waiver](#) to the office.

Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM or Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm for St. Vincent de Paul's very own production of "SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! Jr." Students in grades 3-8 are perfecting their songs and dances for their performances onstage in the Totino-Grace Theater! A wonderful family activity and an excellent way to support our school, this musical will inspire audiences of all ages. **Tickets are now available in the school office**, \$10.00/adults and \$5.00/children.



Breakfast with Santa! Saturday, December 13, 8:30—11:30am

Ho! Ho! Ho! Come join us for a fun filled morning! Enjoy a yummy breakfast with Santa, Mrs. Claus and some of their favorite friends. It is a very special time to visit with Santa and share your Christmas wishes!

Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet

Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Create fun crafts with Santa's helpers

Leave your wish list in the North Pole mailbox

Shop in the Elves' gift shop for mom and dad

\$10 per adult and \$8.00 per child (3 and under free). Buy your tickets in the school office or after Masses on November 22-23, November 29-30 and December 6-7.

Prayers for Support

Please pray for the health of:

Richard Mattox, grandfather of Kaitlyn Mattox

Bassem Armaly, grandfather of Grace, Emma & Zachary Lowe

Dennis Hofmeister, grandfather of Gwen & Elise Myhre

Ralph VanHeel, grandfather of Gavin & Callista LaMott

Joellen Rucke, grandmother of Ryan, Alli, Megan & Lauren McNamara

Mike Winn, husband of Mrs Jean Winn

Mitch Swirtz, great uncle of Blake & Noah Frazer

Tom Sonnek, grandfather of Nicole, Shannon & Will Franczak

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Margaret Tutland, great grandmother of Lizzy, Andrew & Sarah Tutland

Shel Spack, great uncle of Alex & Adam Speltz, and friend of Mrs Pat Columbus

Bill Aaland, uncle of Stephanie Holmgren

Lucille Daugherty, great grandmother of Nicole, Shannon & Will Franczak

Mary Jane Meinert, great aunt of Halei & Haden Foster



Congratulations!!

We had many babies arriving to our SVDP families recently!!



Congratulations to:

Ryan & John Obermark on the birth of their sister, **Lauren Grace** born on October 24, 2014

Mrs. Kathy Ryan on the birth of her granddaughter **Jenna Mae Krohn** born on October 28, 2014

Gabriella & Rachel Miller on the birth of their brother **Luke Thomas** born on November 5, 2014

Thank You!

BOOK FAIRS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the book fair! From the students that colored pictures, participated in the medieval question of the day, visited the fair, and/or purchased a book to the parents who supported the book fair and/or volunteered to help make the book fair a success. We sold over \$6,400 worth of books and raised money to purchase more books for our library! It was a fun week and we look forward to the spring where we will be "Under the Sea".

~Happy Reading!!



Book of Remembrance

We invite you to include your deceased loved ones in our daily prayers during the month of November. We pray that they are united in Joy with God and express our hope that one day we will join them. Please complete the [Remembrance Book Form](#) and return it to our school office.

A special thank you from our library to Heather Cronan and Jill Keir, Book Fair Extraordinaires!

These dedicated ladies devoted hours and a whole week to our school book fair, dreaming up ideas, decorations, and anything to make the book fair fun for all!

Under their direction, we hit an all-time record high sales total, the highest in the history of SVDP book fairs! Thank you for helping to fill our library with more and more books!

Great American Magazine Drive Fundraiser

Great American Magazine Drive

We began our magazine drive on Wednesday, November 12 and the kids are ready to sell some magazine subscriptions!! St. Vincent's will receive 40% of each subscription sold. Did you know that you can renew or order subscription all year and St. Vincent's will get credit for them? Simply log onto www.gaschoolstore.com and use the **SVDP school code 2639292**.



Christmas donations for teachers' Christmas gifts



Because our teachers do so much to care for our children throughout the year, Christmas can be a wonderful time to show our appreciation for them. The Home and School Association collects monetary donations at Christmastime (you choose the amount you are comfortable giving) for all faculty members. This can be particularly helpful for students who have multiple teachers and/or want to recognize specialists, teachers aides, and other faculty members during this blessed holiday season. Donate by **December 12**, and our teachers will receive their gifts before the Christmas break begins. Thank You!

(Please note that After School Care receives donations in a separate collection.)

Around our School

Candlelight Rosary



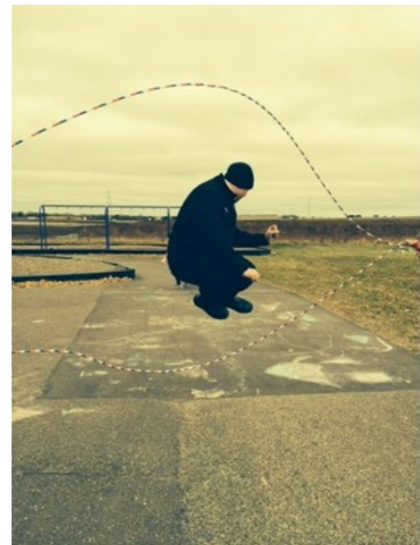
On October 29, 2014, SVDP students participated in a Candlelight Rosary presented by the Student Council.



**Dr. Kahn's Monthly
Insightful Parenting
[article](#)**

Father Michael Barsness on the Playground:

Father Michael Barsness recently shared some of his hidden talents with St Vincent's students on the playground during recess.



Sports News

Congratulations to the Varsity Volleyball Team who are first place champions of the NSPSL League & Tournament. Congratulations Royals!



2014 Volleyball Stats: This team won 17 matches total, without losing a single game. A total of 44 games won. **Completely undefeated**, including regular season, Immaculate Conception Tournament AND NSPSL tournament!



U.S. Baseball Academy is offer Spring Training in January and February at [Hamline University](#) and [DeLaSalle High School](#). Click here for more information.

Click [here](#) for the Boys Basketball 2014-2015 schedule.



Happy Thank-Scrip-ing Day!

Just in time for Black Friday Shopping, the next Scrip order date is Thursday, November 20th. Please have all orders in by 9:00 am. Cards will be delivered on Tuesday, November 27th. If you have any questions, please email scrip@saintvdp.org



The big holiday shopping season is almost here, and that means we have another Thank-Scrip-ing™ Day event lined up for you! On November 27, from **12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time**, partake in the highest rebate offers on popular [ScripNow](#)® products and get your electronic gift cards delivered to your ShopWithScrip® account in minutes* - just in time for the biggest shopping day of the year!

[Take a peek](#) to see which the stores and brands offering great deals for holiday shopping!