



*Know
and celebrate our
Catholic Faith,*

*Love
God and our
neighbor,*

*Serve
as disciples of
Jesus Christ.*

St. Vincent de Paul
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

October 28, 2014 School Newsletter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 DAY 1 Mathias Hoffman, St. Lawrence Seminary; Presentation, 6-8 th grade boys	28 DAY 2 Chess Club, 1:45-3:15, Art & Science Room	29 DAY 3 8:00 AM Mass, 5KM, Cherubim Choir Candlelight Rosary, 12:45 PM, Gym; Student Council SCRIP orders delivered	30 DAY 4	31 DAY 5 Happy Halloween Halloween Parties, non-uniform day 2 nd grade field trip to Eastman Nature Center	1 Feast of All Saints November
2 Feast of All Souls	3 DAY 6	4 DAY 1 Election Day No Chess Club	5 DAY 2 8:00 AM Mass, 4DM, Praise Choir	6 DAY 3 Darlene Gallus Day of Prayer	7 DAY 4 Home & School Meeting, 7:30 AM, Nursery Boys vs Girls Varsity Soccer Game, 12:30 PM SCRIP orders due by 9:00am	8
Week of November 3 rd – 7 th OLPA Testing for grades 3-8						
9	10 DAY 5	11 DAY 6 School Advisory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Faculty Room	12 DAY 1 Magazine Sales Kick off, 9:00 AM Gym SCRIP orders delivered	13 DAY 2	14 DAY 3	15
Week of November 10 th – 14 th OLPA Testing for grades 3-8						
Week of November 10 th -14 th Lions Club Food Drive Students to bring nonperishable items to school						

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.

Thank You

A big thank you to the **Home and School Committee, the parents and our school kitchen staff** for providing meals and treats for the staff during conferences. Everything was wonderful and very much appreciated!

Save these dates!

Friday, October 31, Halloween Parties, Non Uniform Day



Students will put their costumes on at school for the parties. Violent costumes and props (swords/wands) are not permitted. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sunday, November 2nd, at 6:30 PM, Parish Remembrance Service

If you have lost a family member to death, miscarriage, or stillbirth during the past year, you are cordially invited to participate in our remembrance service to be held in the Church. All of your family members and friends are welcome. If you are interested in participating, please bring an original picture of your loved one (pictures are optional) to the parish office and fill out a registration form. *We hope you will consider joining us to honor those who have gone before us. All parishioners are invited to the service to offer support for those who are grieving.*

Friday, November 7, 12:30 PM, 5th Annual Varsity Soccer Challenge! Parents are welcomed to join in watching our girls and boys varsity soccer teams compete against each other.



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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!

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.



Saturday, December 13, Breakfast with Santa!



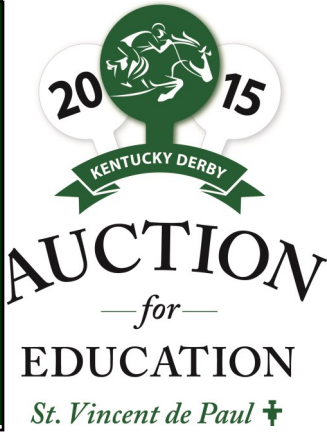
Ho! Ho! Ho! Come join us for a fun filled morning! Enjoy a yummy breakfast with Santa, Mrs. Claus and some of their favorite friends. It is a very special time to visit with Santa and share your Christmas wishes!

The Elves would love for you to visit their gift shop for mom, dad, and grandparents. We are sure their prices will fit within your budgets and they will even help you wrap your presents! The cafeteria will be filled with many fun crafts! The North Pole mailbox will be on display so children can write their Christmas lists to Santa!

There will many other fun activities too! Watch for details on ticket sales and reserving your spot for this wonderful holiday event with your family.

Auction for
Education Dates:

Sunday, April 12,
Auction Breakfast
and
Saturday, April 18,
Auction Dinner



Jacobs Hope
Wednesday, October 22, 2014 marked the 25th Anniversary of the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling.

The Salzer, Cronan and Bosch Families showed their support by wearing Jacobs Hope t shirts on this day, and Miss O'Hara asked all of our families to remember Jacob and his family in our prayers.

Miss O'Hara wants your candy!



Bring your extra Halloween candy to the school office. Miss O'Hara will take the candy to Anne's Place, Caring and Sharing Hands, and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department.

Spotlight on the Handbook –

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Vacations: School policy discourages the absence of students for family vacations during the school year. Please refer to the school calendar to plan family vacations during school release days only. Teachers are not responsible to provide work for students on family vacations.

Prayers for Support

Please pray for the health of:

- Daniel Spanier**, father of Greta & Connor Spanier
- Brad Byer**, father of Wesley Byer
- Marge Meinert**, grandmother of Halei & Haden Foster
- Richard Mattox**, grandfather of Kaitlyn Mattox
- Bassem Armaly**, grandfather of Grace, Emma & Zachary Lowe
- Dennis Hofmeister**, grandfather of Gwen & Elise Myhre
- Fred Karst**, great uncle of Zahra Masterman
- Ralph VanHeel**, grandfather of Gavin & Callista LaMott

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

- William J Anderson**, great uncle of Alison Walker
- Margaret Hoem**, great grandmother of Sophie & Gianna Botzet
- Gerald Oljear**, grandfather of Julia & Anthony Olejar
- Joseph A. Heaney**, grandfather of Anna Heaney
- Leo Goergen**, grandfather of Kristina Reed

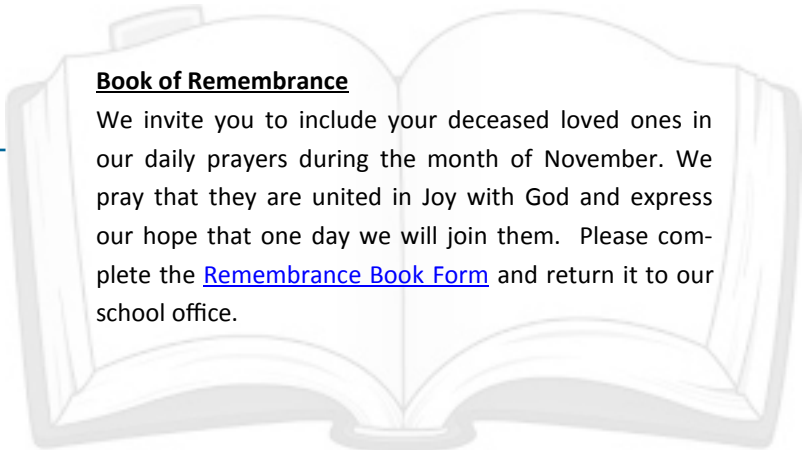


Our school has been blessed with MANY special angels. This year we are honoring and thanking these people with a special DAY OF PRAYER. We ask that your family keep these angels in your daily prayers on their special day.

The recipient of our **NOVEMBER DAY OF PRAYER IS DARLENE GALLUS**. We will prayer for him on **Thursday, November 6th, 2014**. Thank you **Darlene** for your kindness, generosity and support. We are blessed to call you friend.

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.



Cornerstone and Assignment Notebook Access

Cornerstone Course Documents

Assignment notebooks and spelling words are now found in Cornerstone. The [attached](#) will explain how to find these documents and how to set up links on your families dashboard page.



In addition to assignment notebooks and spelling words, you can also find in Cornerstone grades, upcoming assignments, our the school directory, the school calendar and much more! This is also where you will go to access report cards. All students in grades 4 – 8 know how to access Cornerstone, and find all of the above information. If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Landman](#).

Student Activities



2014 Hovercraft: The 8th grade students in Mr. Olson’s science class constructed a hovercraft as part of his robotics teaching. Miss O’Hara and Fr. Paul give it a try and floated above the floor down the school hallway! Hands-on, school-wide learning at it’s best!



Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Soccer team! NSPSL League Champions!!!

Recess Rounds:

Check out these students who walked or ran 10 MILES during recess as of the following dates!

September 26:
**McKenna Schaefer
Lauren Bzdok

October 10:
Jacob Dugan
Lucas Schaefer
Ashley Mehl
Luke Sawicky
Nathaniel Lindberg
Jacob Sawicky
Evan Schaust
Will Franczak

Joe McGeary
Joey Schlaefer
Will Anderson
Blake Frazer
Hunter Koshire
John Vettel
Drew Zehr
Kiley Bartsch

October, 24:
Brynn Kostka
Max Woodruff
Kylie Aswegan
Anna Hausmann
Josh Henchen
Michael McDowell
Luke Loxtercamp

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Sepa Matayo
Audrey Robinson
Abi Swenson
Aaron Briggs
Bridgid Keran
Simon Woodruff
Audrey McNeil
Jonathan Veranth
Erica Welsh
Oliver Stiles
Max Robinson
Julia Olejar
Brody Meyer
Olivia Mehl

Audrey McNeil
Max Koshire
Cate Toal
Killian Thornton
Brianna Huth
Sam Kliber
Gwen Myhre
Abby Lord
Maddy McGeary
Eddie Gewedik
Jordyn Bredenberg
Allie Kopp

****20 Miles!!**

***10/24/14: Mckenna Schaefer**

Well done! We are proud of you kids!!

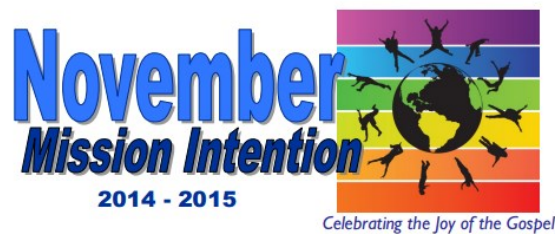


We rally to help our own!

The nephew of our head custodian, Warren Wills, is wheelchair-bound, though he continues to work with the homeless population at Mary's Place and Teen Center. After many surgeries, he is unable to return to work until he is fully healed. The **Rob Wills Benefit**, a spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held on November 8. Read more about Rob and his triumphs [here](#).



ROB WILLS BENEFIT



Click [here](#) to read about this month's Mission Intention.