



*Know
and celebrate our
Catholic Faith,*

*Love
God and our
neighbor,*

*Serve
as disciples of
Jesus Christ.*

St. Vincent de Paul
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

October 7, 2014 School Newsletter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 October	6 NO SCHOOL	7 DAY 1	8 DAY 2 8th grade TG Visit 8:00 am Mass, 6 KC Praise Choir	9 DAY 3 Science Explorers, 1:45 - 3:00pm, Art Room	10 DAY 4 SCRIP orders due by 9:00am	11 Youth Ministry SNL 4:30-8pm
12	13 DAY 5 Midterm Week Marathon Bake Sale Orders Due Youth Ministry Girls Group, 3-4pm	14 DAY 6 Lifetouch Picture Retakes School Advisory Meeting, faculty room, 7:00pm	15 DAY 1 8:00 am Mass, 6 PC Cherubim Choir October Day of Prayer for JOSH LORD Spirit Day/School Store; students to be in uniforms Technology fee charged, \$50.00/student SCRIP orders delivered	16 NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL	18
19	20 DAY 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences; 2:15—4:30pm & 5:30—8:30pm Grades K-4, conferences in classrooms Grades 5-8 and specialists in the gym Scholastic Book Fair in Art & Science Rooms; open during school hours and during conference times after school	21 DAY 3	22 DAY 4 8:00am Mass, 5CE Praise Choir Technology fee charged, \$50.00/student SCRIP orders delivered	23 DAY 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences; 2:15—4:30pm & 5:30—8:30pm Grades K-4, conferences in classrooms Grades 5-8 and specialists in the gym	24 DAY 6 Jr. High Retreat, Regan Hall Halloween Dance, Grades 6-8, 6:30 -8:00pm	25

Important information

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 20th and Thursday, October 23rd. Conference times are from 2:15-4:30pm and 5:30-8:30pm on both Monday and Thursday.

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Important information

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Conferences for grades K-4 will be held in the classrooms, and will be scheduled in 15-minute intervals. You may sign up for your conference [here](#). Grade K-4 teachers request that parents only (no students or siblings) attend the conferences.

Conferences for grades 5-8 and specialists will be held in the school gym on a first come, first served basis. Both parents and students are encouraged to be present for their conferences.

For conferences of all grades, we ask you to be prompt in attending and leaving the conferences. If you find that you need more time to confer with the teacher, please schedule another time to meet with the teacher.

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.**

Spirit Day/School Store

Our October Spirit Day/School Store will be on **Wednesday, October 15th**. The theme will be **“Cancer Awareness Day”**. Students will be able to accessorize their uniforms with colors of the type of cancer that they wish to honor or remember someone who has been afflicted with the disease. Watch for upcoming details. The school store will be selling candy, snacks, pop, and Propel for 75 cents.



Halloween Dance

Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th grade St. Vincent de Paul students! Join in on the fun of the annual St. Vincent de Paul junior high Halloween dance! The dance is set for Friday, October 24th from 6:30-8:30pm. **Live DJ! Candy! Concessions!** Wear a costume and receive a free concession item. Presale tickets are \$6.00 if purchased at school on October 15th or 21st or \$8.00 at the door.

** Volunteers are needed to help. If interested, please contact [Kristi Flury](#) or at 763-458-7879.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Sir Readalot's Castle: Enter the Kingdom of Books!

Sir Readalot's Book Fair is coming to SVDP!
Monday, October 20th – Friday, October 24th



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the science and art rooms during school hours AND during conferences on Monday and Thursday evenings. All proceeds go directly to the school library to fund new book purchases!

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, work, or take down the book fair. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and see your child at school. Sign up to volunteer [here](#) or contact [Heather Cronan](#) if you are interested in helping out.

Treats for Teachers!

St. Vincent's teachers have faculty meetings each Tuesday at 2:00pm and offering a snack or treat during one of these meetings is a fun way we parents can show our support for our teachers! If you are interested in doing this, please contact [Annie Nelson](#), board member of the Home and School Association.

Easy fundraiser for SVDP to buy snowshoes for PE classes!

St. Vincents is partnering with **Closets to Cash**, one of the world's largest textile recycling organizations, to collect donations of old and used clothing and household textile items. In exchange, our school will be paid for every pound we collect! These fundraising dollars will be used to purchase a classroom set of snowshoes for our physical education classes!

All you need to do is:

1. [Look at this list](#) of accepted items and then go through your old or unwanted items to donate.
2. Place these items into bags or boxes
3. Drop off these items during October 20-24th (M-F) in the front entryway of the school between the hours of 7:00am-2:30pm

***On Monday, October 20 and Thursday, October 24, you may also drop off items during conference times.



Student Activities

Student Council

Congratulations to the **2014 – 2015 Student Council members:**

8th Graders: Nicole Franczak, Katie Mattox, Alani Brands, Gavin LaMott, Maddie Schaefer, Hailey Williams, Logan Saunders, Olivia Robinson, Ryan Duffy, Chris Hadzima, DJ Floersch, Gavin Rinehart, Nick Adams, Abby Phelps, Ava Cheasick, Jake White

7th Graders: Piper Otto, John Blake, Grace Lowe, Anna Hanson, Annabelle Majerus, Natalie Tkachuck,

6th Graders: Eli Tietz, Daniel Lambrecht, Abby Roberts, Kelly Kern



Boys Basketball Tryouts

For all 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys: Basketball tryouts will be held on Sunday, October 12th, from 5:00 – 7:00pm. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at th5:00pm as well. [Registration forms](#) and payment must be turned in to the office by Wednesday, October 8.

Chess Club

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 21st after school. Chess club meets weekly in the science room on Tuesdays 1:45 till 3:15. Students in grades 3-8 are eligible, and K-2 students are welcome to join as long as a parent is able accompany them. Learn more [here](#) and download the [waiver](#).



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Congratulations to the following winners of the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge (in their respective age categories)

9 years old: Sophie Gewedik, Michael Ross

10 years old: Brianna Huth, Isaiah Silver

11 years old: Callista LaMott, Jake Welsh

12 years old: Maddie Schmaltz, John Blake

13 years old: Olivia Robinson, Bennett Fauteck

14 years old: Kylie McKinney, Jake White



Science Explorers

States of Matter

Madness! is the theme for the October 9th Science Explorers.



There are still openings; [sign up](#) now to reserve your spot.

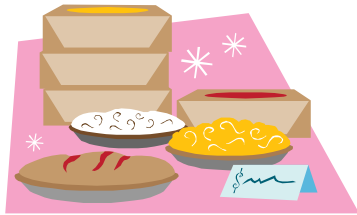
Marathon for Education

Marathon Fundraiser Bake Sale!

There's still time to contribute toward our school goal AND get some sweets, too!

Orders are due by Monday October 13th. All items are \$6.00 each.

- * Banana Bread
- * 9ct Cinnamon Rolls
- * 9ct Caramel Rolls
- * 9ct Caramel Nut Rolls
- * White Bread



All items freeze well. Baked fresh by Vicki on Monday morning October 20th and can be sent home with your child or picked up at conferences or anytime 1:30pm that afternoon.



THANK YOU to all students and families who joined our annual Marathon for Education at Elm Creek this past weekend! Stay tuned for more information about our classroom and school goals, including who will be detailing whose car this spring, Miss O'Hara, Fr. Paul, or Fr. Barsness?!

Prayers for Support

Please pray for the health of:

Daniel Spanier, father of Greta & Connor Spanier

Brad Byer, father of Wesley Byer

Steve Capistrant, husband of Mrs. Lisa Capistrant

Marge Meinert, grandmother of Halei & Haden Foster

Richard Mattox, grandfather of Kaitlyn Mattox

Carl Crimmins, uncle of Mrs. Jennifer Watson & great uncle Michael Watson

Bassem Armaly, grandfather of Grace, Emma & Zachary Lowe

Dennis Hofmeister, grandfather of Gwen & Elise Myhre

Fred Karst, great uncle of Zahra Masterman

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Robert Loxtercamp, grandfather of Jacob, Carmen & Luke Loxtercamp

Rolland McGraw, grandfather of Isabel & Sarah McGraw

Ralph Davich, grandfather of Joanna Yunker



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathaniel Lindberg and family on the birth of his little brother, Henry Joseph. Henry was born on June 18 weighing 7 lbs 1 oz.



Day of Prayer

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.

The recipient of our **October day of prayer** is **JOSH LORD**. We will pray for Josh Lord on Wednesday, October 15th. *Thank you Josh, for your kindness, generosity and support. We are blessed to call you friend.*

Youth Ministry

Who: Grades 7-8

What: SNLs are fun social Saturday nights at St. Vincent de Paul. Teens will get the chance to socialize, play games, attend Mass, eat delicious snacks, and much more!

When: The first SNL will be October 11th from 4:30-8:00pm

Where: East Meeting Room (right next to the gathering space of the church)

Cost: \$5



**There is no registration for this event; just show up. Friends are welcome and encouraged.



New this Year!

Who: Current 8th grade girls

What: Girls Group is a place where young ladies can come together to grow with one another, God, and yourself. We will cover everything from social media and body image to gossip and relationships.

When: Every other Monday, starting October 13th from 2:00-3:00

Where: Meet in the church Gathering space.

For more information about these exciting groups, [click here](#)

Adult Ministry

Faith and Society Series coming this fall

This series will be a structured conversation on world religions with leaders from three major faith traditions here at St. Vincent de Paul:

- Wednesday, October 22nd, at 6:30 pm: Panel conversation with Christian Clergy, Jewish Rabbi, and Islamic Imam.
- Saturday, October 25th: 9am—12pm: Visit the religious leaders' mosque and synagogue.
- Tuesday, October 28th: 6:30pm: Regroup, reflect and participate in outreach opportunities based on what we have heard and seen.

For more information, call Okey Anyanwu at the parish office: 763-425-2210, Ext. 417 or email: okey@saintvdp.org.

Open Gym Time for Adults

You have an opportunity to use the Education Center Gym for a few hours on Sundays (7:00pm to 9:00pm) to play basketball. This is not a Division 1 basketball league. It's just a way to get some exercise, take a break from our busy lives, and have fun with other parents in our community. Stay the whole time, or for a few games. Up to you.

If you're interested in being a part of this, please email Chris LaMott to be added to the list. By being added to this list, *you are not obligated* to attend each week. If we have to cancel a Sunday because the gym is being used for another purpose, Chris will contact you via the email address you provide.

We hope to see you!