



*Know  
and celebrate our  
Catholic Faith,*

*Love  
God and our  
neighbor,*

*Serve  
as disciples of  
Jesus Christ.*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

### **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

School office reopens; summer office hours: 9:00 – 2:00 PM

### **Saturday and Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Harvest Festival

### **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

School Advisory Meeting, 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Open House; 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Ice Cream Social 5:00 – 7:00 PM

### **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

No School Labor Day

### **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

First Day of School – Welcome Back!!

Volleyball, open gym, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 AM Mass – Staff

Volleyball tryouts: 6:00 – 7:15 PM, gym

### **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Home & School meeting 7:30 AM

Marathon pep fest – 12:45 PM, gym

Soccer tryouts, girls @ 4:00 – 5:30 PM; boys @ 6:00 – 7:30 PM

### **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Lions Roar Parade

## **Paperless Summer Packets**

The forms for the 2014-2015 School Year are all [available online](#). **Please print the forms and waivers and bring the completed forms to the Open House on Wednesday, August 27, 2014.**

## **Emergency Medical Information Forms:**

We ask that you take a look at [Cornerstone](#) over the summer and update any changes that may have occurred. At our August 27<sup>th</sup> Open House, a table will be available for all emergency medical information forms. We ask that all families stop and verify the information and/or make changes as needed. It is necessary that we have this information in the event of an emergency with your child.



## **Help with Cornerstone**

Mrs. Jean Landman, our computer specialist, will be on hand during our open house on August 27<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions regarding the Cornerstone program. If you would like more information about what Cornerstone will provide, how to log into your family account, or how to navigate the system, please visit the computer lab during the open house, and Mrs. Landman will be able to assist you.

## **Smart Tuition Information**



### **Dates to Remember:**

Tuition payments will be due through *Smart Tuition* beginning August 15, 2014.

In addition to tuition payments, please see the schedule for additional payments that will be billed through *Smart Tuition* and the dates that they will be due:

**August 15, 2014** *Smart Tuition* annual fee: \$50.00/family

**September 15, 2014:** Classroom fees (vary per classroom)

Home & School fee; \$10.00/family

**October 15, 2014:** Technology fee, \$50.00/student

**February 15, 2015:** Pottery fee, \$22.00/student

\*Field trips will be added as they are scheduled and will be billed through [Smart Tuition](#).

## **Important Information**

**Bus schedules** will be mailed by the school districts to your home by the last week in August.



**Bus #/Car Transportation Cards** will be available at our open house. These cards are to be completed for all students. It is essential that we know which students are car riders and which ones are bus riders.

\*For all bus riders: We must have the bus number and name of the bus or high school your students will be riding to, Maple Grove, Osseo or Champlin.

Please return the cards to the teacher on the first day of school, September 2, 2014. However, for all kindergarteners and any new 1st or 2nd graders, please safety pin these cards to your child's shirt.

**Classroom assignments** will be emailed by August 22, 2014.

**Students are required to be in uniform** the first day of school, September 2, 2014.

**Tool Box Orders**

If you choose to order a Tool Box for your student this year, they are available to order online and delivered to your home. Go to [www.schooltoolbox.com](http://www.schooltoolbox.com) to place your order.

**Sports News:**



**Volleyball:** Open gym, Tuesday September 2, 2014; 6:00 – 7:00 PM. **Try outs:** Wednesday, September 3, 2014; 6:00 – 7:15 PM.

**Soccer:**

**Girls tryouts** – Friday, September 5, 2014 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM.

**Boys tryouts** – Friday, September 5, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.



**Marathon – Save the Date:**

**2014 St. Vincent de Paul School Marathon**

**Saturday, October 4, 2014: 9am - 12:00pm**  
**Elm Creek Park Reserve - Deer Pavilion**

**\$73,500 Marathon Goal**  
**\$175 Individual Student Goal**

**"Faster.Higher.Stronger."**

**Prayers of Support**

**Please pray for the health of:**

- Daniel Spanier**, Father of Eva, Nolan, 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 of Michael Watson

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:**

- Katherine Huth**, Grandmother of Brianna & Brandon Huth
- Elisa Voxland**, Aunt of Dana Kusch



**No Shots – No School**

All students entering kindergarten or 7th grade must have their immunizations up to date per Minnesota State Law 123.70. Students will not be admitted to the classrooms without an up-to-date immunization record in the school office prior to the first day of school on September 2, 2014. Medical history and physicals are recommended for both incoming 4th & 7th grade students.

**Godly Play**



Calling all adults 21 to 101! On July 23rd, come and experience a night like no other. *Godly Play: Learning, Interacting and Creating* is a creative evening of faith exploration and fellowship. [Find out more](#) about this fun, relaxing and social night.

**The Harvest Festival is August 9th – 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Join us for the 4th Annual Faster than the Pastor 5K, children and adult games, USA Inflatables, beer garden, bean bag tournament, bingo, our famous chicken dinner and [Martin Zellar!](#) Remember to turn in your raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000! [Find out more about this fun, family friendly weekend, and sign up to volunteer online.](#)



**Johnnie/Tommie Football Game**

Calling all "Johnnies and Tommies" (and those who just love a good college football game). Join us for the famous, and much anticipated, **Johnnie/Tommie Football Game on Saturday, September 27th.**

This year's game is at the University of St. Thomas. General admission ticket, transportation to and from the game, and morning tailgating are included. Who will rule the bus—Johnnie fans or Tommie fans? Right now, 84% of the bus are Johnnies! We need some Tommies!!!

To purchase your ticket(s)—\$50 each—email [mollygewedik@saintvdp.org](mailto:mollygewedik@saintvdp.org) or stop in the parish office.

All proceeds benefit the more than 1400 students who receive their faith formation in our school and parish.

**FASTER THAN THE PASTOR**  
5K RUN/WALK • AUGUST 9, 2014



**Faster than the Pastor**

[Register](#) for the annual **Faster than the Pastor!** It's not just a race against the clock, but a race against the cloth! August 9, 2014. [Register your family](#) and receive a discount.

**Enjoy some highlights of our spring at SVDP!!**



**Father Paul washing Miss O'Hara's car after losing the Marathon bet.**



**Principals of the day Payton & Taylor Hanson ready to help in the cafeteria.**



**Students celebrating the Maud Hart Lovelace Reading Award in the library.**



**May Crowning  
on  
Grandparents  
day.**

**Our Torch  
Passing  
Ceremony**



**God bless you and  
have a safe and  
relaxing summer  
spent with family  
and friends.**