



Administration Notes

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

Letter to Junior High Students

Dear Junior High Students,

First of all, I want to tell you that I am not a cold weather person. I mourn the close of summer and grumble when I see the first frost. The little dusting of snow I saw Wednesday morning when I left my house was not a welcome sight. With that said, secondly, I am not looking forward to sitting on the roof of the school on Friday, Nov. 30.

However I will do it. And I will do it for you because you rallied to bring in 4,046 food products to contribute to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. That's almost half of the total 9,713 for the whole school.

Last year we donated 4,302 from the school so that means, you almost made the entire contribution on your own. I am impressed especially by the eighth grade homerooms: Mr. VanRyn, 1,310 and Mrs. Sorg and Ms. Vance, 1,420.

All of the classes had a goal of 200, and our school goal was 5,000. We made 194% of our goal which means Mrs. Kleber and I will sit on the roof and toss down candy during recess. Remember that's a

two hour period.

It matters that you set an excellent example for the younger students at St. Vincent's.

I have already decided I need to make a trip to Gander Mountain. Isn't that where you can purchase the warmest outdoor clothing? Do they have gloves with built in heaters? I know you can buy cushions that can be warmed in the microwave. What about a portable heater?

Maybe it wasn't the incentive to get your principals on the roof that inspired you. That doesn't matter. It only matters that you worked hard to provide service to those in our community who are less fortunate than some of the rest of us.

It also matters that you set an excellent example for the younger students at St. Vincent's. They did their part as well. They worked hard to contribute their individual goals.

Each class set a goal of 200 cans. From what I hear, we gave so much to the St. Vincent de Paul Society there wasn't enough room in the building to house it all.

Thank you parents, students, teachers and the Student Council members who had to transport all that food.

Kudos St. V. You put the gifts of the Holy Spirit to work.

*God's peace,
Mrs. Giffey*

Housekeeping chores

Mrs. Ellen Ryan is our attendance clerk. She makes follow up phone calls when students are absent. Please make sure you use her line to report when your child is ill or needs to leave for an appointment. Call 489-3537, ext. 214.

Two parents called the office on Thursday to report parents driving around the cones at pick up. If the cones are out, the parking lot is closed. Four cars should have joined the late line. One was a white Escalade. We aren't sure of the others. Please consider your example to others in our community. We need to work together.