FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Up to date COVID-19 information will be emailed and/or texted through school messenger as soon as information is available.

St. Vincent School Board is accepting Board Applications for next school year!
Becoming a member of the St. Vincent School Board is a prayerful discernment process that takes place in early May. Future members must first complete an application, located here: https://www.saintv.org/_modules/form.php?id=166

Being part of the school board means you are an integral part of the behind the scenes strategic planning for the future of our school. Diocesan school boards are advisory boards to the principal and pastor and help to advise on matters that affect the school.

“Being on the school board has given me so much appreciation for all of the behind the scenes effort and energy the administration, staff, and teachers pour into our school. It is awesome to be part of a ministry that truly values the education and formation of our children and further volunteer my time to serve our school through support and encouragement in carrying out its mission.”
Liz Arnold

Technology Upgrades
Just so you know, recent school upgrades in bandwidth will help iPads work more efficiently at home. This will not help if your internet access at home is poor.

“Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.”

-Ven. Fulton Sheen

😊 Mrs. Klinker
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St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

March 16-20

Important Dates 2020-2021 School Year

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Who to Call

- Tuition/Registration/Administrative Appointments  Kathy Palmer x 212
- Attendance/Student Appts.  Sheryl Merchant x 214
- SCRIP Office  Margee Tippmann x 234
- Receptionist  Janice Bobay/Jane Christensen x 213
- Kitchen Volunteers  Andy Dailey x 220
- School Nurse  Lisa Munson x 232

Volunteers

- SCRIP  14 Julie Bennett, Sherri McDonald  15 Michelle Vincent, Volunteer Needed  16 Stefanie Redmile  20 Angie Marshall

Staff Snack

- 18 Alison Freistroffer

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SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Youth Camp
Students who will be in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade next school year are invited to attend the Catholic Youth Camp put on by the diocese this summer. This camp will integrate faith & fun with activities like daily mass, swimming, crafts, kayaking, campfires, soccer, zip line, climbing wall, fishing and more!

- Dates: June 21st - June 26th
- Cost: 1 child - $450, additional siblings $430 (Includes lodging, meals, activities & a t-shirt)
- Early Registration: March 9th-15th for St. Vincent families
- Location: Camp Lutherwald in Howe, IN
- Information Meeting: May 21st at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Center Room A

Watch for a pamphlet to come home with more information.

Project 216 - Help Feed the Hungry!
Help us feed the hungry as we partner with the Fort Wayne Chapter of "Project 216" to package dry meal kits "to feed the hungry around the world... and around the corner". The entire St. Vincent Parish is invited to participate! In 2 hours, with 100 volunteers, we hope to package the food in an assembly-line format to prepare over 20,000 meals!

When: Saturday, March 21 from 1:00-3:00
Where: Parish Hall – school Door 9
Who: YOU, if you are 6 years old or older
Bring: A free will donation. $10 per person would help us meet our goal. How can you help to feed the poor?
How: To participate you must sign up online at www.project-216.org. First come, first get to volunteer. Limit of approximately 100 people

For more information and to help with setting up, contact Vicki Welch at welchhouse5@gmail.com

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

SCRIP NEWS

"March into SCRIP"
SCRIP is having a special promotion to celebrate the arrival of spring! For every $500 you purchase in SCRIP during the month of March (through Monday, March 23rd), your name will be entered to win the "March into SCRIP" promotion. The prize is $50 in FREE SCRIP gift cards of your choice. Three winners will be chosen. All orders (including online) are eligible. Don't miss this chance to win!

FROM THE NURSE

Water Bottles
Please know every child is allowed to bring in their own water bottle. Junior High students need to have clear water bottles only.

Hand Sanitizer Available
I wanted parents to also know that we have hand sanitizer throughout the school that is easily accessible to our students as well as opportunities to wash their hands several times a day.

If Ill, Stay Home
If your child is sick, please keep them home. I cannot stress this enough. We are working really hard to keep our campus healthy and safe but we need your help by being vigilant at home.
Spirit Wear with Jeans March 17th
Thanks to Makenna Fish, who used her Panther Paws to purchase a Spirit Wear day, the entire school will have a Spirit Wear with Jeans day on **Tuesday, March 17th**. Students may wear any St. Vincent Spirit Wear including Catch the Spirit shirts with jeans. Thank you, Makenna!!

Change to School Start Date
There is a slight change to the 2020-2021 school year start date that we had published. School will now begin on **Wednesday, August 12th**. We get one extra day of summer break!!

Save the Date!!
**Mother/Son Olympics**

Invitations for the upcoming **Mother/Son Olympics** to be held on **Sunday, May 17th from 2:00-4:00**, will be coming home with your son after Spring Break!

**ATHLETIC NEWS**

**Sports Leader Virtue of the Week – Magnanimous**

Our Sports Leader virtue theme this week is being **MAGNANIMOUS - The strength of having a big heart**. If each one of us on the team is more MAGNANIMOUS, thinking of others before ourselves, putting the team above ourselves ... and we develop the habit of looking for ways to do good for others we will be a better team and we'll have a lot more fun this year.

Moms and Dads, teach your kids to have big hearts especially during this Lenten season. Here is a prayer you can use to teach your children the virtue of being MAGNANIMOUS!

“Lord Jesus, You had the biggest heart of all. You gave every drop of Your blood for us on the Cross. You left nothing back. You held nothing back. You gave everything. People always talk about being all in, no one was more All in than You and You did it only because You love us. Thank you for Your love and Your virtue. We need You, Lord, and we want to be more like You. Amen.”

For more information about Sports Leader, please contact the athletic department at athleticdirector@saintv.org
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SPRING SPIRIT WEAR NOW AVAILABLE

Spring Spirit Wear is now available and we have added hoodies and joggers to the shop! Place your orders by March 15th and items will be delivered before Easter Break. Order at https://www.companycasuals.com/StVincentSpiritwear/start.jsp

This week’s Parish Rewards Partner is Parrish Orthodontics!! Thank you for partnering with St. Vincent families!

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