



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

VIKING NEWSLETTER

October 17, 2019

SCHOOL NEWS

Picture Re-Take Day – Tuesday, October 22nd

Picture re-takes have been scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd starting at 8:30 AM. These are for students who were absent or not satisfied with the original. Remember picture re-take day is a dress-up day only for those having their picture re-taken. TSS Photography utilizes an exclusive online proofing system. You will be able to proof your child's picture before it is actually printed. Details will be sent to the email address you have registered with the school within a week after your picture day. You can also place your order online when you proof your child/ren's pictures.

You must go online, view your child's proof, and decide if you would like a re-take by MONDAY, OCT. 21st 3:00 PM. If you are happy with your child's portrait, you will do nothing. If you would like to request a re-take for any reason, follow the instructions online.

There will not be another retake date after October 22nd. ALL PORTRAITS WILL BE PRINTED AFTER RE-TAKE DAY AND THEN MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.

First Quarter Report Cards – emailed and posted Friday, October 25th

Parents will receive an email (1 per student) on Friday, October 25th around 3:00 PM that will have a link to click and view each student's report card. If you want a hard copy of the report card please print it when viewing as the link is only available for 14 calendar days. Parents can also view their students' report cards in ParentsWeb, Student Information tab, Report Card. Report cards will be posted as of 3:00 PM that day. Arrearages (including tuition, lunch, and care accounts) that exist at the time of report card posting could result in the loss of ParentsWeb access until insufficient funds are paid.

Parent/Teacher Conferences –

Thank you to all of our parents who came to conferences and met with their child's teacher/s. It is a perfect opportunity to discuss the student's progress in the first quarter of school. I know all of the teachers also appreciate those who made the effort to come to conferences.

Family Prepay Lunch Account and Incidental Expenses Balances –

Please check your family lunch account balances via ParentsWeb, Financial tab. This will automatically log you into your FACTS account page.

The “**Prepay**” section of your home page will indicate your family lunch account balance. Please be sure to add money to your family lunch account.

The “Balances” section of your home page will indicate not only your payment plan for tuition/fees but also the **Incidental Expenses** owed. All billing for athletics, field trips, clubs/organizations, CARE, etc. is done in FACTS and will show in the incidental expenses box. Please be sure to pay any incidental expenses balances promptly.

ASCE Bridge Competition Meetings – first meeting Tues., Oct. 29th

There is still time to participate in the Bridge Building and Busting Club! Participants use notecards, glue, and tape in order to create a “bridge.” The first two meeting dates/times are as follows: Tuesday, October 29th until 4:30 PM and Tuesday, November 5th until 4:30 PM. Students in grades 5th – 8th are welcome to participate and there is a participation fee of \$25. The meetings take place in Miss Oljace’s classroom. The culminating competition will be at the Riverfront Museum. Please contact Miss Oljace at koljace@svdpvikings.com with further questions.

Office of Catholic Schools and MAPS Testing –

Please see the attachment entitled, “*Letter to Families MAP Testing,*” for a letter from Dr. Sharon Weiss, Superintendent of Schools, regarding the Diocesan Elementary Schools Testing.

SVdP Musical 2020 –

I am happy to announce that Mr. Bryan Blanks WILL be back as our musical director here at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. His wonderful talent has secured him a position here in Peoria so he will be returning to our school leading us in SVdP’s 12th musical. We will be announcing the musical to the students next week so, stay tuned!

Yearbook Pictures

If you have taken pictures at any events involving SVdP students and would like to share them with Mrs. Roten for use in the yearbook please email them to crotten@svdpvikings.com Please send them anytime throughout the school year until February 21, 2020. Thank you.

Viking Newsletter dates – bimonthly email distribution

For the 2019-2020 school year, the Viking Newsletter will be emailed home to all our families every other Thursday. The Viking Newsletter which contains important school information is always available on our website and ParentsWeb. The following are the dates to be looking for the Viking Newsletter the first semester:

Thursday, Oct. 31 st	Thursday, Dec. 5 th
Thursday, Nov. 14 th	Thursday, Dec. 19 th

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Change in Date -7TH Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting – Mon., Oct. 28th

All 7th grade parents should attend an informational sacrament meeting for Confirmation on Monday, October 28th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

Saint Parade – Thursday, October 31st

SVdP will have our Saint Parade on Thursday, October 31st at 2:45 PM. Costumes of students in grades K-5th must be of a saint. Please see the attachment entitled, “*Saint Parade Guidelines and Resources*” when choosing your child’s costume for the Halloween parties/Saint Parade.

Save the Date–2nd Grade Parent Sacrament Meeting – Thurs., Nov. 7th

All 2nd grade parents should attend an informational sacrament meeting for First Reconciliation on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Boys and Girls Cross Country

Our Cross Country teams competed in Sectionals this past Saturday, Oct. 12th at Maxwell Park in Bloomington. It was very windy and cold but our team ran very well! Congratulations on a great season!

Boys Basketball – sign-ups due TODAY, Thurs., Oct. 17th

Please sign-up/register your athlete by TODAY, Thursday, October 17th. To sign-up online go to SVdP website at www.svdpvikings.com click on the Athletics tab, then Registration tab. The athletic fee of \$45.00 per sport/per athlete will be billed in your FACTS system and can be paid online if desired or cash/check (payable to SVdP Athletics) paid in the school office.

Boys Basketball/ Cheerleading Parents Meeting – Tues., Oct. 22nd

There will be a short parents meeting for those who have signed up for boys basketball and girls cheerleading in the cafeteria on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 6:00 PM. The volunteer requirements will be covered for the new season. Please make sure that at least one parent attends this meeting.

Athletic Pass

As a convenience, a family athletic pass is being offered for the 2019-2020 school year. This pass will entitle parents and their children admission into all regular season home games for girls’ basketball, boys’ basketball, and volleyball. Grandparents are not included. Any tournaments or IESA post-season games hosted at St. Vincent are not included.

For those interested please complete the attachment entitled "Family Athletic Pass Order Form" and submit completed form and \$100 (check payable to SVdP Athletics) to the school office. A list of participating families will be present at the admissions table during games for reference/check-in. No cards will be issued.

IESA sports physicals required – 7th and 8th students

ALL students in 7th and 8th grades participating in sports must turn in a sport physical prior to the season start date. The \$45.00 athletic fee per sport should also be paid as soon as invoiced in your FACTS account.

The **Fall Semester** sports are Cross Country, Golf, Baseball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, and Boys Basketball

1) Boys Basketball/Cheerleading sports physicals must be turned into the school office on or before Monday, October 21st.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Schifeling at topher@mtco.com or 309-208-8226. All schedules, roster information, pictures, registration and forms can be accessed on the school website at www.svdpvikings.com and click on the link to the Athletics website.

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PND Theatre Department – October 24th – 26th

An invitation to all area Catholic grade school students! PND Theatre Department would like to invite all students from our area Catholic schools to come see PND's production of "Fiddler on the Roof," October 24-26. SVdP has two students, Sarah L. and Julia T. performing in this production! Any students who attend the show can enter their name in a drawing for a show t-shirt autographed by the cast and crew PLUS a \$15 Amazon gift card! Order your tickets online using the link below, then mail your payment to PND or drop it off in person to PND. All payments must be received by October 21st. Shows are Thursday-Saturday, October 24th, 25th, and 26th at 7:00 PM with a matinee on Saturday, October 26th at 1:30 PM. Order your tickets today! <https://forms.gle/t5A6iwqL24MUbBai9>

PND Dance Team Fundraiser for PreK-6th Graders – Fri., Nov.1st

Please see the attached flyer and registration form entitled, "PND Movie Night Flyer 2019," for information regarding the PND Dance Team Movie Night Fundraiser.

PND Shadow Visits – 8th grade students are invited to experience a day in the life of a PND student by scheduling a shadow visit. Shadow visitors will have a chance to explore the PND campus, attend classes and lunch, and learn more about the activities that PND offers. Please visit <https://my.peorianotredame.com/shadow-request> to schedule your visit.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip order /pick-up dates – orders due tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 18th

Scrip orders are due tomorrow, Friday, October 18th. Pick up date is Friday, October 25th in the school office. The next Scrip order due date will be on Friday, October 25th with this order pick up date on Friday, November 1st. Please e-mail Linsey Kauffman with questions at lynzi2782@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	18	All-School Mass	9:15 AM
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October	22	Picture Re-Take Day	8:30 AM
October	22	Adoration (all day)/Benediction	3:00 PM
October	25	All-School Mass	9:15 AM
October	25	Report Cards emailed/posted in ParentsWeb	
October	29	Adoration (all day)/Benediction	3:00 PM
October	31	All Saints Parade	2:45 PM
November	01	All-School Mass (All Saints Day)	9:15 AM
November	05	Adoration (all day)/Benediction	3:00 PM
November	06	All-School Rosary	2:40 PM
November	08	All-School Mass	9:15 AM

Have a great October!

Thank you,

Mrs. Patsy Santen, Principal