



**ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# VIKING NEWSLETTER

April 25, 2024

## **CAROL J. WAKE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Due Friday, April 26th**

Reminder: Scholarship applications for the Carol J. Wake Music Scholarship, available to 5th - 8th graders, are due tomorrow!

[Information for Carol J. Wake Memorial Fund Scholarship Music Scholarship Application](#)

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## **JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANTS**

**Applications Due Friday, April 26th**

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the diocesan endowment fund will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.



Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained [here](#).

Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for next year must *reapply*.

Deadline date for the completed application is tomorrow, April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

Apply here: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

## TICKETS FOR FROZEN NOW AVAILABLE


St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic School  
is proud to present:

**Disney**  
**FROZEN JR.**

Music and Lyrics by  
**Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez**  
Book by  
**Jennifer Lee**  
Directed by  
**Benjy Miller**

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee  
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

**DO YOU WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN?**  
**MAY 2, 3, 4 AT 7:00PM**

*Scan for tickets!* 



### Lunch Menus



#### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AT SVdP

Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 10th

We are very blessed to have such fantastic teachers and staff at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School! Thank you to all of our staff

for their witness of faith, their love and care for our students and school families, and their dedication to providing meaningful learning experiences for our students. Be sure to send your child's teachers a note of appreciation.

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## ART PORTFOLIOS

**Keep an eye out for student art portfolios coming home in May!**

We've had an awesome year in art class. At the beginning of the year students created art portfolios, both on paper and digitally. Anytime throughout the year feel free to ask your student to see their digital portfolio, a collection of pictures of their finished art projects they created on google slides. In May, students will be bringing home their paper portfolio which is a collection of everything they have created throughout the year. Everyone has worked hard on learning new concepts and techniques and are very proud of all the work and effort put into their art.

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## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

4th - 8th Grade

2024-2025 Interest Form due by Friday, May 17th



First Lego League is not just about building with Legos! What will your child gain? Students will:

- work as a team to design, build and program an autonomous LEGO Spike Prime robot
- plan and present an innovative solution to a project during competitions
- practice teamwork by following the FLL Core Values.

The SVdP FLL teams are diverse teams made up of a maximum of ten St. Vincent de Paul students. Team members must be between the ages of 9 and 14 and in 4th-8th grade during the 2024-25 school year. The following video is a teaser of the theme for this Fall's upcoming Season <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JV7x014U0I>

[Student Interest form](#) is to be emailed or returned to the school office by *Friday, May 17th* for students to be considered for next year's team (including past team members).

### **We need your help!**

Parents, please consider volunteering to help coach FLL if your child is interested. Some years we have enough students for two teams, but only have enough coaches for one team.

If you have questions about FLL, please feel free to contact us at [svdpfll@gmail.com](mailto:svdpfll@gmail.com)

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## SCHEDULE SCHOOL PHYSICALS, DENTALS, AND EYE EXAMS

Remember to make your appointments early for the physical, dental, eye exams that are required before the FIRST day of school next year.



#### Kindergarten

- Physical Exam (all immunizations must be up-to-date with verification of lead screening)
- Dental Exam
- Eye Exam

#### 2nd Grade

- Dental Exam

#### 6th Grade

- Physical Exam (all immunizations must be up-to-date with verification of lead screening)
- Dental Exam

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## PARISH NEWS

### TOTUS TUUS

At SVdP Sunday, June 23rd - Friday, June 28th

The Totus Tuus summer catechetical program is a week-long parish mission for Catholic youth in grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian worship, and Eucharistic worship.

[Registration forms](#) should be returned to the parish or school office.

Adult and high school volunteers are needed for check in/out, kitchen crew, classroom help and other areas.

#### DAY PROGRAM

1st-6th grades

Monday-Friday

9:00am-3:00pm

#### TEEN PROGRAM

7th-12th grades

Sunday-Thursday

6:30pm-8:15pm

#### COST

\$10 per teen

\$40 per child  
\$70 for three or more



**TOTUS TUUS**  
*Summer catechetical experience*

  
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DIOCESE OF PEORIA

- ✓ FUN AND GAMES
- ✓ FANTASTIC STAFF
- ✓ DAILY MASS
- ✓ CATECHESIS

**BELIEVE - THE APOSTLES  
CREED & THE GLORIOUS  
MYSTERIES**

THE TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM IS A WEEK LONG PARISH MISSION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH IN GRADES 1ST-12TH. IT IS DEDICATED TO SHARING THE GOSPEL AND PROMOTING THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS, CHRISTIAN WITNESS, AND EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP.

DAY PROGRAM (1ST-6TH) MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM - 2:30 PM  
TEEN PROGRAM (7TH-12TH) SUN-THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:15 PM  
REGISTER TODAY AT THE PARISH OFFICE

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## SUMMER NEWS

### SUMMER TUTORING

Mrs. Laurel Hancock, former SVdP teacher, will tutor K-5th grade students in the areas of reading and math this summer. She tutors in her home which is in the St. Philomena neighborhood. If interested please contact her at [laurelh51@gmail.com](mailto:laurelh51@gmail.com)



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### JIM CARLSON BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP FOR ST. JUDE

Monday, July 8th - Thursday, July 11th





Save the date for this camp at SVdP Livingston gymnasium open to all incoming 1st through 8th graders! More information and signups to come.

? Do you want this flyer below in now or wait and place in both newsletters in May?  
Also, I made the photo linkable to the QR code site if that is ok with you?

**Read**  
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PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**Summer Reading 2024**  
JUNE 10-JULY 20  
SIGNUP STARTS MAY 13 | FOR ALL AGES

New This Year...It's  
**BINGO!**

Get the whole family in on the fun and see who gets BINGO first!  
BINGO earns you a Party Pass to our End-of-Summer Party at the Civic Center or Adult Only Party at Main Library!  
Full Card BINGO earns you a Party Pass – and a chance at our Grand Prizes!  
Little Tikes Toys \* Nintendo Switch \* Instax Camera \* Explore Peoria Getaway

Check in for weekly prizes and a chance to win your local library's prize basket!

Play online or the old-fashioned (paper) way. You choose.

Many thanks to our generous sponsors:  
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## Upcoming Events

*in  
April &  
May*

APR 26	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
APR 27	First Holy Communion @ 10 AM
APR 30	Adoration, all day
MAY 2, 3, 4	Frozen Jr. @ 7:00 PM
MAY 3	All School Mass & May Crowning @ 9:15 AM
MAY 5	Parish May Crowning @ 9:00 AM Mass
MAY 6	All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
MAY 7	Adoration, all day
MAY 10	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM



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