

# Viking Newsletter

October 5, 2023



## NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 6th  
Monday, October 9th  
Tuesday, October 10th

## MEETING WITH SENATOR KOEHLER

The Future of the Invest In Kids Tax Credit  
Scholarship Program



Join Peoria area private schools and families for a meeting with Illinois State Senator David Koehler to discuss the Invest In Kids Act and how you can help extend the Invest in Kids Act for all students. All are encouraged and welcome to attend this discussion.

**October 12, 2023**

**6:30 PM**

**St. Mark Catholic School**

711 N. Underhill Street, Peoria, IL 61606



Scan to RSVP

For more information, please contact  
Maria Carroll King: mcarroll@saint-mark.net | 309-472-7522

Can't attend this event? Write to your legislator online at  
**SaveMyScholarship.org**

Low-income children and working families deserve equal access to academic success and future opportunities, which thousands currently receive through the Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program. If the Illinois General Assembly fails to take action in 2023 to save the Tax Credit Scholarship Program, 9,500 students will lose their scholarships, causing many to leave their best-fit school. Additionally, the dreams of 26,000 more students on the waitlist will evaporate if the program is reduced or even eliminated.

## Chapel Masses

We continue to add furnishings to our school chapel. New statues, candlesticks, and a reliquary have all been added since the start of the school year. It has been beautiful to see how many of our

students are utilizing the chapel for personal prayer! Each month, one grade level will have their own class Mass in the chapel!



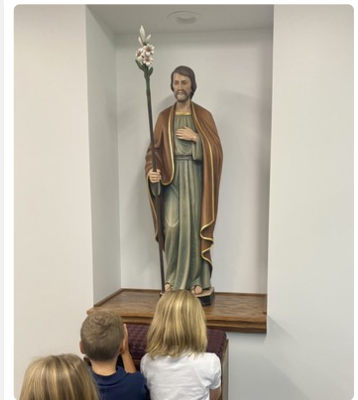
### **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Statue**

Each Tuesday & Thursday our 5-8th grade girls' prayer group spends "Mornings with Mary".



### **Chapel Reliquary**

Our reliquary was made by our very own Deacon Bob and relics were donated by Mrs. Myers.



### **St. Joseph Statue**

Each Monday and Wednesday morning St. Joe's Bros, our 5th-8th grade boys prayer group, gathers to grow in prayer and masculinity.

## LAST DAY FOR SHORTS IS FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH

Beginning Monday, October 16th through April, students may not wear shorts.

### SWEATERS: BOYS AND GIRLS

- Navy blue cardigan, crew, or V-neck
- Navy blue vest
- Sweaters and vests cannot have hoods.

### SWEATSHIRTS: BOYS AND GIRLS

- Navy blue SVdP embroidered crew neck sweatshirts purchased at Sam Harris or Lands End. Plain navy blue crewneck sweatshirts are also allowed (no logos allowed)
- Navy blue SVdP or PND embroidered ¼ zip pullover also allowed
- Fleece jackets may not be worn in the school building

## ART CLUB

Friday Mornings

8:00-8:20am

Art club is back for students in grades 4-8! Sign up by submitting the attached form.



Art Club Flyer and Sign Up 2023-2024.pdf

[Download](#)

2.2 MB

Lunch Menus

## FIRST QUARTER REPORT CARDS

Friday, October 20th

First quarter report cards will be emailed (1 per student) around 3:00pm. The email 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.



# SAINT

# PARADE

NOV. 1ST @ 2:00PM



## ALL SAINTS PARADE GUIDELINES:

LET'S BE SAINTS TOGETHER!

- All students in Kindergarten – 4th Grade may dress up.
- Students/families may choose a saint of their liking.
- Costume should include a name plate to identify the saint.
- Costumes should reflect the life of the saint, and/or their cause or patronage.
- No guts, gore or grotesque costumes that could disturb our little ones.
- Students will need to be able to dress in their own costumes with limited teacher help.
- Parents may line up behind the cones in the main parking lot to view the parade.

NEED IDEAS FOR A SAINT COSTUME? CLICK THE LINKS BELOW.

[OVER 150 ALL-SAINTS DAY COSTUMES FOR KIDS](#)

[SAINTS' DAY COSTUMES FOR GIRLS](#)

[SAINTS' DAY COSTUMES FOR BOYS](#)



## SOPHIA'S KITCHEN - DRIVERS NEEDED

Thursday Mornings

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School 7th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to serve at Sophia's Kitchen on most Thursdays throughout the school year. Any adults willing to help out as driver chaperones should contact Benjy Miller at [bmiller@svdpvikings.com](mailto:bmiller@svdpvikings.com). Thank you!

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](mailto:crotten@svdpvikings.com)

She would especially appreciate soccer, baseball, cross country, softball and golf pictures. Pictures can be sent anytime throughout the school year until February 23, 2024. Thank you.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE OF OUR FAMILIES AT MASS!**

"Teach Me Faith" 2023 :30 A (HD)



**ATHLETIC NEWS**



# BASKETBALL

PACK THE  
PLACE!

OCTOBER 16, 2023

Come cheer on the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade girls basketball teams as they take on Blessed Sacrament!

Tip off time 5:00

## BOYS' BASKETBALL & GIRLS' CHEERLEADING

Signups due by Friday, October 27th

Boys' Basketball is open to all 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys.

Girls' cheerleading is open to all 7th and 8th grade girls.



[Registration](#) MUST be completed by Friday, October 27th via the St. Vincent de Paul website for Athletics. Please make sure that your child has a current sports physical on file in the school office.

On the registration page, check the boxes noting you and your child will read and accept the IESA Concussion Policy, the SVdP Athletic & Extracurricular Handbook, and Parent/Guardian Consent and Liability Form. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Carew, AD at

[mcarew@svdpvikings.com](mailto:mcarew@svdpvikings.com)

## EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISERS



The flyer features the Portillo's logo at the top in red script and 'FUNDRAISER' in bold black letters. A red heart icon is to the left. Three Polaroid-style photos are arranged in a fan shape: a girl with sunglasses holding a drink, a meal of fries, a sandwich, and a Coca-Cola, and a family smiling. Each photo has a red heart sticker and a caption: 'Eat Portillo's and give back.', 'Come join us!', and 'Keep 20% of the Proceeds'.

**Portillo's**  
FUNDRAISER

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:  
**St. Vincent de Paul 8th Grade Class**

When:	at the Portillo's located at:
<b>October 16, 2023</b>	<b>4412 N. Rockwood Drive</b>
<b>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Peoria, IL</b>

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS55** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

**Portillo's**  
FOR GOOD

## SHERIDAN NURSERY

September 1st - October 16th

Sheridan Nursery is teaming up with St. Vincent de Paul 8th grade class this fall to support their fundraising efforts. Bring [voucher](#) to either Sheridan Nursery locations when you purchase your plants, flowers, trees, etc. and 10% of your purchase will go to our 8th graduating class.

## PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



**PEORIA NOTRE DAME**

📞 309-691-8741

🌐 pndhs.org

## INFORMATION NIGHT

**DATE &  
TIME**

October 18, 2023  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**LIBRARY**

Q&A for junior high students  
with PND Student  
Ambassadors

**AUDITORIUM**

Presentation and Q&A for  
parents/guardians with PND  
administration & students

## EXCITING CHANGES COMING TO PND NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Some of these changes include: switch to a semester system, Latin honors ranking, an exciting "Winterim" in between semesters, and two academic tracks.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## PND ENROLLMENT NIGHTS

Monday, October 23rd - 4:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 24th - 4:00-7:00 pm

All 8th graders planning to enroll at Peoria Notre Dame High School should attend.

PEORIA  
NOTRE DAME







**ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
PRAY. LEARN. LEAD. TOGETHER.

## Upcoming Events

*in  
October*


OCT 05	1/2 Day School - 11:30 AM Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7 PM
OCT 06	No School
OCT 09	No School - Columbus Day
OCT 10	No School
OCT 13	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
OCT 17	Adoration, all day
OCT 20	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM Report Cards emailed at end of day
OCT 24	Adoration, all day
OCT 27	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM




## St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

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