



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Viking Newsletter

September 10, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CIRCLE OF GRACE SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

In compliance with the U.S. Bishops Charter for the Protection of Young People, Catholic schools are required to teach annual safe environment lessons to their students. St. Vincent de Paul fulfills this requirement by teaching the Circle of Grace curriculum. This will supplement and be integrated into the excellent programs and curricula for the formation of children and young people in our religious education program. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or want more information.





STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL



Hold



Secure



Lockdown



Evacuate



Shelter



SAFETY WEEK

Monday, September 14th - Friday, September 18th

Our school uses the The Standard Response Protocol (SRP), all-hazards approach for school safety. SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter. Please see the [Standard Response Protocol Parent Handout](#) that describes each action.

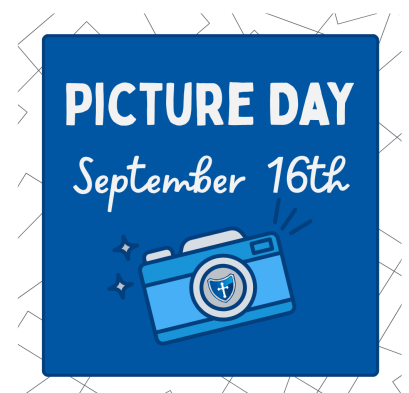
Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling all safety measures throughout the entire week.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, September 16th

TSS Photography will take our school pictures. Every child will have a picture that will serve as their yearbook picture. TSS has a view first format for fall pictures with no prepay and no order forms.

Please click [here](#) to register, view and order pictures online.



Unhappy with your first picture?

Picture Retake Day: Thursday, October 1st

Picture Day is a uniform or dress up day.

All students must follow the out of uniform guidelines listed in the Parent/Student Handbook:

Out of Uniform Day

- Anything appropriate for school may be worn however NO holes in any clothing.
- Hemlines for dresses and skirts **MUST** be no shorter than 3 inches above the middle of the kneecap. NO short shorts; shorts only allowed during August, September, and May.

- No pajamas; no leggings.
- No hats of any kind.
- No overly exposed shoulders or skimpy tops.
- No open toed/open backed shoes
- No garments not in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Your orders will be sent directly to your house. All emails and addresses will be used solely for the purpose of distributing information to parents regarding picture day services and mailing pictures directly to the parents. All emails and addresses are kept within the TSS system only, and are never sold or shared with other parties.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PICTURE DAY!

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16TH

Retake/Makeup Day:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

SCAN ME



Scan QR code to register for
picture proofs or visit this link:
<https://regis.viewyour.photos/direct/91104/27402610>



VIEW FIRST • ORDER LATER • DIRECT-TO-YOU SHIPPING

PROOF LINK EMAILED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF
PICTURE DAY!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER FOR EMAILS.
STUDENTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A QR CODE FROM SCHOOL TO
ACCESS THEIR PROOFS.

CONTACT TSS WITH ANY PICTURE DAY QUESTIONS!
VERDUN@TSSPHOTOGRAPHY.COM OR CALL 309-670-0310

BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Celebrating the Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen at SVdP

We have several events planned to celebrate this historic occasion at our school.

SHEEN WEEK

SEPTEMBER 21-25

Celebrating the Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen

MONDAY • CHALKBOARD EVANGELIST
Share the Good News • Fulton Sheen Trivia

TUESDAY • EUCHARISTIC HEART
Spend time with Jesus in Adoration with Sheen as our guide

WEDNESDAY • LIFE IS WORTH LIVING
Celebrate the gift of every life
Wear SVdP Spirit Shirt/Blue & White with Uniform bottoms

THURSDAY • BEATIFICATION
No School - Join in the Mass & other events at celebratesheen.com

FRIDAY • MISSIONARY SPIRIT WITH MARY
Schoolwide World Mission Rosary
Chocolate Ice Cream • Angel Food Cake • Joyful Celebration

**ALL WEEK LONG:
FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE**
Peanut Butter • Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Canned Meat & Fruit • Dish Soap
Detergent • Paper Towels • Toilet Paper
In support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the spirit of Fulton J. Sheen's love for the missions

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Pray. Learn. Lead. Together.

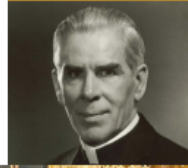
Family Participation in the Beatification of Fulton Sheen

Join in a family friendly way to celebrate the Beatification of Fulton Sheen.

FAMILY HOLY HOUR & TOUR

Saturday, September 19
Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria

BEATIFICATION OF
ARCHBISHOP
**FULTON J.
SHEEN**



+ 10 AM - 10:45 AM FAMILY ADORATION

All ages are welcome. The morning will include music and prayer.

+ 10:45 AM - 12 PM EXPLORE THE CATHEDRAL

After Adoration, explore the Cathedral with a self-paced scavenger hunt with friendly and dedicated guides on hand.

Families are welcome to come and go as needed. All who attend will receive coloring pages and a holy hour guide! The Sheen Museum at the Spalding Pastoral Center will also be open from 9 AM - 4 PM.



FR. ERIC BOLEK



BISHOP LOUIS TYLKA



KATIE BOGNER



BONNIE ENGSTROM

Our morning will be led by Fr. Eric Bolek, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Germantown Hills, and Bishop Louis Tylka.

Katie Bogner and Bonnie Engstrom will answer questions, pray with families, and share in the joy of celebrating the life and legacy of Fulton Sheen.

LEARN MORE AT CelebrateSheen.com/family-holy-hour





BEATIFICATION OF
ARCHBISHOP
**FULTON J.
SHEEN**

September 24, 2026

***Official Roster of Events
& Schedule***

LEARN MORE: CelebrateSheen.com



NO SCHOOL - FULTON J. SHEEN BEATIFICATION

Thursday, September 24th

There will not be school on Thursday, September 24th so all families can either attend or view online the historic moment of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's beatification at the Dome at America's Center in St. Louis! Please pray for our faculty and staff as they travel together for the Beatification.





**THE
SHEEN**
AWARDS

Friday, September 25, 2026

PEORIA CIVIC CENTER
201 SOUTHWEST JEFFERSON AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61602

Livestreamed and broadcast worldwide

Honoring Fulton Sheen's legacy by
recognizing individuals who use their
platforms to promote faith.



Witness history. Celebrate greatness. Be inspired to change the world.

ALL-SCHOOL ROSARY

Friday, September 25th
2:00pm

Please note the September all-school rosary has been moved from Monday, September 14th to Friday, September 25th to align with Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen and his promotion of the World Mission Rosary.



FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Prayer Service - September 28th
2:30pm

All families are welcome to join us for a prayer service in honor of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul at 2:30pm at our St. Vincent de Paul statue in the front of the school. Do you already pick up your



child from school? Come just a few minutes earlier and show your child how important it is for you to participate in prayer with us. We will feast properly with prayer and popsicles!

GRADEBOOK PROGRESS REPORTS

SVdP Family Portal has a daily/weekly gradebook progress report option for families of 3rd-8th graders. To request a report be emailed:

Log into [Family Portal](#) (District Code is SVDP-IL)

☞ Click on “Web Forms” under School Information

☞ Click on “Family Demographic Form”

☞ Click on “Custodial Parent Form” – scroll toward the bottom of the form for preferences.

From the drop down arrow by “Auto Email Gradebook Progress Report” choose never, daily, or weekly.

We hope this option helps to keep parents informed of their child’s academic progress.

FACTS SIS - STUDENT ACCOUNT

SVdP students can create their own Student Account in the Family Portal of our FACTS School Information System (SIS)! In this account, students will be able to access their grades, missing assignments, behavior, etc. Students will not have access to any financial information or lunch orders.

To create a student account:

Log on to www.factsmgt.com

☞ click on Parents drop down

☞ click on FACTS Family Portal

☞ click on Log in to Family Portal

☞ click on Create New Family Portal Account

☞ type in District Code: SVDP-IL

☞ type in students SVdP email

☞ click on Create Account



An email will be sent to the students' email address with instructions for creating a password. Students should use their email address as their username.

Once the student account is set up, students will need to make sure that they choose student in the Family Portal Log In screen.



Lunch Menus



PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

As required by the diocese ALL volunteers MUST complete the online Safe Environment program BEFORE volunteering. All training is done online at [CMGConnect](#) and is good for 5 years.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA, IL

If you have completed these diocesan requirements but they have expired there is a renewal training module that needs to be completed to continue volunteering.

Please choose the appropriate instructions below if you plan to volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School this year.

[First-Time Volunteer Instructions](#)

[Volunteer RENEWAL Instructions](#)



EXTRACURRICULAR & ATHLETIC NEWS



Viking Voices - Middle School Choir

Complete the following form to register your 5th - 8th grader for Middle School Choir. Rehearsals will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am in the music room.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question

? Student Full Name *

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GIRLS BASKETBALL MANDATORY PARENT AND ATHLETE MEETING

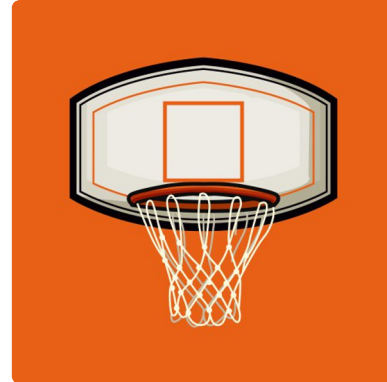
Thursday, September 17th

Livingston Gym

5th-6th Parents and Athletes: 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

7th- 8th Parents and Athletes: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

All girls basketball parents and athletes should plan to attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, September 17th in the Livingston Gym. We will meet our new coaches, review team rules, and complete volunteer sign-ups. Volunteer sign-ups will be sent out by Friday, September 11th. All parents are required to complete 4 volunteer shifts. If you do not select a time slot by the parent meeting on September 17th, we will assign you to one of the available slots.



FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

2026-2027 Family Athletic Pass - \$75

This pass will entitle parents and their children admission into all regular season home games/matches for girl's basketball, boy's basketball, & volleyball. Any tournaments or IESA post-season games hosted at St. Vincent are not included.

Those interested please complete and return the [Family Athletic Pass Form](#) to the school office or purchase at the admissions window. Payment may be in the form of cash, check (payable to SVdP Athletics), or billed in your FACTS account. A list of participating families will be present at the admission window during games for reference and check-in. No cards will be issued.

Any questions contact our AD, Mr. Alex Elger at athletics@svdpvikings.com



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Upcoming Events *in September*

SEPT 11	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
SEPT 14-18	Safety Week
SEPT 15	Adoration, all day
SEPT 16	Fall Picture Day Confirmation Family Meeting - 6 PM
SEPT 17	Vision/Hearing Re-Screenings
SEPT 18	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
SEPT 22	Adoration, all day
SEPT 20-25	Weeklong Celebration of Fulton Sheen
SEPT 24	No School - Fulton Sheen Beatification
SEPT 25	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM All School Rosary @ 2 PM



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