

Viking Newsletter

September 21, 2023

WE ARE SAVING YOUR SEAT AT MASS - PLEASE JOIN US!

Come Home to Your Parish Commercial :30



SAFE SCHOOL DRILLS at SVdP

In order to keep our students safe, we practice several drills throughout the school year including drills for fire/evacuation, severe weather, earthquake, bus, and lockdown drills. SVdP has had fire, severe weather, and earthquake drills already. The Fire Department will come to review our evacuation procedure.



Today we practiced our lockdown drill with Peoria Police observing and advising on any areas that we need to improve. We are pleased that today's drill went very well.

We take these drills very seriously and as a staff, review the drill later with concerns and questions in an effort to keep our students safe.



FEAST of ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Prayer Service - September 27th at 1:45pm

All families are welcome to join us for a prayer service in honor of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul at 1:45 PM 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!



VISION AND HEARING TESTING

Wednesday, September 27th and Thursday, September 28th

The screenings are as follows:

- PreK - Vision and Hearing
- Kindergarten - Hearing
- 1st Grade - Hearing

- 2nd Grade - Vision and Hearing
- 3rd Grade - Hearing
- 8th Grade - Vision

Any special placement students, new students, and those referred by the classroom teacher are also screened for both. Those students with a “possible” hearing or vision problem are referred to a doctor for examination and/or treatment and will be followed up by the Health Department. Parents who do not receive a letter or a call from the Health Department can assume their child “passed.”

Lunch Menus

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET BLESSING

Wednesday, October 4th at 2:00pm

All parish families are invited to bring their household pets to an animal blessing on the playground to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.



1/2 DAY of SCHOOL

Thursday, October 5 - 11:30am Dismissal

There will be a 1/2 day of school due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM and aftercare will be available. Parents need to provide a lunch.

NO SCHOOL

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



FACTS SIS - STUDENT ACCOUNT

SVdP students can now 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, homework, 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 Family Log In
- click on FACTS 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.

ATHLETIC NEWS

ATHLETIC FAMILY PASS

2023-2024 Family Athletic Pass - \$75

This pass will entitle parents and their children admission into all regular season home games 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 Ms. Carew, AD at mcarew@svdpvikings.com

EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISERS

WEAVER'S RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT

Monday, September 25th
11:00am - 9:00pm

Location: 7301 N. Radnor Rd.

Come support our 8th grade class by dining in or carry out - no flyer needed! Weaver's restaurant is giving the eighth grade 10% of your purchases to our 8th grade class.



SPIRIT WEAR

Ordering site open until October 1st

[St. Vincent dePaul 8th Grade Class Store 2023](https://stvincent8thclass.itemorder.com)
stvincent8thclass.itemorder.com



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

PND ACADEMIC ADVENTURE DAY - 8th GRADERS

Wednesday, October 4th

Our eighth graders will be attending a field trip to Peoria Notre Dame High School for Academic Adventure Day.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Saint Philomena School



CHES
tournament



Saturday, October 21, 2023
Location: St. Philomena School

Check-in will take place from 8:00 until 8:45 am
Any registrations that happen after 8:45 am will result in a first-round bye

The first round will begin no later than 9:30, with subsequent rounds immediately following

Registration fee is \$5

Please make checks payable to St. Philomena school
US Chess Federation membership is required
(available at a discounted rate \$9 on-site).

USCF rules apply

Tournament will be limited to the first 150 registrants

Format: 5 Round Swiss; G30/5d •Only unrated players will be allowed to play in the unrated sections; only players ranked under the specified rating may play in the Reserve sections.

Five Sections:

K-5 Unrated
K-5 Reserve (U500) •Players must be in 6th grade or above to play in the 6-12 sections
6-12 Unrated
6-12 Reserve (U750) •Any player can enter to play the Championship Open section
K-12 Championship Open

Awards

* 1st through 5th place overall in each section
Top 3 teams overall (each teams score will consist of the school's top 5 individual scores across all sections)
Additional primary grade awards in the K-5 section *

Lunch and drinks will be sold on-site from La Gondola Spaghetti House

Register at peoriachess.com/tournaments.html



**ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRAY. LEARN. LEAD. TOGETHER.

Upcoming
Events

*in
Sept/Oct*

SEPT 22	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
SEPT 26	Adoration, all day
SEPT 27	Vision and Hearing Screening Feast of SVdP Prayer Service @ 2:30 PM
SEPT 28	Vision and Hearing Screening
SEPT 29	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
OCT 02	All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
OCT 03	Adoration, all day
OCT 04	St. Francis Pet Blessing-2:45pm
OCT 05	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM 1/2 Day School - 11:30 AM Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7 PM
OCT 06	No School



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

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