



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Viking Newsletter

January 22, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

WINTER ACADEMIC GROWTH

Congratulations to our students who showed incredible academic growth on their winter MAP tests! We saw school-wide growth in **every subject area**. We are so proud of our students and staff for their continued success in reaching ***new heights!***

NWEA MAP

FALL TO WINTER GROWTH



Fall

Winter

* A percentile rank shows the percentage of a comparison group (like other students/schools) that scored at or below a specific score, indicating an individual's or school's relative standing, not a percentage correct; for example, a 80th percentile rank means you scored better than 80% of the group, while 20% scored higher.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK DETAILS

Click the link below for all of our Catholic Schools Week events and details.



Catholic Schools Week 2026

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25th
Following the 9 AM
& 11 AM Masses



GRANDPARENT LUNCHEON DETAILS

Friday, January 30th

The Grandparent Luncheon will be in the Parish Hall. All guests are invited to join us for Mass at 10:00 AM prior to the luncheon.

Your lunchtime is scheduled alphabetically by the **family last name**. Lunch times are listed below. Please inform your child/children's grandparents/special guests. ***If you requested to eat with a relative or specific family, a separate email will be sent to those specific families with their lunchtime.***

LUNCH TIMES FOR 2026

11:00-11:45 AM last names A-I

12:00-12:45 PM last names J-Z

Grandparents and special guests will have the opportunity to have their picture taken by TSS photographers at the luncheon. Click [here](#) for more information.

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EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

Friday, January 30th

1:00 PM Dismissal

School will dismiss on *Friday, January 30th* at 1:00pm.

After care will be available.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Friday, February 3rd

During Morning Prayers/Announcements

The most popular story attributed to St. Blaise occurred while he was in prison, when he cured a young boy who was in danger of choking to death because of a fishbone in his throat. That story, and the fact that St. Blaise was a doctor, made the saint very popular for intercessory prayer for throat ailments. Every year, it is tradition to bless the throats of the faithful to protect them for the upcoming year. Our priests will bless the throats of our students and families at our morning prayers/announcements.

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COMMUNITY SVDP NIGHT AT CARVER ARENA

FEBRUARY 9TH
7PM



TICKETS: \$10
AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
SCHOOL OFFICE

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS](#)



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REENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

PRE-K PREENROLLMENT DUE: JAN. 30TH
K-8 ENROLLMENT DUE: FEB. 20TH

Log on to FACTS Family Portal
District Code : SVDP-IL

 APPLY/ENROLL

 ENROLL/REENROLLMENT

 "CLICK HERE TO OPEN ENROLLMENT"

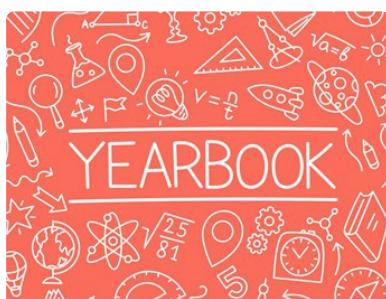


ONLINE REENROLLMENT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Now Reenrolling through February 20th

Enrolling for Pre-K? - Be sure to reserve your spot in your preferred class by completing your child's online reenrollment packet. Deadline for preschool pre-enrollment is Friday, January 30th.

Reenrollment for preschool through 8th grade will run through **Friday, February 20th**.



YEARBOOK PICTURES

Due by **Friday, February 20th**

If you have taken pictures at any SVdP student events, please share them with Mrs. Roten for use in the yearbook. Email them to crotensvdpvikings.com by February 20th.

FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026-2027

All families seeking tuition assistance through the parish for the 2026-2027 school year MUST first apply for the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship (JLS). That application will be used to determine financial assistance both for JLS and parish scholarships provided through our school endowment.



John Lancaster Spalding **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

\$700,000 in scholarship funds were allocated to students across the Diocese of Peoria for the 2025-2026 school year!

PROTOCOLS

- ✓ K-8 student enrolled in a school within Diocese of Peoria
- ✓ Awards are for one school year only
- ✓ Need-Based Scholarship
- ✓ Active member of the parish, in good standing

APRIL 24, 2026



Contact your school for more information!



<https://www.cdop.org/john-lancaster-spalding-scholarship>



Lunch Menus

2025 TAX DOCUMENTS

2025 Tax Documents for Tuition and Before/After Care are ready to be printed off in your FACTS Account. Hard copies of these documents are not sent home with your students. In order to print your tax documents please follow the instructions below. If you are looking for 2025 church

contributions, you will need to contact the parish office to receive that information at svdpeoria@hotmail.com or call 691-3602 x251.

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

- ☛ Click on the Financial tab
- ☛ Click on the Financial Home tab
- ☛ Click on the View Details tab
- ☛ Click on the View Payment Summary tab (please make sure that "2025" is the year selected)



ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR NEWS

BIDDY BASKETBALL Kindergarten - 4th Grade



BIDDY BASKETBALL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Kindergarten through 4th Grades!

Season Dates: February 25th - March 28th

Kindergarten - 2nd Grades: Wednesdays 4:30-5:15pm, Saturdays, 9:30-10:30am

3rd & 4th Grades: Wednesdays 5:30-6:15pm, Saturdays, 10:45-11:45am

Cost: \$40 (includes Jersey)

Open to: All parishioners of St. Vincent and St Mark's Parish.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Alex Elger at athletics@svdpvikings.com or 309-370-8416.

PEORIA NOTRE DAME NEWS

PND BLUE, GREEN, & WHITE DAY - 7TH GRADE

Wednesday, February 4th

Our seventh graders will be attending a field trip to Peoria Notre Dame High School for their Blue, Green & White Day.



COMMUNITY NEWS

america reads
Free Tutoring Program
available for K-8

One on one tutoring
Monday through Thursday
4:30-5:15 | 5:30-6:15
6:30-7:15
Feb. 2nd - May 5th

America Reads aims to improve
reading skills and comprehension
Sign up today at:
www.bradley.edu/campus/smith-career-center/america-reads/

(309) 677-2510
americareads@bradley.edu
Burgess Hall 104, Smith Career
Center, 1400 W Main St,
Peoria, 61625



Upcoming Events

*in
January &
February*

JAN 23	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
JAN 24	Blue Ribbon Book Fair Begins
JAN 25	Open House, following 9 & 11 AM Mass
JAN 27	Adoration, all day
JAN 30	All School Mass @ 10 AM Grandparent Luncheon Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM
FEB 02	All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
FEB 03	Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats Adoration, All Day
FEB 06	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
FEB 07	First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade @ 10 AM



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