



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Viking Newsletter

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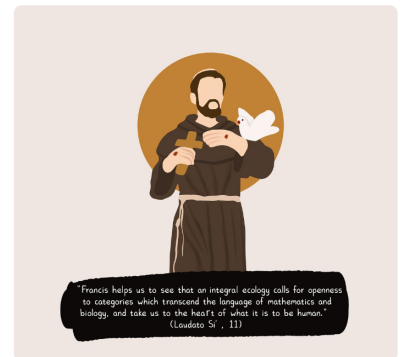
SCHOOL NEWS

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET BLESSING

Friday, October 4th at 2:45pm

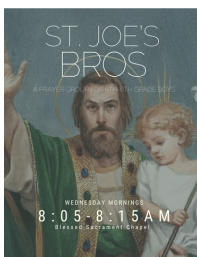
All parish families are invited to bring their household pets to an animal blessing on the playground to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

All students will be seated during the prayer service. Following the prayer service students will be released to their pet.



MORNING PRAYER GROUPS IN SCHOOL CHAPEL

Morning prayer groups for our 5-8 grade students are starting back up! We hope to see you there to begin our mornings with intentional prayer and community!



St. Joe's Bro's Boys Group

Wednesdays

8:05-8:15am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel



Mornings with Mary Girls Group

Thursdays

8:05-8:15am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

PICTURE RETAKE & FALL SPORTS PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 9th - 8:30 AM

Picture retake day is a dress up day for those absent or not satisfied with their school picture. If you want your child's picture retaken please email verdun.tss@gmail.com or call 309-670-0310 with reason for retake.

Fall athletes should wear their sport uniform to school and bring their school uniform to change into after pictures. If your player is in more than one sport have them wear one uniform and bring the other.

Baseball, golf, and cross country athletes will turn in their uniforms after pictures.

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, October 10 - 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 11th - No School

Monday, October 14th - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15th - Staff Development

UNIFORM REMINDERS

LAST DAY FOR SHORTS IS FRIDAY, OCT. 18th

Beginning Monday, October 21st through April, students may not wear shorts.



UNIFORM PANTS

- Navy blue **twill uniform pants**
- NOT PERMITTED:
 - Cargo pants
 - Patch-pockets
 - Color top stitching
 - Pockets on legs
 - Elastic cuff pant legs
 - Faded light color or jean-like
 - Rivets or brads
 - Frayed hem lines, rips tears, or holes
 - Jeans of any kind
 - ***Jeggings, leggings or stretch pants***

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. Plain navy blue crewneck sweatshirts are also allowed (no logos allowed)
- Navy blue SVdP embroidered ¼ zip pullover also allowed
- NOT PERMITTED:
 - Sweatshirts with hoods
 - Fleece jackets may not be worn in the school building

Lunch Menus

SAINT

PARADE

NOV. 1ST @ 2:45PM



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](#)

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](#)

EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISERS

SHERIDAN NURSERY FUNDRAISER

September 1st - October 15th

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.

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TANNERS DONUTS FUNDRAISER

Orders due by Tuesday, October 29th

It's donut time! Please consider helping the 8th grade class raise funds for their graduation activities. Tanner's Donuts are available for \$16 per dozen. Please return the [order form](#) with payment to the SVdP office by Tuesday, October 29th. Cash or check payments (checks made out to SVdP) will be accepted.



Pick-up date is Friday, November 8th from 3 to 5pm in the school cafeteria. Please plan on picking up your orders or making arrangements to pick up on this date. The 8th graders and families appreciate your support!

ATHLETIC NEWS

FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

2024-2025 Family Athletic Pass - \$75

This pass will entitle parents and their children admission into all regular season home games for girls' basketball, boys' 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, Alex Elger at athletics@svdpvikings.com



PND YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

FOR GIRLS & BOYS GRADES 6-8

OCTOBER 5
9:00 - 11:00 AM
COACHES LANGHOLF & LACHER
STAFF & PLAYERS @ PND



\$30 fee benefits
KBSTRONG for
brain cancer
research.
Register today!



*All participants receive a t-shirt
that serves as admittance to
every session of the Tournament
of Champions Nov.26-30!*

See your Fighting Irish at The Kevin Brown Memorial TOC!

PND ACADEMIC ADVENTURE DAY - 8th GRADERS

Wednesday, October 9th

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



PND OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, October 16th
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Peoria Notre Dame encourages junior high families and especially 8th graders to attend their Open House/Information Night.

PND EARLY REGISTRATION NIGHTS

Monday, October 21st

Tuesday, October 22nd

All 8th graders planning to enroll at Peoria Notre Dame High School should attend. Sign-ups will be available soon for early registration for the Class of 2029!

COMMUNITY NEWS

AMERICA READS TUTORING PROGRAM



BRADLEY University
Smith Career Center
Springer Center for Internships

Free, weekly tutoring by
Bradley University students!

MORE
INFORMATION ON
OUR WEBSITE!





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Upcoming Events

*in
October*

OCT 04	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM St. Francis Pet Blessing @ 2:45 PM
OCT 07	All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
OCT 08	Adoration, all day
OCT 09	Re-take & Fall/Winter Sports Picture Day
OCT 10	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM 1/2 Day School - 11:30 AM Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7 PM
OCT 11	No School
OCT 14	No School - Columbus Day
OCT 15	No School
OCT 18	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM



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