



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Viking Newsletter

November 14, 2024

SCHOOL NEWS

SVDP STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

WINTER COAT Drive

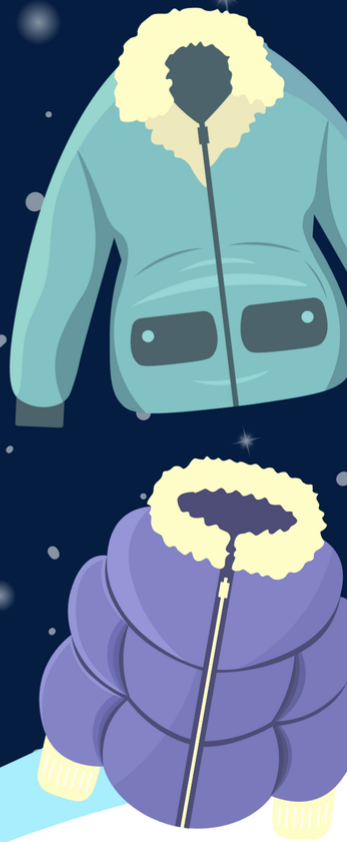
This season, let's make a difference by partnering with an area school in need. Pleasant Valley School needs our help in stocking their Store Next Door for winter. Donate gently used or new coats and help someone stay warm during the cold winter months. All youth & adult sizes needed.

SCARVES | GLOVES | BOOTS | COATS



STARTING NOVEMBER 4th

Collecting through the month of November



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lunch Menus

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 27th - Friday, November 29th

There will not be school due to Thanksgiving Break. We wish all of our Viking Family a very blessed Thanksgiving!



ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES AND WREATH LIGHTING

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st. This time of preparation for the birth of Christ will be celebrated by our school through prayer services and lighting of our Advent wreath each Monday morning during the season.



FAMILY RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

Looking for a way to celebrate Advent with your family? Be sure to check out the many resources - prayer, activities, Advent calendars, Jesse Trees, wreath prayers, and more - from [Hallow](#). Each of our students have their own Hallow account to use at both home and school.

A stylized illustration of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus. Mary is depicted in a purple robe and a white halo, with her hands gently cradling the child. The child is shown in a red robe, also with a white halo. The background is a soft, light pink gradient.

COMPLETE GUIDE FOR

Advent

Pray On Hallow

E-LEARNING

In order to meet the mandated days of school, snow days *may* be taken as an e-learning day. Please refer to our E-Learning policy.



SVdP E-Learning Plan 2024-2025.pdf

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GIVING TUESDAY & IGIVECATHOLIC

Tuesday, December 3rd

Again this year, we are participating in the nationwide Giving Tuesday campaign through iGiveCatholic!

The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day campaign will take place on Tuesday, December 3rd. This is a special opportunity to celebrate our faith and show our gratitude for the many blessings we have received. Here's how you can help:



- Make an offline donation of cash or a check (payable to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School) and send it to 6001 North University Street, Peoria, IL 61614
- Make an online donation [here](#) on December 3rd.
- Help us spread the word! Text a friend. Forward this email. Tell someone in person. Like our posts on social media and share them with others. Be sure to follow along with our progress on Tuesday, December 3rd as the leaderboard climbs.

We appreciate your faith in the work we do each and every day. Your prayers and support truly make a difference!



TRIPLE YOUR GIFT!

CATERPILLAR MATCHING FUNDS

If you are a current or retired Caterpillar employee then you are eligible to participate in Caterpillar's Matching Funds Program. Charitable contributions made directly to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School (not church) are eligible to be matched by the Caterpillar Foundation.

2:1 MATCHING

For donations made December 2-6, Caterpillar will match 2:1. For Caterpillar employees or retirees, your gift can go three times as far with this match!

Caterpillar Foundation

GI[♥]NG TUESDAY

2:1 MATCH

OPEN DECEMBER 2 - 6



caterpillar.com/matching-gifts



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 12th, 7:00PM

Livingston Gymnasium



Our Christmas program for students in grades K-6 will take place at 7:00 PM with an instrumental prelude beginning at 6:30 PM.

Instrumental Prelude Information: Students who take music lessons may perform an instrumental prelude before the beginning of our Christmas Program. If your child is interested in performing, please have them notify Mr. Lindsey or email him at jlindsey@svdpvikings.com. Students may choose the music selection and are responsible for making sure they are ready to perform their solo or duet. Christmas music is preferred, but other fitting selections would be allowed as well.

ATHLETIC NEWS



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Signups due by Friday, December 6th

Girls Volleyball is open to all 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade girls. Registration must be completed by Friday, December 6th 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.

Click [here](#) to register.

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 Mr. Alex Elger, AD, at athletics@svdpvikings.com



EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISER



November 20th 8th grade fundraiser

Please support our 8th grade class by dining in or carrying out lunch or dinner ! No flyer needed!



309-839-2725

PARISH NEWS

PARISH GIVING TREE

Catholic Charities Tags

Gifts due by Monday, December 2nd

Catholic Charities has specific tags on the tree for toys, household necessities, and winter wear. These unwrapped gifts for Catholic Charities need to be returned to the church office.

SVdP Parish Tags

Gifts due by Sunday, December 8th

Our SVdP Parish will be doing gift cards and a few specific gift ideas such as baby items. Please return these unwrapped gifts under the tree. You can also mail gift cards to the church office at 6001 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614.



We will also be collecting monetary donations for the Carol Wake Memorial Fund. The family of Mrs. Wake gives out two \$1000.00 scholarships to two students at SVdP. Scholarships can be

used for St Vincent de Paul Catholic School or Peoria Notre Dame tuition. Carol Wake was a long time Choir Director and Music Teacher and would be honored to know she will continue to help students increase their love of music and their religion.

If you, or someone you know within our parish, could use a little help this Christmas due to a hardship, please consider allowing your parish family to help! All calls will be confidential. To be added to our gift distribution list you must contact Lorraine in the church office at 309-691-3602, ext. 251 or loabraham@svdpvikings.com

COMMUNITY NEWS



All is Bright

THE PEORIA AREA
Community Festival of
NATIVITIES
December 5-8, 2024
Thursday 3PM-9PM
Friday & Saturday 10AM-9PM
Sunday 12PM-6PM
Live Nativity Thursday, December 5
4:00-7:00 PM
— FREE ADMISSION —
3700 W. Reservoir Blvd., Peoria, Illinois
CommunityFestivalofNativities.com
750+ NATIVITIES • MUSICAL PERFORMANCES



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Upcoming Events

*in
November &
December*

NOV 15	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM Pep Rally @ 2:30 PM
NOV 19	Adoration, all day
NOV 22	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
NOV 26	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM Adoration, all day
NOV 27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break
DEC 02	School Resumes Advent Wreath Lighting @ 8:25 AM All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
DEC 03	Adoration, all day
DEC 04	Parent Sacrament Meetings 2nd Grade @ 6:00 PM /7th Grade @ 7:30 PM



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