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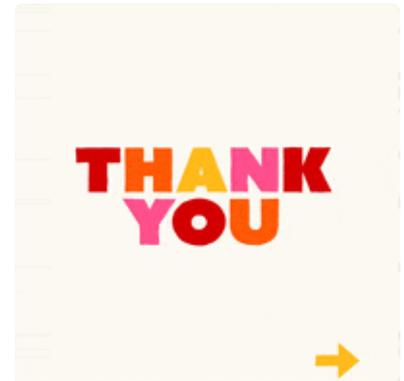
February 5, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who made our Catholic Schools Week such a success! Our faculty and staff put in such creativity and effort so that all students and families were able to experience the joy that exists here at SVdP.

Thank you also to the Women's Guild who kicked off Catholic School's Week with the delicious Chili Supper and rounded out the week with our Book Fair. To the many parents who volunteered for all Catholic Schools Week events, especially our Grandparent's Lunch, we thank you!



FEBRUARY VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - PRUDENCE

Help extend what our students are learning at home! Discuss the virtue at your dinner table. Invoke the saint that is a model of that virtue, and check out page 44 of the parents' guide for more ways to live out the virtue at home.

PRUDENCE

Making good decision in specific situations



- Taking time each day to show your love of God through prayer and thanksgiving.
- Speaking respectfully to classmates, avoiding gossip, and encouraging others.
- Choosing to forgive someone who hurt them instead of holding grudges.
- Offering time, talents, or possessions with others, especially those in need.
- Treating teachers, parents, and classmates with dignity, seeing Christ in every person.
- Being a peacemaker in conflicts and creating an atmosphere of love and respect.
- Welcoming new students or visitors warmly.

“I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.” John 13:34



PK -2

St. Junipero Serra



3rd - 5th

St. John Neumann



6th - 8th

St. John XXIII



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COUNSELOR'S *corner*

THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER - FEBRUARY

The Benefit of Boredom

We're in the long stretch of winter now—the holidays are behind us, cabin fever is starting to creep in, and if your house is anything like ours, you may be hearing a familiar phrase from your kids: "I'm bored." The urge to buy them that new video game or sign them up for yet another afterschool activity may begin to cross your mind. However, current research states boredom can actually be a really good thing for kids. Below are some benefits of boredom:

- **Development of Skills:** Boredom can help children develop skills such as creativity, problem-solving, and self-esteem. It encourages them to engage in independent activities and think creatively.
- **Curiosity and Exploration:** Boredom allows children to explore their surroundings and ask questions, fostering curiosity and a desire for new experiences.
- **Independence and Autonomy:** Boredom nudges children to rely on themselves to create entertainment, promoting independence and self-reliance.

It turns out boredom isn't something that we need to rush to "fix", but a valuable and important part of childhood. For more information regarding the benefit of boredom and ways to support your child when boredom shows up-check out the links below.

<https://childmind.org/article/the-benefits-of-boredom/>

<https://www.todayparent.com/kids/embracing-boredom/>

Virtues in Action

The virtue for February is prudence - making good decisions in specific circumstances.

Ways you can help your child build prudence:

- **Mindfulness:** Remind them to stop and think carefully before speaking and acting.
- **Help to instill foresight:** Talk about the consequences of various decisions.
- **Reflect on outcomes:** Regularly review past decisions, acknowledging both successes and mistakes, to learn from them collectively.

Wishing you a blessed day.

Kelly Bailey

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School Counselor

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ROLLER SKATING IN PE

PERMISSION FORM

Due tomorrow, Friday, 6th

Please print, complete, and return the [permission form](#) to your child/children's homeroom teacher marking shoe size.

Shoe Size Guidelines:

- Use whole sizes only
- Boys: use same shoe size, round up for half sizes
- Girls: size down one size, round down for half sizes
- Juvenile sizes available for **youth** shoe sizes ("Y")

The \$12.00 fee for this skating unit will be billed through the FACTS system.

ROLLER SKATING HELP NEEDED

Monday, March 9th - Friday, March 27th

We need your help with our skating unit, especially in the lower grades! Help will include getting skates and shoes on/off and general help while students are skating. Please email Ms. Carew at mcarew@svdpvikings.com with dates/times you are available to help. Younger siblings cannot attend.

All volunteers must have completed [Safe Environment](#) training. The training is good for 5 years so please check that yours is still up to date if you completed already.

Times and Classes

Mondays

10:00-10:45am - Kindergarten

12:15-1:00pm – 1-1

1:00-1:45pm – 3rd Grade

1:45-2:30pm – 2nd Grade

Tuesdays

8:30-9:15am – 4th Grade

9:15-10:00am – Kindergarten

Wednesdays

9:15-10:00am – 1-2

12:15-1:00pm - 1-1

1:00-1:45pm – 3rd Grade

Thursdays

10:00-10:45am – 2nd Grade

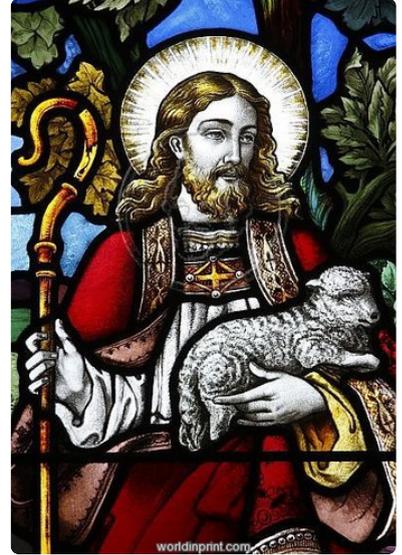
1:00-1:45pm – 4th Grade

Fridays

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, February 7th

Our second graders will make their First Reconciliation at 10:00 AM. We are excited for our students and families to receive the deep love and mercy God has for them in this sacrament. Please keep our second graders in your prayers.



NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 16th

There will be no school in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

NO SCHOOL



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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



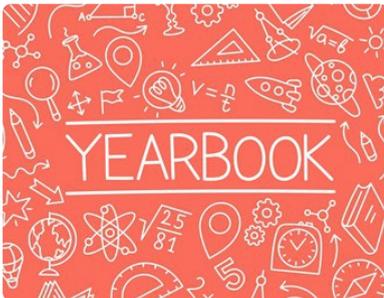
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YEARBOOK PICTURES

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 croten@svdpvikings.com by February 20th.

ANNIE JR AUDITIONS

Thursday, February 26th

Friday, February 27th

3:30-5:30pm

Our 18th annual spring musical will be *Annie Jr!* The show will be performed on May 7, 8, and 9, at 7pm each night.

Audition Information:

[Show Synopsis and Character descriptions](#)



Please fill out **both** of the following prior to auditions:

1. Audition form: <https://forms.gle/dVFr7zeFPa1NRKtm6>

2. Sign up for an audition slot here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AEAB2FABF5C52-62077659-annie>

Students will audition in 20 minute slots during those times in groups of up to 5.

Students interested in helping with crew can join the Google Classroom but will not need to do anything for auditions. Crew students will be needed following Easter break.

We look forward to seeing everyone at auditions! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Mr. Miller at bmiller@svdpvikings.com

Lunch Menus

ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR NEWS



**JOIN SVdP
VIKINGS VOLLEYBALL
TO
PACK THE
GYM**

THURS 2.12.26
VS ST. THOMAS

5pm - 5/6th Grade Game
6pm - 7th Grade Game
7pm - 8th Grade Night & Game



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 HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS SVdP ALUMNI!

We are proud of our SVdP alumni and parish members who made the honor roll for the first semester!

CONGRATULATIONS

Honor Roll



St. Vincent de Paul School & Parish Inductees

High Honors

Katherine Ament	Mary Haefli	Henry Olsen
Natalie Ansel	Taylor Hansen	Kristen Olsen
Molly Callahan	Hannah Hochstatter	Braden Pinkston
Abigail Chaddock	Maura Huber	Chloe Rezac
Lillian Chaddock	Mackenzie James	Mia Ringenberg
Caroline Couri	Jack Logan	Nora Roth
Charles Couri	Sarah Logan	Annabelle Russo
Catherine Dooley	Samuel Martin	Gabriella Sary
Lillian Dries	Lucy McShane	Jocelyn Schmidt
Adeline Frey	Katelyn Miller	Ella Tady
Avery Gingen	Tyler Miller	Emery Wardle
	Kevin O'Donnell	

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Honors

Finleigh Adelsberger

Jackson Burns

Lou Delano

Alexander Dixon

Zachary Dixon

Alaina Fulmer

Molly Joseph

Tyller Le

Margaret Livengood

Delaney Rezac

Charles Rickey

Effie Williams

PEORIA
NOTRE DAME

Thursday, February 12, 2026
8:15am-9:15am
in the PND Commons

Join us for
Mornings
at PND

Topic: Athletics &
Extracurriculars at PND
RSVP to admissions@pndhs.org



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Upcoming Events

*in
February*

FEB 06	All School Mass @ 9:15AM Roller Skating Permission Forms Due
FEB 07	First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 10AM - church
FEB 10	Adoration, all day
FEB 11	First Communion Family Meeting - 6 PM
FEB 13	All School Mass @ 9:15AM
FEB 16	No School - Presidents' Day
FEB 17	Adoration, all day
FEB 18	Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9:15AM
FEB 20	All School Mass @ 9:15AM Reenrollment for 26-27 Due



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