

# VIKING NEWSLETTER

February 6, 2025

# **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, espcially our Grandparent's Lunch, we thank you!

#### AWESOME GAINS ON NWEA MAP

Congratulations to our students and faculty and staff on the academic gains made on our NWEA MAP Growth Assessments! The students certainly LEVELED UP on their Winter MAP Tests. We are excited to see this RIT growth for students individually and growth in overall school achievement. The following demonstrates the overall achievement percentile of the school:



#### **MATH**

Fall: 65th percentile

Winter: 65th percentile

#### **READING**

Fall: 66th percentile Winter: 70th percentile

#### **LANGUAGE**

Fall: 71st percentile Winter: 74th percentile

#### **SCIENCE**

Fall: 67th percentile Winter: 64st percentile

Growth is our goal, and we are well on our way to our year long goal in the Spring.

#### FEBRUARY VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - CHEERFULNESS

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 31 of the parents' guide for more ways to live out the virtue at home.

Patrons of Cheerfulness:

PK-2: St. John Bosco 3rd-5th: St. Philip Neri

6th-8th: Blessed Miguel Pro

# CHEERFULNESS

### Looking on the bright side



- Cheerfulness is the virtue that helps us be joyful even when times are hard.
- God loves us and wants us to be truly happy.
- We can praise God, count our blessings and lift everyone up toward Him!

"But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!"

Psalm 68:3



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#### **ROLLER SKATING PERMISSION FORM**

Due Friday, February 7th

Please print, complete, and return the <u>permission form</u> to your child/children's <u>homeroom teacher</u> 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** 

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 <a href="mailto:mcarew@svdpvikings.com">mcarew@svdpvikings.com</a> with dates/times you are available to help. Younger siblings are not able to attend.

All volunteers must have completed <u>Safe Environment</u> 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 - K-2

10:45-11:30am - 4th Grade

12:15-1:00pm - 1st Grade

1:00-1:45pm - 2nd Grade

#### <u>Tuesdays</u>

10:00-10:45am - 3rd Grade

12:15-1:00pm - K-2

1:00-1:45pm - 1st Grade

#### <u>Wednesdays</u>

9:15-10:00am - 4th Grade

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

#### **Thursdays**

9:15-10:00am - K-1

10:00-10:45am - 3rd Grade

#### **Fridays**

1:00-1:45pm - 2nd Grade

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, February 8th

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.





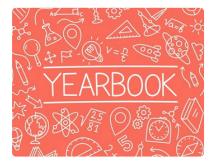
#### **NO SCHOOL**

Monday, February 17th

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



**Lunch Menus** 



#### YEARBOOK PICTURES

Pictures due Friday, February 21st

If you have taken pictures at any SVdP student events, please share them with Mrs. Roten for use in the yearbook. Email them to <a href="mailto:croten@svdpvikings.com">croten@svdpvikings.com</a>.

#### **SPONGEBOB MUSICAL AUDITIONS**

Thursday, February 27th Friday, February 28th 3:30-5:30pm



Our 17th annual spring production will be Nickelodeon's *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition!* The show will be performed on May 8, 9, and 10th 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQdS6pquGuvemaDLCOR9GdnhW3sC6ehjxiCbxi D50XFKYwsq/viewform?usp=sharing
- 2. Sign up for an audition slot here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AEAB2FABF5C52-54943215-spongebob#/

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 <a href="mailto:bmiller@svdpvikings.com">bmiller@svdpvikings.com</a>

#### 8th GRADE FUNDRAISER - VALENTINE GRAMS

Send a classmate a friendly gram for Valentine's Day!



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA NEWS

#### 150th ANNIVERSARY ALL-SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, February 12th 9:15am

In union with the Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Peoria, we will celebrate a special all-school Mass on **Wednesday**, **February 12**, **2025** in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the founding of our diocese. On February 12, 1875, the Diocese of

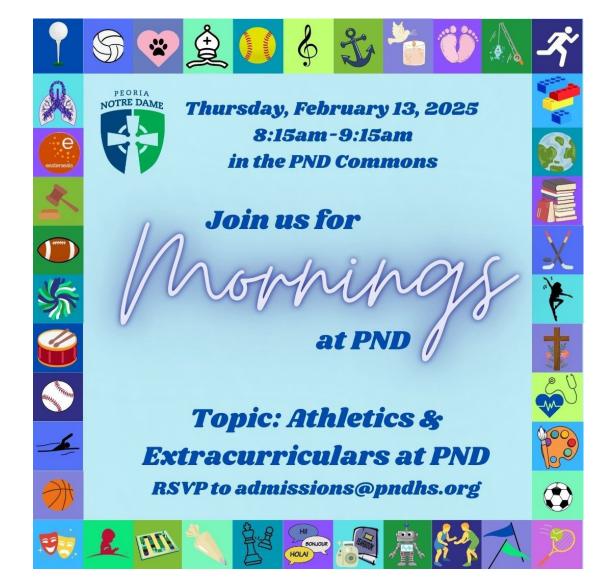


Peoria was created by Pope Pius IX due to the rapidly growing Catholic population in north-central Illinois. He was the pope from 1846 to 1878, the longest verified reign of any pope in history. This will officially begin the celebration of our diocesan sesquicentennial, which will last for two years, concluding in May 2027, the 150th anniversary of the installation of our first bishop, John Lancaster Spalding.

# **PARISH NEWS**



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Upcoming Events

February

FEB 07	All School Mass @ 9:15AM Roller Skating Permission Forms Due
FEB 08	First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 10AM – church
FEB 11	Adoration, all day
FEB 12	All School Mass @ 9:15AM
FEB 14	All School Mass @ 9:15AM
FEB 17	No School - Presidents' Day
FEB 18	Adoration, all day
FEB 21	All School Mass @ 9:15AM Reenrollment for 25-26 Due



#### St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

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