



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Viking Newsletter

March 5, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

MARCH VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - RESPECT

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

RESPECT

Recognizing the dignity of all people



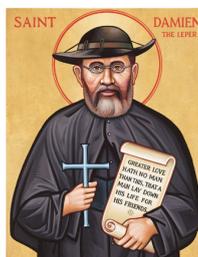
- Taking time each day to show your love of God through prayer and thanksgiving.
- Speaking respectfully to classmates, avoiding gossip, and encouraging others.
- Choosing to forgive someone who hurt them instead of holding grudges.
- Offering time, talents, or possessions with others, especially those 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



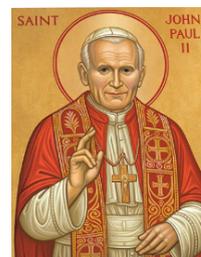
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St. Jeanne Jugan



3rd - 5th

St. Damien of Molokai



6th - 8th

Pope St. John Paul II



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YEARBOOK FORM DUE TODAY

Thursday, March 5th

Whether ordering or not the [Yearbook Form](#) is due TODAY.

If you have not done so already please complete as we need a form from every family.

NO SCHOOL

Tomorrow, Friday, March 6th

There is no school due to staff professional development.



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COUNSELOR'S

corner

More Than a Meal - Where the Heart of the Home Beats

The kitchen table, that ordinary piece of furniture sitting quietly in our kitchens, is often overlooked and not given much thought. However, the kitchen table is truly the heart of the home. It's where families sit down together for a nourishing meal, surrounded by the people who know them best, the ones who love them just as they are.

Whether the meal is quick or unhurried, simple or fancy, breakfast or dinner, that time together at the table lays a foundation for valuable skills to grow in a child's life. Research has shown that family dinners support children's emotional and spiritual, social, cognitive, and physical development, while also fostering and strengthening family bonds. Below are just some of the benefits:

- **Emotional and Spiritual:** Family dinner time provides children with a sense of security, connection, community and consistency. It creates space to strengthen faith, show gratitude and thank God for the wonderful blessings in our lives.
- **Social Skills:** The table offers a safe space for children to practice empathy, patience, conversation skills, and positive ways of handling disagreements.
- **Healthy Habits:** Mealtime teaches children the importance of nourishing their bodies with balanced meals while helping them develop lifelong healthy eating habits.

If you would like to learn more about the benefits of family dinner, please explore the links below.

Virtues in Action

The virtue for March is **Respect** - Recognizing the dignity of all people.

Ways you can help your child build respect:

- Model It: Speak respectfully to them (even when correcting). Show respect to waiters, teachers, cashiers, grandparents.
- Teach the "Why," Not Just the Rule: Help them understand how actions affect others, that everyone deserves dignity and rules protect people, not control them.
- Praise Respectful Behavior Specifically: Example- "You spoke very kindly just now."

Wishing You a Blessed Day,

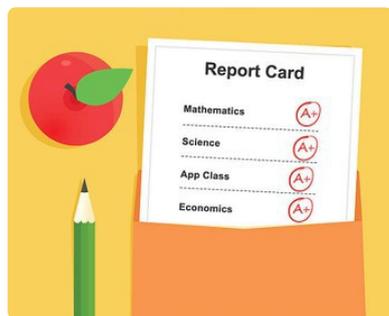
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ROLLER-SKATING IN PE

Monday, March 9th - Friday, March 27th

The in-house skating program is back in PE! Students should wear TALL SOCKS on their PE day. Feel free to send elbow, wrist, or knee pads and a bicycle helmet if your child has these at home.



THIRD QUARTER REPORT CARDS

Friday, March 13th

Third-quarter report cards will be emailed (1 per student) at approximately 3:00 pm. If you would like a hard copy of the report card please print it when viewing as the link is only available for 14 calendar days.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GREEN

Tuesday, March 17th

Students may wear a green sweatshirt and/or t-shirt with the rest of their uniform in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17th.



1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL/ OPTIONAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Friday, March 20th

1/2 Day of School

11:30 AM Dismissal

There will be a 1/2 day of school due to Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM and aftercare will be available. Parents should provide a lunch.

Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences

1:00 - 3:30 PM

Individual teachers will contact parents to schedule a conference if they believe a conference is warranted. If you want a conference with your student's teacher please contact that teacher to schedule a specific time.

DECLAMATIONS

Tuesday, March 24th

SVdP is hosting the Region 1 Catholic Schools Declamations Contest from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Good luck to all our Declamation participants!



Lunch Menus

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

See the tentative 2026-2027 school calendar below. Please note, dates are subject to change.

2026-2027 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR NEWS

TRACK PARENT MEETING

Monday, March 9th

6:00 PM

There will be a track parent meeting in the concessions area. Any parent interested in helping with track & field events please contact track coach, Mrs. Eileen Lohr, at elohr@svdpvikings.com.

PARISH NEWS

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the season of Lent with your family? Our parish is offering additional Adoration and Confession times, Masses, and Stations of the Cross during Lent.



LENT
Events **February 18** *Lent Begins on*

Friday Mass & Stations
Beginning at 5:30pm

STARTING **FEB 20**

Tuesday Confessions
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

STARTING **FEB 24**

Wednesday Confessions
5:30pm - 6:15pm

STARTING **FEB 25**

ON **FEB 25 & MARCH 18**

Encounter Nights
Silent Adoration at 5:30 pm, Music at 6:30, Confessions extended

The graphic is a purple-themed calendar for Lenten observances. It features a grid of events with arrows indicating the start and end dates. The text is white and yellow, set against a purple background with a dotted pattern in the corners.



PND Easter Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, March 28, 2026

9:00am-11:00am in the PND Commons

Adults: \$5 | Kids: \$3

Families: \$20



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Upcoming Events

*in
March*

MAR 06	No School - Staff Development Day
MAR 10	Adoration, all day
MAR 13	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM Report Cards emailed at end of day
MAR 17	Adoration, all day
MAR 18	First Communion Family Meeting - 6 PM
MAR 19	Stations of the Cross @ 2:30 PM
MAR 20	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM 1/2 Day of School - 11:30 AM Dismissal Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences



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