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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

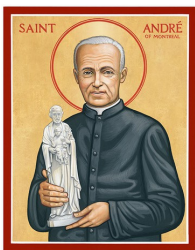
# VIKING NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2025

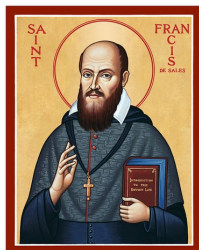
## SCHOOL NEWS

### MAY VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - DILIGENCE

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



**Grades PK - 2**  
St. Andre Bessette



**Grades 3 - 5**  
St. Francis de Sales



**Grades 6 - 8**  
St. Catherine of Siena

# DILIGENCE

Doing your best and working hard until you are finished



- Diligence overcomes the sin of sloth.
- Diligence is the virtue that helps us to fulfill our duties in life, even if they get to be tiresome or difficult.
- We can try our best each day giving a good effort with God's help.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.  
Galatians 6:9



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## THANK YOU

The Faculty and Staff would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Women's Guild and our school and parish community for the outpouring of love during Teacher Appreciation Week. We were overwhelmed by the showering of appreciation.

## ART PORTFOLIOS

Keep an eye out for student art portfolios coming home!

We've had an awesome year in art class. At the beginning of the year students created art portfolios, both on paper and digitally. Students will be bringing home their paper portfolio which is a collection of everything they have created throughout the year. Everyone has worked hard on

learning new concepts and techniques and are very proud of all the work and effort put into their art.

## MUSICAL TICKETS

Purchase tickets below.



## ALL SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Monday, May 12th

We will host an all-school field day and picnic to celebrate a fantastic school year. Students will compete against each other in several fun activities.

This will be an out-of-uniform day with students wearing the chosen color for their grade. Students may wear shorts of a modest length and t-shirts of their team color. No swimsuits however a change of clothes is recommended due to water games.



Colors:

K - white kindergarten t-shirt

1st - blue

2nd - yellow

3rd - red

4th - purple

5th - orange

6th - camouflage/green

7th - black

8th - pink

Schedule:

9:30-11:00am - 5th-8th graders will compete

11:00-11:45pm - All School Picnic

1:00pm-2:30pm - K-4th graders will compete

**FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need your help to run our field day games! Click [here](#) for brief description of games/duties.

Please signup if you are able to assist with field day:

[Kindergarten - 4th Grade](#)

[5th - 8th Grade](#)

**ALL SCHOOL PICNIC**

**Monday, May 12th**

**11:00-11:45pm**

In conjunction with our all-school field day, we will host an all-school picnic on our playground and field.



Menu:

Hot Dog on Bun

Chips

Fresh Fruit

Cookies

Lemonade

Water

There will be no charge for lunch that day! We will make accommodations for our students with dietary needs. If your child has any dietary needs we are unaware of, please get in touch with the school office. Students who do not want this lunch may bring a cold lunch.





# AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

**8th Grade: Thursday, May 15th  
2:15pm in the Livingston Gym**

**K-7th Grade: Wednesday, May 21st  
1:45pm in the Livingston Gym**

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## UPCOMING AFTERCARE REMINDERS

**Thursday, May 15th** - Aftercare closes at 5:00pm for 8th Grade Graduation

**Friday, May 23rd** - Last day of school, no aftercare

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## Lunch Menus

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## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE SIGNUPS

**4th - 8th Grade**

**Wednesday, May 21st - 2025-2026 Interest Form due**



First Lego League is not just about building with Legos! What will your child gain? Students will:

- work as a team to design, build and program an autonomous LEGO Spike Prime robot
- plan and present an innovative solution to a project during competitions
- practice teamwork by following the FLL Core Values.

The SVdP FLL teams are diverse teams made up of a maximum of ten St. Vincent de Paul students. Team members must be between the ages of 9 and 14 and in 4th-8th grade during the 2025-26 school year. To give you and your child an idea of the robot portion of FLL, the following video shows the robot game missions from last year's Season: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5u-2q\\_K300](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5u-2q_K300)

[Student Interest form](#) is to be emailed or returned to the school office by Wednesday, May 21st for students to be considered for next year's team (including past team members).

### **We need your help!**

Parents, please consider volunteering to help coach FLL if your child is interested. Some years we have enough students for two teams, but only have enough coaches for one team.

If you have questions about FLL, please feel free to contact us at [svdpfll@gmail.com](mailto:svdpfll@gmail.com)

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## **FAMILY PREPAY LUNCH ACCOUNT & INCIDENTAL EXPENSES**

With the end of the school year near, please check your family lunch account and incidental expenses balances.

Log into [Family Portal](#) (District Code: SVDP-IL)

📁 Click on the Financial tab

**"Prepay"** section of your home page will indicate your family lunch account balance. Please be sure to add money to your lunch account to cover all lunch costs.

**"Balances"** section of your home page will indicate not only your payment plan for tuition/fees but also the **Incidental Expenses** owed. All billing for athletics, field trips, clubs/organizations, Care, etc. is done in FACTS and will show in the incidental expenses box. Please be sure to pay any incidental expenses balances promptly.

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## **MEDICINE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Please remember to pick up any medicine, epi-pens, inhalers, etc. stored in the school office. During the summer any medicines that are expired will be thrown away. Parents are responsible for the disposal of their child's expired epi-pens or inhalers.

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## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ALL-SCHOOL MASS & EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday, May 23rd

10:00am - All-School Mass

11:30am - Dismissal, no aftercare



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### SCHEDULE SCHOOL PHYSICALS, DENTALS, AND EYE EXAMS

Remember to make your appointments early for the physical, dental, eye exams that are required before the FIRST day of school next year.

#### Kindergarten

- Physical Exam (all immunizations must be up-to-date with verification of lead screening)
- Dental Exam
- Eye Exam

#### 2nd Grade

- Dental Exam

#### 6th Grade

- Physical Exam (all immunizations must be up-to-date with verification of lead screening)
- Dental Exam



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### SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2025-2026

The school supply lists for all grades for 2025-2026 year can be found on our website [here](#).



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## ATHLETIC NEWS

### FALL ATHLETIC SEASONS

Girls Softball: July 28th - September 8th (Regionals)

Parochial Soccer: August - October

Boys/Girls Golf: Summer - August 1st - September 3rd (boys), September 4th (girls)

Boys/Girls Cross Country: August 4th - October 10th (Sectionals)

Boys Baseball: August 4th - September 11th (Regionals)

Girls Basketball: September 15th - November 22nd (7th), December 1st (8th)

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## PARISH NEWS

### PEORIA PAROCHIAL SOCCER ASSOCIATION - FALL 2025

Soccer registration for the Fall 2025 PPSA season has started! We hope you will join us for another fun season of parochial soccer. Please read all the information closely, so that all the appropriate forms are completed and returned.



You will need to return:

1. [SVdP registration form](#)
2. [PPSA waiver](#)
3. [PPSA parent concussion form](#)
4. [Coach volunteer form](#) (optional)

Registration is open until **Friday, May 23rd**. Forms and money can be returned to the school or parish office. Late registrations cannot be guaranteed a place on a team.

If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Dailey, Soccer Coordinator, at [abb2me@gmail.com](mailto:abb2me@gmail.com) or 309-255-2579.

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### TOTUS TUUS

**At SVdP Sunday, June 22nd - Friday, June 27th**

The Totus Tuus summer catechetical program is a week-long parish mission for Catholic youth in grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian worship, and Eucharistic worship.

[Registration forms](#) should be returned to the parish or school office.

[Adult](#) and [high school](#) volunteers are needed for check in/out, kitchen crew, classroom help and other areas.

### DAY PROGRAM




1st-6th grades  
Monday-Friday  
9:00am-2:30pm

### TEEN PROGRAM

7th-12th grades  
Sunday-Thursday  
6:30pm-8:15pm

### COST

\$40 per child, Grades 1-6  
\$10 per teen, Grades 7-12  
\$90 per family (three or more)



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**About Totus Tuus**

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**Highlights!**

- ☒ FUN AND GAMES
- ☒ FANTASTIC STAFF
- ☒ DAILY MASS
- ☒ CATECHESIS

**DAY PROGRAM (1ST-6TH) MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM - 2:30 PM**  
**TEEN PROGRAM (7TH-12TH) SUN-THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:15 PM**

**JUNE 21ST - 27TH**

email   
mdunbar@svdpvikings.com

### JIM CARLSON SUMMER ST. JUDE BASKETBALL CAMP

Monday, June 30th - Thursday, July 3rd  
Available for all 1st - 6th graders

Girls (1st - 3rd) and Boys (1st - 6th) [Registration Form](#)  
Girls (4th - 8th) [Registration Form](#)

Please return all registration forms and money to:  
Country Financial  
c/o Jim Carlson  
4726 N. Sterling Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61615

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## SUMMER NEWS

### BRADLEY UNIVERSITY SUMMER READING SKILLS PROGRAM

Please see [flyer](#) with all the classes offered this summer. Hard copies of flyer also available in school front office hanging files.

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### Upcoming Events

*in  
May*

MAY 9

8th Grade Last School Mass @ 9:15 AM

MAY 12

All School Field Day & Picnic

MAY 13

Adoration, all day

MAY 15

8th Grade Awards Ceremony @ 2:15 PM  
Graduation Mass @ 5:30 PM

MAY 16

All School Mass @ 9:15 AM

MAY 20

Adoration, all day

MAY 21

K-7th Awards Assembly @ 1:45 PM

MAY 23

Last Day of School  
All School Mass @ 10 AM  
Dismissal 11:30 AM - NO Aftercare  
Report Cards emailed

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