



ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Viking Newsletter

September 19, 2024

## SCHOOL NEWS



### 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, September 20th - 11:30am Dismissal

School will dismiss tomorrow at **11:30 AM** for Professional Development. After care is available. Parents need to provide a lunch for aftercare.

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### SAFE SCHOOL DRILLS at SVdP

In order to keep our students safe, we practice several drills throughout the school year including drills for fire/evacuation, severe weather, earthquake, bus, and lockdown drills. SVdP has had fire and severe weather drills already. The Fire Department came to review our evacuation procedure and we are pleased that they said our school did great! The Peoria Police Department was on campus today for our lockdown drill.



We take these drills very seriously and as a staff, review the drill later with concerns and questions in an effort to keep our students safe.

## Lunch Menus

### SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Thursday, September 26th



TSS Photography will take our school pictures. Whether pictures are purchased or not, every child will have a picture that will serve as their yearbook picture. TSS has a view first format for fall pictures with no prepay and no order forms.

Please click [here](#) to register, view and order pictures online.

Unhappy with your first picture?

Picture Retake Day: Wednesday, October 9th

Picture Day is a uniform or dress up day.

All students must follow the out of uniform guidelines listed in the Parent/Student Handbook:

#### Out of Uniform Day

- Anything appropriate for school may be worn however NO holes in any clothing.
- Hemlines for dresses and skirts **MUST** be no shorter than 3 inches above the middle of the kneecap. NO short shorts; shorts only allowed during August, September, and May.
- No pajamas; no leggings.
- No hats of any kind.
- No overly exposed shoulders or skimpy tops.
- No open toed/open backed shoes
- No garments not in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Your orders will be sent directly to your house. All emails and addresses will be used solely for the purpose of distributing information to parents regarding picture day services and mailing pictures directly to the parents. All emails and addresses are kept within the TSS system only, and are never sold or shared with other parties.



**St. Vincent de Paul Picture Day 2024.pdf**

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## Prayer Service - September 27th at 2:30pm

All families are welcome to join us for a prayer service in honor of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul at 2:30 PM at our St. Vincent de Paul statue in the front of the school. Do you already pick up your child from school? Come just a few minutes earlier and show your child how important it is for you to participate in prayer with us. We will feast properly with prayer and popsicles!



**FEAST WEEK**

# FOOD DRIVE

to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our patron, let's serve the poor in our community!

**SEPTEMBER 23-27**

**Food items most needed:**  
canned tuna - canned chicken - pasta pasta sauce  
peanut butter & jelly - canned soup, chili & stew

**Household supplies:**  
liquid dish soap - toilet paper - paper towels  
toothpaste - toothbrushes

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## FACTS SIS - STUDENT ACCOUNT

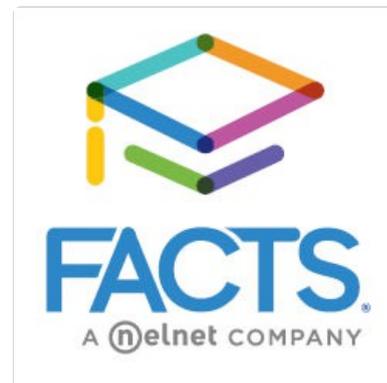
SVdP students can create their own Student Account in the Family Portal of our FACTS School Information System (SIS)! In this account, students will be able to access their grades, missing

assignments, behavior, etc. Students will not have access to any financial information or lunch orders.

To create a student account:

Log on to [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com)

- click on fParents drop down
- click on FACTS Family Portal
- click on Log in to Family Portal
- click on Create New Family Portal Account
- type in District Code: SVDP-IL
- type in students SVdP email
- click on Create Account



An email will be sent to the students' email address with instructions for creating a password. Students should use their email address as their username.

Once the student account is set up, students will need to make sure that they choose student in the Family Portal Log In screen.

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## PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

As required by the diocese ALL volunteers MUST complete the online Safe Environment program BEFORE volunteering. All training is done online at [CMGConnect](#) and is good for 5 years.



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If you have completed these diocesan requirements but they have expired there is a renewal training module that needs to be completed to continue volunteering.

Please choose the appropriate instructions below if you plan to volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School this year:

[First-Time Volunteer Instructions](#)

[Volunteer RENEWAL Instructions](#)

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## COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

The Commission on Education (COE) exists to support the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. The purpose and function of the COE is to advise the principal and pastor in the educational mission of the school. They serve as a positive voice for the school and provide direction in educational policy and planning.

**Ex-Officio Members**

- Father Stephen Willard, Pastor
- Sarah Hogan, Principal
- Kathy Barnett, Preschool Director
- Benjamin Miller, Campus Minister
- Mackenzie Dunbar, Campus Minister

### **Members**

- Anne Dixon, President
- Angie Lagocki, Secretary
- Megan Faley
- Kelly Bailey
- Josh Ebbert

### **Meeting Dates**

- September 11, 2024
- November 13, 2024
- January 15, 2024
- March 12, 2024
- May 14, 2024

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## **EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISERS**

**September 25 4-10pm**



**Dine in or Carry out to support  
our SVdP 8th grade class!**



**PLEASE MENTION TO YOUR SERVER THAT YOU ARE HERE  
TO SUPPORT OUR 8TH GRADE CLASS.**

**4450 N.PROSPECT SUITE S-7  
PEORIA HEIGHTS,IL**

## **SHERIDAN NURSERY FUNDRAISER**

**September 1st - October 15th**

Sheridan Nursery is teaming up with St. Vincent de Paul 8th grade class this fall to support their fundraising efforts. Bring [voucher](#) to either Sheridan Nursery locations when you purchase your plants, flowers, trees, etc. and 10% of your purchase will go to our 8th graduating class.



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## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **IESA SPORTS PHYSICALS**

**REQUIRED FOR 5th-8th GRADE STUDENTS**

ALL students in 5th - 8th grades participating in sports must turn in a sports physical prior to the season start date. The \$45.00 athletic fee per sport should also be paid as soon as invoiced in your FACTS account.



## FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

### 2024-2025 Family Athletic Pass - \$75

This pass will entitle parents and their children admission into all regular season home games for girl's basketball, boy's basketball, & volleyball. Any tournaments or IESA post-season games hosted at St. Vincent are not included.

Those interested please complete and return the [Family Athletic Pass Form](#) to the school office or purchase at the admissions window. Payment may be in the form of cash, check (payable to SVdP Athletics), or billed in your FACTS account. A list of participating families will be present at the admission window during games for reference and check-in. No cards will be issued.

Any questions contact our AD, Mr. Alex Elger at [athletics@svdpvikings.com](mailto:athletics@svdpvikings.com)

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## PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 21ST-27TH

2024

# FEAST WEEK EVENTS

SAT.  
9/21

Food Trucks in Parking Lot after 4:30 pm Mass

SUN.  
9/22

Eucharistic Procession after 11am Mass

MON.  
9/23

Confessions from 8:15am-9:15am and 5:30-6:30  
*\*or until the last Confessions are heard\**

TUE.  
9/24

Intentioned Adoration Hours from 8:15am - 6:00pm

WED.  
9/25

Wednesday Worship Adoration Hour from 5:30-7pm

THUR.  
9/26

Anointing of the Sick Mass at 6:00pm

FRI.  
9/27

Adult Social at 5-7pm

## FEAST WEEK

September 21-27

Join our parish in a joy filled and faith filled celebration of our patron's feast day with various events throughout the week. Volunteers are needed to help make the week a success. Please consider signing up through the link below.



### Feast Week

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

[🔗 signupgenius.com](https://signupgenius.com)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# AMERICA READS TUTORING PROGRAM



 **BRADLEY** University  
Smith Career Center  
Springer Center for Internships

Free, weekly tutoring by  
Bradley University students!

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OUR WEBSITE!





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PRAY. LEARN. LEAD. TOGETHER.

## Upcoming Events

*in  
Sept/Oct*

SEPT 20	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM 1/2 day- 11:30 AM dismissal
SEPT 23-27	SVdP Feast Week Food Drive
SEPT 24	Adoration, all day
SEPT 26	Fall Picture Day
SEPT 27	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM Feast of SVdP Prayer Service @ 2:30 PM
OCT 1	Adoration, all day
OCT 4	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM St. Francis Pet Blessing @ 2:45 PM



### St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

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