



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

## Newsletter



### A BUILDING WITH FOUR WALLS AND TOMORROW INSIDE

November 30, 2023

Hello SVDP School Families,

Our school culture develops not just out of activity, but out of the relationships people have with one another and the reasons we do things. Why we start the school day in prayer, why we address the teacher as Mr. or Mrs., why we attend Mass together, why we serve each other, why we celebrate birthdays or specific feast days or holidays, and so on, form the culture that the students, staff, faculty, and families we serve experience.

The things we choose to spend our time on have a way of becoming the most important. We, at school, are motivated by a love for Christ, a desire for families to grow in holiness and their children to grow in knowledge of this world and the next, as well as for faculty and staff to form an authentic community of laborers in the vineyard, who love each other and the Church. The culture of St. Vincent de Paul School is a very healthy, welcoming, and inviting culture for all who form parts of our educational setting. We appreciate everyone who does their part. **WE NEED YOU IN OUR BUILDING!**

Our holiday season is upon us and there are many opportunities to celebrate. Please make the time for God in your lives and in the lives of your children. We will be having our Advent prayer services, adoration, and concerts in which to participate.

Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Immaculate Conception refers to the doctrine that Mary, from the very moment of her conception, was never stained by original sin. The word immaculate literally means pure, or without blemish. We will not have Mass on our usual Wednesday next week. Let's pray with Mary through this month of humility.

As we enter and leave through our doors each morning and afternoon, we make sure to take the blessing of being able to be together another day.

Enjoy the long weekend with friends and family.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay kind.

Peace to you,

Mrs. Fochs

*Happy 1st week of Advent!*



#### Dates of Interest

- 12/1 No School Staff Retreat
- 12/2-11 Book Fair
- 12/4 Advent Prayer Service 3:30
- 12/6 No Mass today
- 12/7 Christmas Concert 2:30  
Dress Rehearsal; 6:30 Concert and bake sale
- 12/8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass 2:45 3B
- 12/11 Packer Dress Down Day  
Advent Prayer Service 3:30  
Band Practice 12pm-2:45 @AHS  
Band Christmas Concert @ AHS 6:30
- 12/13 Mass 2:45 3W
- 12/14 Knights of Columbus Christmas Posters Due
- 12/15 December/June Birthday Lunch; Adoration 3:25
- 12/18 Advent Prayer Service 3:30
- 12/20 Mass 2:45 5K
- 12/21 Mentor Moments 3:15

Mission Statement: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition

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## LIBRARY TIME!

Mrs. Woollums hung the students' favorite books they had created while in the library. A time to talk about books is always a good time.



## LUNCH TIME!

Mrs. Hustedt really knows how to feed us. Not only with food, but with kindness and smiles. Thank you!



## Dress for the weather



## Wish List Projects for SVDP Building

- Bathroom Sink Updates
- Remove efflorescence from gyms walls and repaint/seal
- Sound System in the gym
- Updated bleachers
- Playground landscaping to even out the field
- Additional Electrical in classrooms
- Roller Shades in classrooms
- Sturdy round tables for art room

## HOMEWORK HELP

**STUDENTS ARE WELCOME AT THE  
ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER**

**ROOM 108**

**OPEN MONDAY THRU THURSDAY**

**3:40-4:30PM**

**LED BY MRS. SPRINGER**

**(SNACK INCLUDED/ CHILDCARE RATES APPLY)**



# Volunteer Opportunities



**WE NEED YOUR HELP**



## Royal Parents



## BINGO

The next Royal Parents meeting is WEDNESDAY December 6 in the AHS Library.

Next BINGO at Assumption  
12/3/2023

### Progressive Bingo is growing!

Jan. 4-Girls Basketball

Jan. 21-SVDP 4th Grade-A Sign Up  
Genius will be sent for workers .

Parents and students are expected to help out with the day in any manner they can. Half of all proceeds go to the class for various opportunities and supplies. Hope you can join us!

### How Can you Support Teachers and Staff?

- The Scrip Office has the Scrip Wish Lists of the faculty and staff. If you are looking to support or gift a faculty or staff member of Assumption Catholic Schools please contact the Scrip Office.
- Amazon Wish Lists-Schools are working on getting the links and QR codes of the faculty Amazon Wish Lists. These will be shared in various avenues for your perusal.
- A General Gift Form for all faculty, staff, and priests at SVDP is being sent home if you would like to participate in a general gift from the whole school.



### Virtue of the Month:

## Humility

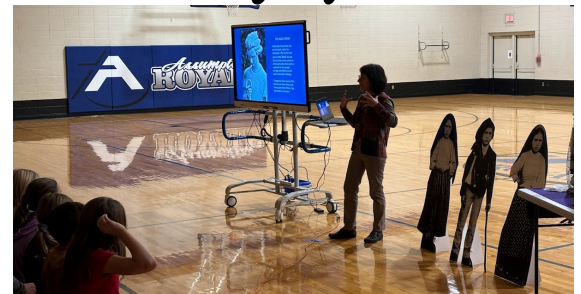
*The strength to put God*

### Prayer Corner

Kathy Pecher  
Michael Stratton



## Our Lady of Fatima

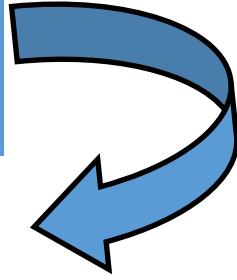




## FRIENDSGIVING

To celebrate our friendships at school, we had an extended lunch where we mixed up all the tables and ate with friends and all faculty and staff. We shared what we were thankful for and played Autumn Charades, too.

**YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED SOME PAINTING IN THE PARKING LOT. HERE IS WHAT IS HAPPENING.**



Congratulations! You have the opportunity to make someone's week! Each week a different faculty/staff member will be able to park in the "You're in my spot" spot. Faculty/Staff members will be exchanging the rearview mirror hanger within the school building. At the end of the week, whomever has the hanger for that week will need to find another peer to give it to for the next week. Let's have fun and be fair. If you have received the spot multiple times, be sure that others have the chance.



### The History of "My Spot"

Many years ago, there was a wonderful teacher who lived within the walls of SVDP. Joan Koth was always the first person at school. The previous administration had always parked on the first spot by the door. Since Joan was here first everyday (like others we know in the building currently) she took over that spot. Some days, she wouldn't be first and others would park in her spot. She would come up to them and let them know, "You're in My Spot"...and we would laugh and laugh:)

Let's continue to laugh together as we share the spot.

