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Greetings, SVDP families,

During Advent, we look forward to the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the next few weeks, our school community will focus on peace, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. What does it mean to be "at peace" with another person, or to be in a "peaceful relationship" with somebody else? We will talk at Morning Gathering about being peaceful, and we ask that families talk with their children at home about ways they can be peaceful in their actions. Have a great weekend!

Maria Muecke

PLEASE JOIN US SVDP will be hosting a very special visitor on December 7. Mr. Matt Fafrak, who is a Catholic retreat leader, music minister, and speaker will be here to help us get into the spirit of Advent. Our K-8 learners will love his presentation and all of our parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us. This Advent Prayer Retreat will take place in the gym from 2:00-2:50 p.m.

HURRICAN HELP DRESS-DOWN Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes are trying to help St. Paul's Catholic School in Jacksonville, Florida. This school lost their gym and all of their gym equipment during Hurricane Irma. The theme of the dress-down day will be sports, so for a \$1 donation, learners can wear sports shirts, CYO jerseys, jeans, sweatpants, etc.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM All of our learners will participate in our Christmas Music Program on Thursday, December 14. Learners should report to their classrooms at 6:30 p.m., the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our gym doors will open at 6:30 and cocoa and cookies will be available for family and friends as we wait for the show to begin! Please see the attached letter from our music teacher Mrs. Craine regarding the details for parents.

ACME COMMUNITY CASHBACK and BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: These are two of the easiest ways to financially help our school! We receive 5% back from every Acme Fresh Market grocery receipt that you send to us, now through December 30, 2017! Watch those grocery items you purchase for Box Tops! These little coupons on many grocery items are worth 10¢ each to us! Feel free to send those in to the school any time during the school year and our Community Council turns them in for cash. Thank you!

SVDP SPIRIT WEAR Our Community Council has teamed up with Richie's Sporting Goods to provide spirit wear for our learners and families. Please see the attached information - all orders are placed online until DECEMBER 10 - with items to be delivered before Christmas!

POSTER CONTEST Our parish Knights of Columbus sponsored a poster contest recently for our Middle School Art Class. Their task was to create a poster using the theme "Keep Christ In Christmas." All of the posters were on display in Corrigan Hall and were judged at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on November 12. All of our artists did a fantastic job! The Knights appreciate their participation and will be awarding prizes to the following winners: First Place - Joseph Kitska, grade 6; Second Place - Hannah Adams-Gemmell, grade 8; Third Place - Cameron Schafer, grade 7.

ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL CATHOLIC
CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE
SAT. 5:00 P.M.
SUN. 8:30 A.M.
SUN. 11:00 A.M.



IMPORTANT
DATES:

HURRICANE
HELP
DRESS-DOWN
DECEMBER 6

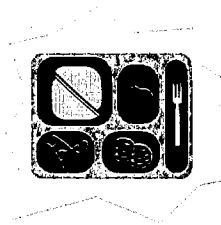
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PRAYER
SERVICE
DECEMBER 7

CHRISTMAS
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PROGRAM
DECEMBER 14

CHRISTMAS
BREAK
DECEMBER 18-
JANUARY 2

St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

MENU



MONDAY

December 4

Chicken Nuggets
French Fries
Peaches
Milk

TUESDAY

December 5

Tacos
Corn
Oranges
Milk

WEDNESDAY

December 6

Chicken Noodle Soup
Biscuits
Grapes
Milk

THURSDAY

December 7

Salad Bar Day
Build your own salad with fresh veggies,
meats, cheese, etc.
Rolls, bread and crackers too!
Milk

FRIDAY

December 8

Cheese Pizza
Cucumbers and Dip
Apples
Milk

- Your lunch order and payment are due on the first day of the school week - one envelope/check per family is fine!
- Please send your child(ren's) lunch money in an envelope. **Each lunch is \$2.75 per day, per child.**
- Reduced price is \$.40 per day if you have applied/been approved.
- Please **clearly mark the front of the envelope** with each of your children's names and grades and indicate which days your child will be wanting the hot lunch tray.
- Milk is included in the tray lunch. You may purchase an extra milk ticket for \$2.50.
- For those who wish to pack their lunch, and just buy milk: Please follow the same procedure as you always have - mark your envelope:
"milk money, for _____, grade ____"
-The price of milk is \$2.50 per week or \$.50 per day. You may purchase an extra milk ticket for \$2.50 per week.

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December 1, 2017

Dear SVDP Parents/Guardians,

It's the most wonderful time of the year and St. Vincent de Paul Parish School wants to sing some cheer! SVDP students and staff would like to invite you to our Christmas Program on **December 14th, 2017**. Students should arrive at the school at **6:30pm** and should report directly to their homerooms. The program will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Doors to the gym will open at 6:30pm.

Learners in grades PK and K are to wear the color T-shirt they have been assigned and black pants. Grades 1 through 8 should wear a Christmas sweater, t-shirt, top, etc. and black dress pants and dress shoes.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to sharing some marvelous Christmas music with your family!

Sincerely,

Chelsea Craine
Music Teacher
St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

SVDP Christmas Program!

Cookies + Cocoa before the show!

Dec. 14

Donations APPreciated



Thursday, December 14, 2017

Doors to the gym will open at 6:30 p.m.

Learners should report to their homerooms at 6:30 p.m.

Parents, family and friends can enjoy cookies and cocoa in
the Gym until the Program begins!

No charge for the event, but donations are appreciated!

Our Program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Help the Hurricane Helpers!

The St. Vincent de Paul 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are raising money for St. Paul's Catholic School in Jacksonville, Florida. Their gym was destroyed during hurricane Irma, and they lost all of their gym equipment. We are having a dress-down day on Wednesday, December 6th to help them. The theme is sports. You can wear a sports shirts or CYO jerseys and jeans, sweatpants, etc. The cost is \$1.00 but feel free to donate more! Thank you for helping the Hurricane Helpers!



SVDP Spirit Wear!

The Community Council (PTA) is excited to announce that we are able to offer the families of our awesome school Spirit Wear! We have numerous different options at great prices! All ordering will be done on-line through the link below. Orders can be made until December 10, 2017. We have been told that all orders will be ready for Christmas! The week before Christmas, be on the lookout for a member of the Community Council contacting you to deliver your Spirit Wear!

Mrs. Meeker has agreed to allow the kids to wear the crew neck sweatshirts in school!

If there are any questions, please contact Beth Mullen at:

Bethmullen930@yahoo.com or (216)374-6331

Place your order at: <https://ritchliessports.com/shop/st-v-de-paul-spirit-wear>

