

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

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## Greetings, SVDP families,

I wish all of you a Happy New Year. I hope that the Christmas holiday provided some opportunity for rest and relaxation. We are headed into a busy time of the academic year. Please be sure to stay on top of your child's progress via Headmaster, Teacher Blogs, and student planners. Stay warm and safe with the crazy weather this weekend. Have a great weekend!

*Maria Meeke*

**SECOND QUARTER INTERIMS** Interims will be sent home on Tuesday 1/16. Please be sure to stay on top of your child's progress and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

**MAP TESTING** This important testing continues for learners in grades K-8 next week. Results will be sent home in February to each family.

The **FUTURE CITY COMPETITION** is a statewide engineering competition with a chance to compete nationally as representatives from the state of Ohio. This prestigious competition requires our engineering students to design a virtual city of the future, write a 1500 word essay, build a model of their future city, and present to a group of experts in Columbus. As mayors of their own designed virtual city, students must make difficult decisions about tax rates, industry, police, fire, education, sewage treatment, waste disposal, parks, etc. Each decision impacts the whole city in various ways. Students must identify two problems to solve within their city, develop benchmarks of success and failure, and analyze data which help with these decisions. Each year, the Future City Competition identifies specific problems that must be addressed in an innovative way in a city of the future. This year, students had to identify a problem that negatively impact the elderly population and develop two realistic and innovative solutions to this problem. Our 8th grade engineers interviewed residents of The Merriman and contacted Akron City officials to help them identify the most pressing issues facing this population today. Our 8th grade engineers used recycled materials to build their Future City model. This model included moving parts, industrial and residential zones, schools and an underground waste removal and energy producing system! After months of hard work by all of our 8th grade engineers, the time has finally arrived for one of the teams to advance to Columbus to compete in the statewide competition. The winning team included the following 8th graders: Nate Hammond, Teresa Chicatelli, Hannah Adams-Gemmell and Kaitlin Shuber. Congratulations! Their innovations in waste removal and energy production in their virtual model were outstanding. The essay eloquently described their future city while addressing the need for improved transportation for the elderly. The model of the city included two levels - one above ground showcasing the various zoned areas while the below ground level included innovations in waste management and energy production. Thank you to all the 8th graders for months of hard work! We wish good luck to Nate, Teresa, Hannah and Kaitlin as they compete in Columbus this Saturday!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** See the attached flyer and plan to join us for this fun event!! All proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

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:

**JANUARY 12**  
NO SCHOOL  
TEACHER  
IN-SERVICE DAY

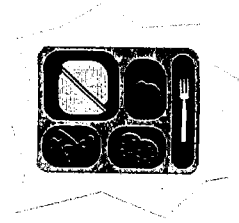
**JANUARY 15**  
NO SCHOOL  
DR. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING DAY

**JANUARY 27**  
FAMILY  
SPAGHETTI  
DINNER

**JANUARY 28-  
FEBRUARY 3**  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK

# St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

## MENU



**MONDAY**  
January 15

**NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY**  
January 16

Chicken Nuggets  
Curly French Fries  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
January 17

Chicken Noodle Soup  
Crackers  
Apples  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
January 18

**Salad Bar Day!**  
Fix your own salad choosing  
From a delicious selection of  
Vegetables, meats, and cheese  
Rolls and crackers too!

**FRIDAY**  
January 19

Cheese Pizza  
Celery with Dip  
Oranges  
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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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

ST. VINCENT PARISH BOOSTER CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN FISH FRY

FEBRUARY 16, 23 MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23RD, 2018.

HELD AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

17 S. MAPLE STREET AKRON, OH

**WHO WE ARE:** WE ARE A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS THAT COME TOGETHER EVERY LENTEN SEASON TO PUT TOGETHER WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE THE BEST FISH FRY IN AKRON. WE DO THIS FIRST BECAUSE WE ALL LOVE GOOD FOOD MADE FRESH, BUT ALSO TO HELP RAISE MONIES THAT ARE NEEDED TO HELP FUND OUR MANY PARISH EFFORTS.

**OUR INTENTIONS WITH FUNDS RAISED:** WE HELP TO DEFRAY THE PARTICIPATION COST OF CYO SPORTS FOR OUR FAMILIES, HELP WITH UNIFORM FEES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS.

**OTHER EFFORTS WE SUPPORT:** OUR FUNDS RAISED GO BEYOND THE CYO SPORTS. WE ALSO DONATE TO THE PARISH AND THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WE DONATED \$5,000.00 TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW ENGINEERING LAB WHICH HELPED MAKE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL A DESIGNATED STEM SCHOOL FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

**HOW TO SPONSOR:** EVERY YEAR WE MAKE PLACEMATS TO SHOWCASE OUR SPONSORS. FOR ONLY A \$100.00 SPONSORSHIP DONATION YOUR ADVERTISEMENT (TYPICALLY A BUSINESS CARD SIZE) WILL BE ON A PLACEMAT FOR ALL 6 WEEKS. **NEW THIS YEAR,** FOR A \$500.00 SPONSORSHIP DONATION, WE ARE OFFERING A LARGE 4"x 5" SPACE IN THE CENTER OF THE PLACEMAT FOR ALL 6 WEEKS.

ONE PLACEMAT HOLDS 10 ADVERTISEMENTS AND OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE PLACEMAT DESIGN PER TABLE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN SPONSORING THE ST. VINCENT PARISH BOOSTER CLUB. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN DIFEO AT 330-352-4801, OR SEND A CHECK MADE OUT TO ST. VINCENT CYO, C/O ST. VINCENT PARISH 164 WEST MARKET ST. AKRON, OHIO 44303. GOD BLESS YOU!

**SVDP 8TH GRADE D.C. TRIP FUNDRAISER: SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

# **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**



**COME JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI**

**DINNER: INCLUDES PASTA (W/ OR W/O MEATBALLS), SALAD, BREAD,  
BEVERAGE, AND DESSERT**

**\$6 ADVANCE, \$8 @DOOR, \$4 FOR 10 YEARS & UNDER  
SATURDAY JANUARY 27, 6-8 P.M. CORRIGAN HALL, SVDP**

**MAKE RESERVATION WITH PAYMENT BY 1/19**

Send via Backpack Mail in envelope marked Atn: Spaghetti Dinner. Reservation will be held at the door - NO TICKETS ISSUED. Any questions contact Krissy O'Connor @ 760-390-9164.

Thank you for your continued support of our traditional DC Trip! St Vincent Parish Families Rock!