

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

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## Greetings, SVDP families,

We have some really exciting weeks ahead of us— National Kindness Week and Catholic School's Week. We are looking forward to having fun during these next two weeks and celebrating our amazing school! Have a great weekend! *Maria Meeker*

**2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR** Today each family will be receiving a Commitment Packet for next school year. Please read through the information carefully, and return your family's commitment form to school by February 1, 2018. The packet includes next year's tuition schedule, as well as financial aid information. We will be holding an Open House for Prospective Families on February 4. If you have family or friends who are interested in enrolling children in SVDP, please direct them to our website for information on the Open House and our up-coming Registration Day.

**THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE** Next week, our school will take part in this national campaign to make the world a better place. Please read through the list of activities attached - each day we will focus on something special to spread kindness.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** Our annual Family Spaghetti Dinner will be held in Corrigan Hall on Saturday, January 27 from 6-8 p.m. Please join us for this delicious and fun event. See the attached flyer for reservation details. All proceeds benefit our 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** National Catholic Schools week will be held January 27-February 7. We have some great activities scheduled to celebrate Catholic Education and our SVDP! Please see the attached schedule of events. We would love for you to join us as we celebrate!

**KEEPING OUR CHILDREN HEALTHY** There is much concern over the flu outbreak. Please know that we are taking reasonable measures at school through cleaning and sanitizing, and hand-washing. One of the best ways to stop the spread of any germs is to keep your child home if he or she is ill. They need to be fever-free for 24 hours (without the aid of medication) to return to school. The guidelines are the same for gastrointestinal ailments - no vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school. Please visit our website to view our absentee policy/make-up work.

**FUTURE CITY COMPETITION** Due to last week's storm, the competition was moved to this Saturday. Hannah Adams-Gemmell, Teresa Chicatelli, Nate Hammond and Kaitlin Shuber will be traveling to Columbus with their families and Mr. Milam to compete! We are proud of their work and wish them luck!

**LOST AND FOUND** Parents, our Lost and Found bench is over-flowing with coats, sweatshirts, jackets, and shoes (yes, shoes!) Please encourage your children to go through the bench if they are missing items. Parents of younger children may want to come in and go through the bench for their child. The bench is located right outside the office.

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:

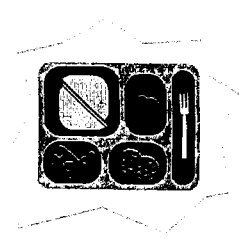
JANUARY 22-  
JANUARY 26  
KINDNESS  
CHALLENGE  
WEEK

JANUARY 27  
FAMILY  
SPAGHETTI  
DINNER

JANUARY 27-  
FEBRUARY 3  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK

# St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

## MENU



**MONDAY**  
January 22

Hot Dogs  
French Fries  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
January 23

Orange Chicken  
Broccoli  
Rice  
Orange slices  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
January 24

Tomato Soup  
Grilled Cheese  
Grapes  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
January 25

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

**FRIDAY**  
January 26

Cheese Pizza  
Cucumbers with 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.

**"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."**

**Our school will be taking part in The Great Kindness Challenge during the week of 1/22-26, which is next week.**

The Great Kindness Challenge is proudly presented by Kids for Peace, a global 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Kids for Peace was co-founded in 2006 by Danielle Gram, a high school honors student and Jill McManigal, a mother and former elementary school teacher. What started organically as a neighborhood group of kids wanting to make our world a better place, has grown into an interconnected network of young peace-builders worldwide.

**Kick off day**- Monday, 1/22, students will see a video to kick off the challenge during morning gathering and create a bulletin board in the main hallway.

**Cash for Kindness**- Tuesday, 1/23, students will have a chance to wear their school spirit gear for a dress down day. The cost will be a dollar minimum and once again we will donate all monies to St. Paul's Catholic School in Jacksonville, Florida. Other activities will take place in individual classrooms.

**Sprinkle the World with Kindness**- Wednesday, 1/24, students will enjoy a special treat while listening to stories about kindness and completing an activity about being kind to one's self.

**I'm Dreaming of a World of Kindness**- Thursday, 1/25, students will enjoy a pajama day and help to create a Kindness Quilt in their classrooms.

**Thank you, Thank you**- Friday, 1/26, students will complete a writing activity in class and will be given a special opportunity to practice kindness within their classrooms.

**“In a world where you can be anything, be kind!”**



**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 Attn: 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
JANUARY 27- FEBRUARY 3

Greetings families,

I want to personally thank each of you for choosing Catholic education. Even more importantly, thank you for choosing St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. Catholic education really does matter – for us, for our children, for our world, and for our strengthening and prolonging our faith to the next generations. I am blessed to be surrounded by so many families who want the best education for their children. Thank you for making the right choice. **Thank you for choosing St. Vincent de Paul Parish School.**

This year, the week of January 27th has been dedicated to National Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of the high quality, faith-based education that the nation's Catholic schools provide.

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we organize special activities and events for our learners to encourage their awareness of the value of being at St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. The theme for this year is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.”

Throughout the week are some exciting events for both learners and families to participate- please try to join in on any of the activities. In addition to the daily activities as noted on the back of this sheet, our cafeteria will be serving up the top five favorite lunches during this week (the learners have voted!).

While I enjoy **every** day here at SVDP, I thoroughly enjoy Catholic Schools Week. I have fond memories of this week during my time at SVDP, so many years ago. I hope your children will remember this week as an exciting, fun, faith-filled and joyous place to learn, and also create fond memories of their childhood. I look forward to celebrating our school with our SVDP community!

Yours in Catholic education,

*Maria Meeker*

Mrs. Maria Meeker

Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 3

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER.** 6:00PM- 8:00PM 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SPAGHETTI DINNER. ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C IN THE SPRING

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

**CELEBRATING THE COMMUNITY** – LEARNERS WILL DRESS IN CLOTHING REFLECTIVE OF WHAT THEY HOPE TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP. GUEST SPEAKERS WILL DELIVER PRESENTATIONS ON THEIR CAREER AND HOW IT IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY. **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:** WE WILL FILL OUR PLAYGROUND FENCE WITH GENTLY USED MITTENS, SCARVES, HATS, SCARVES, ETC. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS ALL WEEK.

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

**CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS** – LEARNERS WILL ENJOY A DRESS-DOWN DAY WITH THEIR OWN “I AM A CHILD OF GOD.” T-SHIRT. THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN ALL SCHOOL SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT HIGHLIGHTING THE AMAZING WORK WE DO EVERY DAY!

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

**CELEBRATING OUR GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL ‘GRANDFRIENDS’** - LEARNERS WILL DRESS IN MASS DAY UNIFORMS. GRANDPARENTS CAN JOIN US AT OUR SPECIAL MASS AT 8:15 A.M. FOLLOWED BY A SCHOOL TOUR AND LIGHT SNACK WITH THEIR GRANDCHILD.

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**CELEBRATING VOCATIONS AND SCHOOL SPIRIT-** LEARNERS WILL DRESS IN SPIRIT WEAR AND JEANS AND GET EXCITED FOR OUR SHAMROCK SHOWDOWN AT 1:00 P.M. **ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION** AT MORNING GATHERING FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION ABOUT VOCATIONS WITH FATHER NORM.

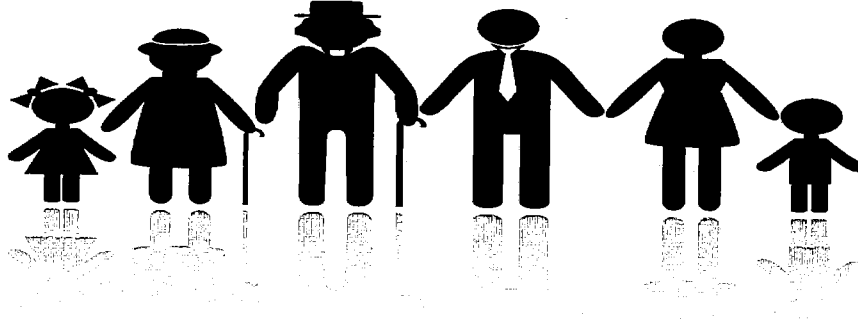
## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**CELEBRATING STAFF, PARENTS, AND TRADITIONS-** PASTRIES WITH PARENTS- (NO MASS TODAY) HAVE A LIGHT BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:15 A.M. LEARNERS WILL WEAR THEIR FAVORITE JERSEY. WE WILL GET PUMPED UP BY OUR CHEERLEADERS AT MORNING GATHERING. WE WILL CELEBRATE IN THE AFTERNOON WITH OUR ANNUAL TEACHER VS. 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VOLLEYBALL GAME AT 1:30 P.M.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR EVENTS**

# **GRAND-PERSON DAY**

## **JANUARY 31, 2018**



**Please join us on Wednesday, January 31, 2018  
for Grand-Person Day!**

**This is our Catholic Schools week and our kids are  
excited to show off their love of their school to their  
special Grand-person!**

**Our day will start with Mass at 8:15am.**

**(Meet your child in the church to sit with them during mass!)**

**After Mass, all guests are invited over to the school  
for a tour with your special SVDP child along with  
some refreshments.**

**All grandparents are invited but if a grandparent is not able to  
attend, we encourage a special person of each child to attend this  
fun event.**

**Please feel free to attend Mass and/or the school tour and  
refreshments.**



# 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!