

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

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Greetings, SVDP families,

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings. On behalf of our SVDP staff, I wish you all a beautiful and blessed Thanksgiving— we have so much to be thankful for— especially these children!

Maria Meeker

Next week we will move forward with the excavation of our driveway on the side of our building. The excavation will begin Tuesday, November 21. **Due to the nature of the excavation, we need to close the school on that day.**

Our Thanksgiving break will now be:

Tuesday, November 21- Monday, November 27.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 28. We anticipate that the driveway repair will be completed before our return on November 28, and will update you on Monday, November 27. Let's hope for good weather and no more obstacles!

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

REPORT CARDS Learners in grades K-8 will be bringing home their report cards today. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions regarding report cards.

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK The menus for the next 2 weeks are attached.

SVDP COMMUNITY COUNCIL DRESS-DOWN DAY Each learner is asked to contribute \$1 for a dress-down day on Monday, November 20. All proceeds will go to the Community Council's efforts to supply a spirit wear t-shirt to every learner next school year. Learners may wear jeans and loads of our Irish Green and White!

DINNER PLANS FOR NOVEMBER 21 Order at Chipotle at Highland Square on November 21, show the attached flyer, and 50% of the cost of your order will be donated back to SVDP School. A fun and delicious way to support our school!

DROP-N-SHOP Our SVDP Community Council is hosting a fun and helpful evening on December 1! Drop your children off at school to spend the evening with their friends while you handle those holiday tasks! The attached form has all of the details and the required RSVP form and waiver. Please send your form and payment to school in an envelope marked "Drop-n-Shop". Checks should be made payable to SVDP CC. Contact Maria Chambers (marialburke@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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.

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:

CHIPOTLE
FUNDRAISER
NOVEMBER 21

THANKSGIVING
BREAK
NOVEMBER 21-27

DROP-N-SHOP
DECEMBER 1

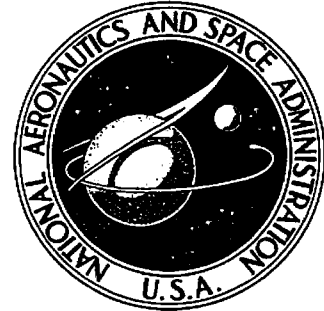
ADVENT
RETREAT AND
PRAYER
SERVICE
DECEMBER 7

CHRISTMAS
MUSIC
PROGRAM
DECEMBER 14

CHRISTMAS
BREAK
DECEMBER 18-
JANUARY 2

ACME COMMUNITY CASHBACK and BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: These are two of the easiest ways to help 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!

Great Opportunity for SVDP Learners!



Mike Fawcett, retired NASA Engineer and currently working with Boeing on the Orion project, recently spent a day here speaking to SVDP students about his incredible career as an engineer. Using dozens of photos and video, Mr. Fawcett described his work on the Space Shuttle, his transition to working on the International Space Station and finally his current work with Boeing on the Orion project. The Orion project will send astronauts to the moon and back in the next few years. Students had the opportunity to ask many questions about space travel and get the answers from a real expert! Mr. Fawcett's career not only allowed him to work on some of the most exciting aspects of space travel and engineering but he also traveled the world and lived in Holland for 5 years.

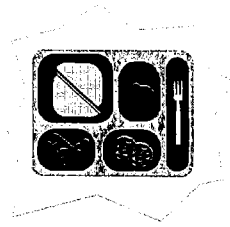
After presenting to SVDP students, Mr. Fawcett toured the engineering lab as students of all grade levels described the work they were doing as SVDP engineers. He was excited to see all the opportunities SVDP have that were not available to him at this age. Mr. Fawcett also worked closely with 8th graders on their Future City projects giving students insight into how expert engineers approach real-world problems.

Thank you to Mr. Fawcett for taking the time to share with SVDP students the incredible world of engineering! Thank you to Mr. Milam for bringing the opportunity to our learners!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

MENU



MONDAY

November 20

Blueberry Pancakes
Bacon
Eggs
Orange Juice
Milk

**NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 21
THROUGH
NOVEMBER 27**

TUESDAY

November 28

Chicken Noodle Casserole
Corn
Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY

November 29

Tortellini Soup
Grapes
Milk

THURSDAY

November 30

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

FRIDAY

December 1

Cheese Pizza
Cucumbers and 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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Helping for the Holidays

This year we are once again collecting for the needy that participate in the St. Bernard's Hot Meals programs. With the cold and wet winter months ahead they desperately need supplies and we are collecting in a variety of items to meet the needs of the poor and marginal in our community.

We are collecting:

Washcloths

Bars of Soap

Socks for all children, women and men, with an emphasis on men's needs.

Underwear for all children, women and men, with an emphasis on men's needs.

Backpacks for school aged kids

New school supplies

This collection will run through the entire month of November and the first week of December. Please be as generous as you can.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

DRESS DOWN DAY!!

Please show your school pride and wear GREEN!

For \$1.00 on Monday, November 20th

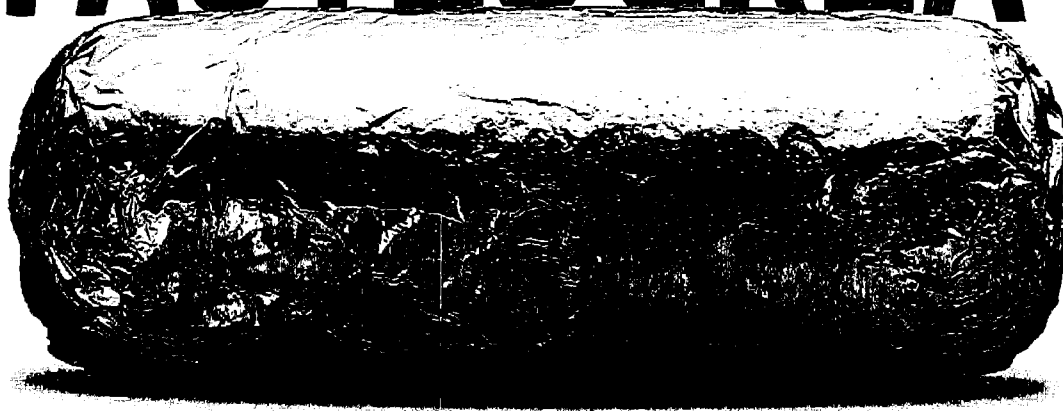
Your participation will help to raise money to purchase each student a spirit wear shirt for the 2018-2019 school year!

Please put your money in an envelope marked "Spirit Wear!"

Thank you for your support!

SVDP Community Council

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **825 W Market St.** in Akron on **Tuesday, November 21st** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Drop-n-Shop



We know there is a lot going on with the holidays. Cookies to bake, meals to make, gifts to buy and presents to wrap. Sometimes you just need a little help -- or a break. That's where we come in. On Friday, December 1, the SVDP Community Council (PTA) is offering a Drop-n-Shop event. Drop off your kids and we'll feed them dinner, entertain them and keep an eye on them while you tend to whatever you need to do.

When: December 1

Time: 5:30 PM to 9 PM

Location: Scullen Room at SVDP

Cost: \$10 per person or \$25 for an entire family

Deadline for RSVP: November 28

The theme of the event is Snowed In!! We'll have snow day fun themed activities and kids are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas -- just make sure that it's school appropriate and any night shirts have shorts or pants under them.

To RSVP, please complete the attached waiver (front and back) and send to school attention: Maria Chambers. All checks are made payable to: SVDP Community Council.

Family Name: _____

Kids: _____

Kid'(s) Names: _____

Total Paid: _____

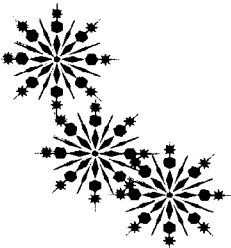
Emergency Contact Name & #: _____

Alternate Contact Name & #: _____

Authorized Pick-up Person: _____

After care pick up (please circle): yes or no

Any questions? Please email Maria Chambers @ marialburke@yahoo.com



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

In exchange for and in consideration of the opportunity for my minor child to participate in the December 1, 2017 Drop and Shop Event (the "Activity") sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 164 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio (the "Parish"), I hereby agree to the following:

- I understand the scope and nature of the Activity, which may include my child playing sports or other games in the gym, watching movies, and participating in other activities or games. There will be food served which may present food allergies. I understand what is involved in the Activity and acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the scope and nature of the Activity.
- I recognize, as with any activity, the possibility and risk of injury or serious injury associated with my child's participation in the Activity. I understand that such injuries can occur for any number of reasons which are both foreseeable and unforeseeable and which include, but are not limited to, my child's own actions or inaction, the actions or inaction of others (whether negligent, intentional, or otherwise), and equipment failure.
- I understand that, but for the agreement of the parents like me/us to release any claims arising out of the Activity, the Parish would not sponsor the Activity.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my minor child, as well as our respective heirs and assigns, executors, all other legal representatives and any others claiming through us or on behalf of us, hereby agree to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the Parish, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, as well as their respective clergy, officers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, sponsors, and volunteers from and against all claims, judgments, liability (of any nature or extent) which in any way arise out of or relate to my child's participation in the Activity, whether foreseen or unforeseen, regardless of the cause (including, but not limited to, the negligence of any person).
- I and my spouse assume, for ourselves and on behalf of our minor child, all risks in connection with my child's participation in the Activity.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to carry appropriate medical insurance for my child and that such is not the responsibility of any other person or party, including, without limitation, the Parish or the Diocese of Cleveland.

By signing below I agree that I have read and fully understand this Release and agree to all of its terms.

Name of Minor Child(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AN

ADVENT PRAYER RETREAT



**Thursday,
December 7th**

2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

SVDP

Gymnasium

The Advent Prayer Retreat will include prayer, worship, and song with Matt Fafrak, a Catholic retreat leader, music minister, and speaker from Cleveland, OH whose gifts blend to connect with audiences of all ages across the country. This retreat will serve as a nice time to pause amid the hectic outside rush of the holiday season. As we wait during Advent, our heart and spirit will be prepared to more calmly receive the blessings of this Christmas season.




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**CASH
BACK**

SUPPORT
Our Organization!
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Help Our Organization
EARN 5% CASH BACK!

IT'S EASY!

1. Buy store brands at your local  and save your register receipts from August 10, 2017 – December 30, 2017. *Invite your friends and family to save receipts!*
2. Place your receipts in our collection box by January 13th.

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On These Acme Fresh Market Store Brands:

