

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

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## Greetings, SVDP families,

The temperature is finally where it is cold in the morning and beautiful during the day. The fall colors are in full swing. And the holidays that are focused on family and gratitude and caring are upon us. We have much to be grateful for here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. Thank you for your continued support of our school— we certainly wouldn't be who we are without you! Have a great weekend.

*Maria Meeker*

**SCHEDULE CHANGES** We certainly understand that emergencies and schedule changes crop up during the school and work week. However, it has become increasingly difficult to keep track of our learners' dismissal destination with the number of changes that come in on a daily basis, especially late in the school day. Our first priority is to get every child where they need to be at dismissal time, based on your instruction. Please help us by following the procedures below:

- Each family submitted a transportation form at the beginning of the school year. This form tells us your dismissal preference for your child: bus or car-rider. We follow those instructions unless we receive **IN WRITING**: an Aftercare sign-up sheet, **OR** a note from you specifying a change. If you would like a copy of your form, or would like a new one, please contact the school office.
- Aftercare sign-up sheets are due on the first day of the school week, unless your child is absent on that day. Changes to that schedule need to be sent in to your child's teacher, in writing, and will be forwarded to the office.
- While email is part of our daily life, staff does not always have time to check email just before dismissal. **PLEASE** do not email a last-minute change regarding your child's dismissal. If it is necessary to make a change, please call the school office. Except for emergencies, these calls should be made before 1 p.m.

**JEANS FOR TROOPS** Our School is participating in the national Jeans for Troops day on November 8. Learners are asked to donate \$1 to dress-down in jeans on that day. All proceeds will be given to the GI Go Fund which provides help to Veterans. To learn more, see the attached information.

**SVDP LADIES' AUXILIARY FOOD DRIVE** Please help us stock the food pantry for our parish Ladies' Auxiliary. Very soon they will be preparing and distributing bags of food for families in our community who need help this Thanksgiving. Please see the attached list of requested items needed in our food pantry.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** One of our seventh grade learners, Max Winslow, has been working with the HALO Foundation Student Leaders Program. The HALO Foundation is a nonprofit group in Akron dedicated to the families and friends affected by Flight 93 and is involved in disaster relief around our country. Max has organized a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, to be held November 11, 2017 here at SVDP. All children in grades 6-8 from our school, as well as many local Catholic schools have been invited to form teams and join in the fun. Please consider sponsoring or helping with this event! For more information, please see the attached flyer. You can learn more about the HALO foundation at [thefalofoundation.org](http://thefalofoundation.org).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE  
SAT. 5:00 P.M.  
SUN. 8:30 A.M.  
SUN. 10:00 A.M.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**JEANS FOR TROOPS**  
NOVEMBER 8

**FOOD DRIVE**  
NOV. 1-16

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
NOVEMBER 11

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
NOVEMBER 12

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**  
NOVEMBER 22-27

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM**  
DECEMBER 14

**SVDP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Join us on November 12 in Corrigan Hall for a delicious Pancake Breakfast served up by our parish Knights of Columbus. This group of dedicated men from our parish work together to raise funds and support charitable causes of our church and school. Please support their endeavors by coming to the Pancake Breakfast!

**COLLECTION FOR ST. BERNARD** Our neighboring parish, St. Bernard feeds and clothes many people in our community. As we have in the past, we are going to help St. Bernard Parish by collecting items for them. The items we are collecting are: Washcloths, bars of soap, socks (all sizes for children/women, but especially men's socks), backpacks for school-aged children, any new school supplies. We are collecting from now until the first week in December.

**SHAMROCK STORE** During the week, our learners are able to earn a core value slip by displaying our core values. Our learners can redeem these slips at our Shamrock Store during Friday recess. Our store is stocked full of fun little items including pencils, small gift cards, school supplies, etc. We need your help keeping the store stocked!

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS** Keep those photos coming! We appreciate the help in building our 2017-2018 yearbook! Please continue to email photos of school, parish, and CYO events to [lbelair@stvincentelementary.com](mailto:lbelair@stvincentelementary.com).

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## Window Walk with Father Dave

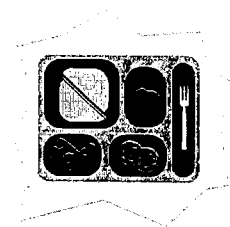
How fortunate are we to have Father Dave Halaiko at St. Vincent de Paul? Fr. Dave was born in Akron, and in 1941 was baptized at St. Vincent de Paul! He was assigned by the Diocese to be the founding pastor of Nativity of our Lord Jesus Catholic Church in Akron, where he served for over 30 years. Fr. Dave retired in 2016 and now lives here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. He is an author of three books, an accomplished artist and avid historian. His other interests are architecture, botany, technology and biology. Fr. Dave is also licensed to be a Holy Land Guide in Israel!

Fr. Dave helps our pastor Fr. Norm with masses and visits. Additionally, Fr. Dave loves to be present in the school and help teach our learners more about our faith and the love of God. This week, Father met with all of our learners in the church on All Saints Day for a Window Walk - studying the stained glass windows in the church that each depict a story of a different Saint. The children learned about the Saints, their importance in our history, and even learned the significance of where they are placed inside our church. Everyone enjoyed the lesson, most noticed things they had never seen before!



# **St. Vincent de Paul Parish School**

## **MENU**



### **MONDAY**

**November 6**

Chicken Sandwich  
Curly French Fries  
Peaches  
Milk

### **TUESDAY**

**November 7**

Breakfast Casserole  
Oranges  
Milk

### **WEDNESDAY**

**November 8**

Potato Soup  
Crackers  
Apple  
Milk

### **THURSDAY**

**November 9**

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

### **FRIDAY**

**November 10**

English Muffin Cheese Pizza  
Cooked Carrots  
Grapes  
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 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, November 12, 8:00am – 1:00pm,  
St. Vincent Corrigan Hall  
Free Will Offering**

*There will be a Ticket Raffle with fun stuff to win*

*Please join us for a tasty breakfast*

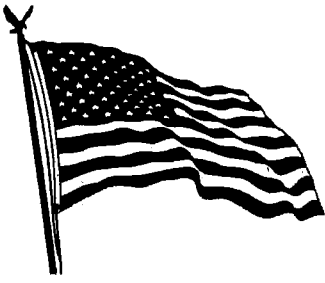
***St Vincent Knights of Columbus  
Working for your Parish***



**PRIZES INCLUDE:**

- Swenson's Coins
- Family Passes to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- Fingerlings figurine
- And much, Much more!

**\*\*\*\*\* Blueberry Pancakes will be back! \*\*\*\*\***



## **JEANS FOR TROOPS DAY!**

SVDP is joining the nation's largest dress-down day on

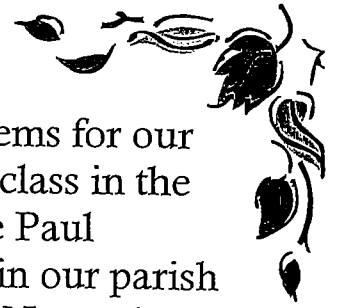
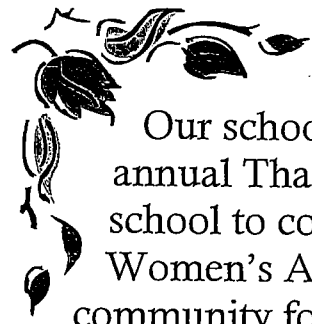
**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

For a \$1 donation, learners may wear jeans on this day.

All proceeds will be sent to the national GI Go Fund, to give back to those who have given so much: "Since 2011, patriotic Americans from coast to coast have held a simple fundraiser at their office or school that has had an enormous impact on the lives of military veterans and their families. Thanks to the millions of supporters of our cause throughout the United States, we have been able to provide tens of thousands of dollars in financial assistance to veteran families in need. We have helped veterans find employment and go back to school. We have improved the lives of military members and their loved ones all across America, and it all starts with wearing Jeans!"

**GI GO  
FUND**

For more information on the GI Go Fund, and Jeans for Troops please visit [jeansfortroops@gigo.org](mailto:jeansfortroops@gigo.org)



Our school is going to help our Parish by collecting items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We are asking each class in the school to collect specific items so that the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Auxiliary can make food baskets for families in our parish community for Thanksgiving. This food drive will begin November 1 and run through November 16, 2017.

**Please help your children learn to help others by sending in the appropriate items listed below. Thank you for your participation.**

**Here are the requested items to donate:**

Pre-Kindergarten - Boxed Stuffing Mix or boxes of Potatoes

Kindergarten- Boxes of pie crust mix

Grade 1 - Canned Evaporated Milk

Grade 2 - Canned pumpkin pie mix

Grade 3 - Canned cranberry Sauce

Grade 4 - Jars of Peanut Butter

Grade 5 - Canned Sweet Potatoes

Grade 6 - Cans of "Chunky" soup

Grade 7 - Canned meat (chicken, tuna, beef stew, etc.)

Grade 8 - Boxes or Bags of Cereal



Thank you for your generosity!

The St. Vincent de Paul Women's Auxiliary will be preparing these baskets to be delivered just before Thanksgiving.

# 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.

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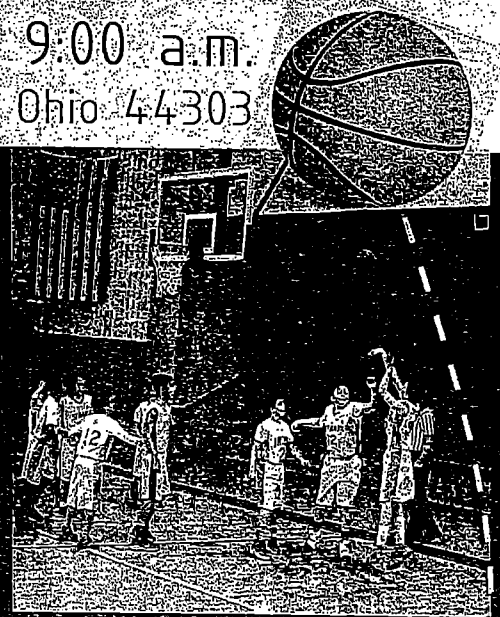
# 93 SWISH 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School in partnership with the Halo Foundation

Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

164 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44303

Like the heroes of Flight 93, we are taking a stand and making a difference. 100% of the proceeds of this event will go to the hurricane victims in Texas and Florida.



## How can you help?

- ▶ Participation fee is 15\$ per person. Teams of 3 or 4 must be in grades 6th, 7th or 8th.
- ▶ Fan entry fee is 93 cents for students and 2\$ for adults.
- ▶ All are invited to attend this fun event! Can't make it? Make a slam dunk with a donation of any amount. Make checks payable to The HALO Foundation with 93 Swish in the memo line. Mail to 1190 Berwin St. Akron, OH 44310.

For questions or to register, please contact Max Winslow at [maxwinslow@outlook.com](mailto:maxwinslow@outlook.com) or 330-571-1126

For more information about the student leaders of the HALO Foundation and their fundraising efforts for disaster relief that honor the Flight 93 heroes, go to [www.thehalofoundation.org](http://www.thehalofoundation.org)

