

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

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## Greetings, SVDP families,

During Advent, we look forward to the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Next week 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*

**CONFESSIONS** Grades 3-8 will participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday at 9:00 a.m. with Father Norm. What a wonderful experience it is to have God's mercy and forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ. We are able to love and forgive each other because God has loved and forgiven us. We pray for our learners in their reconciliation experience with Jesus next week.

**HURRICANE HELP DRESS-DOWN** Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes are helping 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 Christmas, so for a \$1 donation. This dress down day will take place on Thursday, December 14th.

**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!

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Community, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!. Our school will be closed Monday, December 18- Tuesday, January 2. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. We welcome the new year with fresh hope, fresh plans, and a fresh feeling of Christ in our life.

**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 14**

**ADVENT  
RETREAT AND  
PRAYER  
SERVICE  
DECEMBER 7**

**CHRISTMAS  
MUSIC  
PROGRAM  
DECEMBER 14**

**CHRISTMAS  
BREAK  
DECEMBER 18-  
JANUARY 2**

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

## **MENU**



### **MONDAY**

**December 11**  
Chicken Sandwich  
Curly French Fries  
Pears  
Milk

### **TUESDAY**

**December 12**  
Mac & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Apple  
Milk

### **WEDNESDAY**

**December 13**  
Bacon Potato Soup  
Corn Muffin  
Orange  
Milk

### **THURSDAY**

**December 14**  
Orange Chicken over rice  
Broccoli  
Orange  
Milk

### **FRIDAY**

**December 15**  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Carrots and Dip  
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 de Paul Parish School

## MENU



**MONDAY**  
January 1

**NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY**  
January 2

**NO SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY**  
January 3

Chicken Nuggets  
FF  
Orange  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
January 4

Pancakes  
Bacon or Sausage  
Eggs  
Orange  
Milk

**FRIDAY**

January 5  
Cheese Pizza  
Carrots and Dip  
Apple  
Milk

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December 8, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Students should arrive at the school at **6:30pm** and should promptly report to their homerooms. The program will begin promptly at **7:00pm**. Doors will open at **6:30pm**.

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

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

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## *Help the Hurricane Helpers*

The St. Vincent de Paul Parish School 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 hosting a Christmas-dress-down-day on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to help them. The theme is Christmas. You can wear festive-wear and jeans. The cost is \$1.00 but feel free to donate more. Thank you for helping the hurricane helpers.



# **Sunday, December 10, Last day to order SVDP Spirit Wear!**

Don't forget to order SVDP Spirit Wear. There are many great options for students and parents! 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 Parent Council contacting you to deliver your Spirit Wear!

**We will also be providing an option for parents to come to school the week before Christmas to pick up ordered items. Be on the look out for an email with this date and time!**

**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

<https://ritchinessports.com/shop/st-v-de-paul-spirit-wear>

