

May 15, 2014

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Community,

Congratulations to our 6th and 7th grade thespians! They did a fabulous job of entertaining the school community with their renditions of *Peter Pan* and *Alice in Wonderland*. The sets, the costumes, the singing and acting combined to make for thoroughly enjoyable performances. We are grateful to Mary Powelson for conjuring up her special brand of magic to transform our 6th and 7th graders into actors extraordinaire!

Students have just completed a survey created by the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. Olweus will collate student responses and send them to us. We will be able to share the results with the parent community in the new school year. Faculty will also receive and discuss the results and will ultimately be trained in the administering of the bullying prevention program.

Spirit Week is here! To see what Student Council has planned, check the schedule below:

Monday – Decade Day

- dress according to the theme or wear your uniform
- Decade dance party in the gym, 2:30-3:00 pm

Tuesday – Giants Baseball Day

- wear your Giants' gear or wear your uniform
- hot dogs, chips and a drink provided for lunch
- Principals for the Day – William and Victoria Wade

Wednesday – Field Day at Moscone Park

- wear athletic shoes and free dress
- bring your lunch
- 8th grade v. faculty kickball game

Thursday – Color Day

- wear a shirt and accessories in the color assigned to your class.
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| K: red | 3: green | 6: violet |
| 1: orange | 4: blue (light) | 7: red |
| 2: green | 5: indigo (dark) | 8: orange |

- Student Family Lunch

Friday: Blue and Gold Day

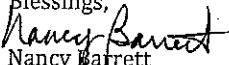
- wear school colors (blue and gold) or wear your uniform
- special concert by our music students
- 8th grade v. faculty volleyball game

Kudos to all Student Council members and their moderator Ms. McCabe-Isom for planning an exciting and fun filled week!

Members of the Eco Committee and their moderator Senora Grube were recognized at City Hall on Tuesday for their work to make SVdP “green”. They are to be congratulated for their great environmental efforts and for reminding all of us to recycle and compost. They also have led Walk and Roll Days and helped in the school garden. This city award is well deserved. We are proud of them!

On Friday two groups who are integral to our school community will be on a picnic. Our altar servers and student council members have given service to both the parish and school and are being treated to this picnic excursion to a Pleasant Hill park.

As we wrap up this school year, we give thanks for the many, many parent volunteers who contribute to the life of St. Vincent de Paul School. We see you at recess and lunch. We observe you helping with service projects. We collaborate with you on a variety of committees. We notice you as you accompany our students on field trips. You are so very important to us and we want to express our deep gratitude for all you do!

Blessings,

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COMMUNITY SERVICE
SVDP's 5th Grade Class is Sponsoring a
Schoolwide Sandwich Drive
Friday, May 23rd

Benefiting SVdP Society Shelter Programs

The shelters offer temporary relief to 220 homeless men and women by providing an evening supper and a bed for the night.

Sandwich Details

Please provide any type of simple sandwich placed in individual baggies (bags will be sent home).

Sandwiches should be turned in by your child to their classroom at the beginning of the school day. The sandwiches will be collected and counted by the 5th grade.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. There is no obligation to participate. Any number of sandwiches your family feels comfortable making is greatly appreciated.

Any questions, please contact Jen Mahoney
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