

Saint Vincent de Paul School

Bi-monthly Newsletter



August 17, 2015

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Community,

Welcome to the new school year! We hope that summer provided relaxing moments, amazing travels and wonderful times with family and friends. While we set aside summer memories, your teachers and administrators have worked to ready the school and prepare classrooms for the opening days. The only missing component is your children!

We look forward to welcoming our brand new kindergartners, our transfer students and, of course, all returning students. As we dream of the 2016-2017 school year, our hope is that it be a year of learning and growing. We hope to see each student maximizing her/his learning and achieving to his or her potential. One of our deepest hopes is to see each student growing in faith and spirituality and demonstrating Christian values in all areas of life. We are excited to partner with you in these endeavors. Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to SVDP.

See you soon!!

Blessings,

Nancy Barrett
Co-Principal

Marguerite Pini
Co-Principal

****Please note:**

The school office will be closed Monday, August 22nd, for a faculty and staff in-service.

***FACULTY AND STAFF
2016-2017***

ADMINISTRATION

Reverend Kenneth M. Westray
Ms. Nancy Barrett and Ms. Marguerite Pini
Co-Principals

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Brenda Barkley	Director of Development
Mary Barnes	Receptionist
Marie Ferdon	Director of Admissions
Peter Yeh	Business Manager

FACULTY AND STAFF

Kersta Bailey	Third Grade	
Vicky Bamsey	Art	Mary
Broderick	Instructional Aide	
Jessica Cannata	Literacy Coach 3-5	
Leslie Carmignani	Kindergarten	
Ashley Cha	Instructional Aide/Hwk Cafe	
Micaella Colla	Eighth Grade Homeroom	
	<i>Grade 7/8 ELA and S.S.</i>	
Sue Della Cella	Librarian/Literacy Support	
Ramiro Diaz	Janitor	
Julie Franceschi	Fourth Grade	
Petrina Grube	Spanish	
Ashley Jenks	Music/Instructional Support	
Rosanne Mattson	Sixth Grade Homeroom	
	<i>Grade 5/6 ELA and S.S.</i>	
K.C. McCabe	Literacy Coach 5/6	
	<i>Student Life Coordinator</i>	
Kate McCaffery	Second Grade	
Leigh McMonigle	First Grade	
Deanna Melchior	Instructional Aide	
Katie Nejasnich	Literacy Coach 7/8	
Daniella Ocampo	Instructional Aide	
Mary Powelson	Drama	
Rhythm and Moves	P.E.	
Domonique Riojas	Instructional Aide/Extended Care	
Patricia Shanks	Extended Care Director	
Jenifer Spinale	Fifth Grade Homeroom	
	<i>Grade 5/6 Math and Science</i>	
Anna Strain	Kindergarten	
Matt Walsh	Technology	

WE GOT SPIRIT! HOW 'BOUT YOU?

Sign up to join us at the Back to School Dinner/Dance 2016.
The first 100 families that purchase tickets, will receive a limited
addition cowbell with the SVDP logo on it.
Bring it to all our kids' games!



Sign up today to attend: [SVDP Back to School Dinner/Dance 2016](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Wednesday, August 24th, is the first day of school. The beginning of the school year Prayer Service is at 11:45am in the church. Join us!
- Thursday, September 1st is Back to School Night. The event begins at 6:00pm.

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Let's be proactive and check for little critters before the school year begins.

the Facts of Lice

Children in preschool and elementary school are most likely to get head lice — those tiny, wingless parasitic insects that feed on tiny amounts of blood drawn from the scalp:



Lice cannot jump or fly, the only way for them to spread is **direct contact**

Don't let children share **hats, combs,** or other personal items



Don't hang hats, **scarfs,** or personal items too close together at school



Lice look like small white specks no bigger than a grain of rice

Getting rid of lice

Use anti-lice shampoo and a fine tooth comb to remove nits (lice eggs). Repeat treatment seven to 10 days later



Wash all sheets, towels, and clothing that you've used in the last two days with hot water

You should be checking your child's hair for lice once a week, whether there is a known infestation or not. That will help prevent spread, and avoid reinfestation if a problem is uncovered.



Kyle Bradford Jones, M.D.
Family Physician

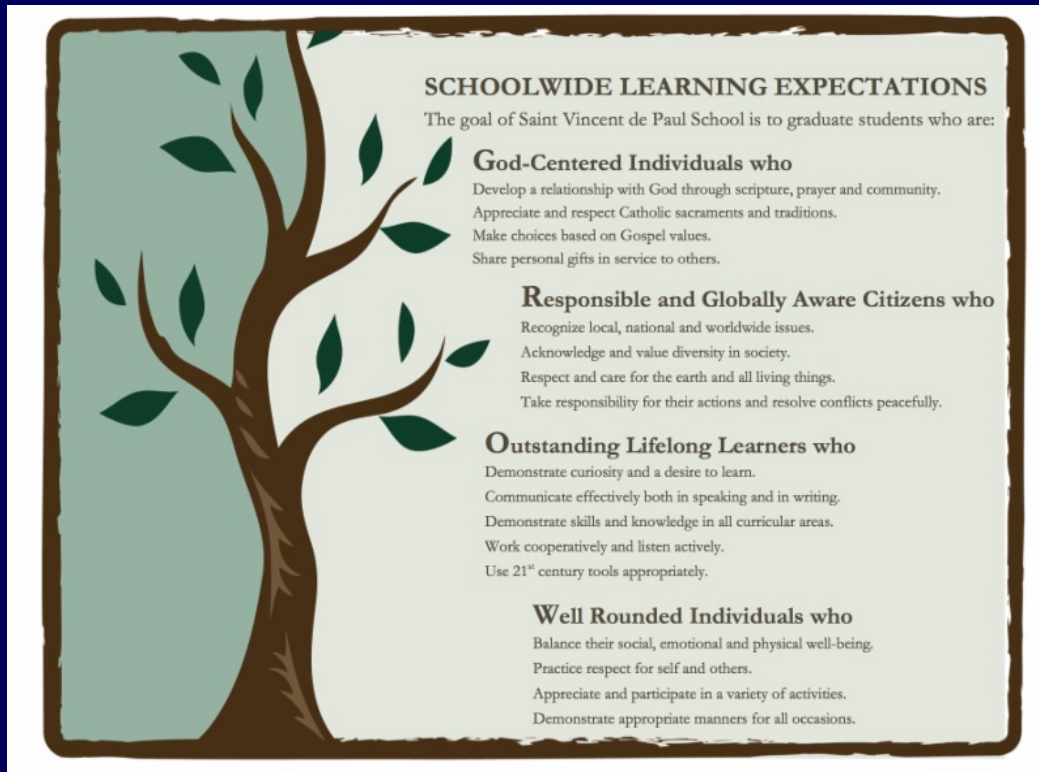
Student SchoolSpeak Profile

All SVDP families **must** update student profiles on SchoolSpeak. Even if your student's profile information has not changed, we ask that you review the information and **submit** it again.

Profile information is used in emergency situations. If you are having difficulty accessing your account please contact techsupport@svdpsf.com

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Vincent de Paul School is to educate our students in the Catholic tradition. We aspire to teach as Jesus did, with a focus on the gospel values. As facilitators of learning, we recognize parents as the primary educators of their children. We encourage our students to be responsible and sensitive to church, school, and neighboring communities. We challenge our students to build their moral intelligence and become self-motivated lifelong learners who will share their gifts with the world.



SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
The goal of Saint Vincent de Paul School is to graduate students who are:

God-Centered Individuals who
Develop a relationship with God through scripture, prayer and community.
Appreciate and respect Catholic sacraments and traditions.
Make choices based on Gospel values.
Share personal gifts in service to others.

Responsible and Globally Aware Citizens who
Recognize local, national and worldwide issues.
Acknowledge and value diversity in society.
Respect and care for the earth and all living things.
Take responsibility for their actions and resolve conflicts peacefully.

Outstanding Lifelong Learners who
Demonstrate curiosity and a desire to learn.
Communicate effectively both in speaking and in writing.
Demonstrate skills and knowledge in all curricular areas.
Work cooperatively and listen actively.
Use 21st century tools appropriately.

Well Rounded Individuals who
Balance their social, emotional and physical well-being.
Practice respect for self and others.
Appreciate and participate in a variety of activities.
Demonstrate appropriate manners for all occasions.

Electronic Family Envelope

Flyers:

[YearataGlance Calendar 2016-2017](#)

[Calendar of Events 2016-2017](#)


September 1

Back to School Night

6:00p.m.

**Noble Saint Vincent de Paul,
beloved servant of the poor,
may we follow your example and do good works
among those whom society has abandoned,
enslaved, or forgotten.
Amen.**

