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Coming Up In September

<u>Sept 12 - 16</u>: 8th grade attends Caritas Creek

<u>Fri, Sept 16:</u> Mother/Son Giants Game

<u>Tue, Sept 20:</u> Parent Guild Meeting -"ScreenAgers" Film & Discussion @ 6:30PM All parents are invited. Children in grades 6 - 8 are also welcome.

<u>Sat, Sept 24:</u> 5:15 Installation Mass

<u>Sat, Sept 24:</u> <u>Back to School Dinner Dance</u>

<u>Tue, Sept 27:</u> St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September 2016

First Day of School

After much anticipation, our students arrived at SVDP, loaded with school supplies, summer stories, excitement and some anxiety.



Mrs. Barrett welcomes students on the first day of school.



The 8th graders welcome the kindergarten class with the gift of a yellow rose.

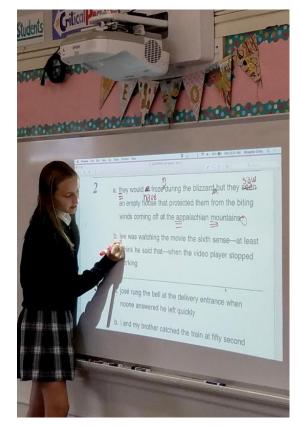
Student Council



Members of the SVDP Student Council prepare for morning assembly.

Our Student Council, moderated by KC McCabe-Isom, will celebrate birthdays, sports news and special events throughout the year.

New Projectors in the Classrooms



Over the summer, four new interactive wireless projectors were installed to replace outdated Smart Board classroom technology. One more installation is scheduled and the development board hopes to raise funds for more of this technology throughout the school.

Final Phase of Lower Level Construction



This summer a clay wall was removed and a new wall built to complete the final phase in the junior high lower level reconstruction.

Vinnie the Viking

SVDP welcomes our new mascot, Vinnie the Viking.



Vinnie welcomes the children on our first Walk and Roll Friday.

First Friday Mass

Everyone is welcome to First Friday Mass (see school calendar for exact schedule). September's Mass was lead by the 8th grade class. Every student and staff member created a handprint representing themselves. The handprints were used to design this flower showing the beauty created when we all come together.



NEW FACES AT SVDP

Peter Yeh

Business Manager

Peter is a member of the SVDP Parish and brings a wealth of corporate knowledge to this position.

Things you should know:

Personal theme song: *I'll Be There for You (Friends)* Retirement plan: *worldwide travel* Birthplace: *Vietnam* Favorite board game: *Monopoly*



Brenda Barkley

Development Director

Brenda is not new to SVDP; her daughter Abigail is in 8th grade.



Things you should know:

Something she can't live without: *acupuncture* Favorite children's book: *Hilda Must be Dancing* First job: *bank teller* Personal theme song: *Walking on Sunshine*

Ashley Jenks Music Teacher Ashley just moved from San Diego to join the SVDP community.

Things you should know:

Favorite item of clothing: *infinity scarf, because it is cold in San Francisco* Greatest strength: *flexibility* First job: *customer service rep at Blockbuster Video* "I am happiest when I have yarn."



Robert Abel

P.E. Teacher

Robert joins us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Rhythm and Moves, which is our new P.E. program. This opportunity is supported by the annual giving campaign.



Things you should know:

Favorite food: *anything Mexican* Greatest strength: *connecting with students* Favorite article of clothing - *shoes* "My current goal is to learn all the names of the staff and students at the three school where I am working."



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