

Saint Vincent de Paul School

Bi-monthly Newsletter



March 5, 2015

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Community,

While the rest of the country continues to shiver and freeze, we enjoy warm sun and an early spring. This has caused a touch of spring fever to begin seeping into our souls. Please remind your sons and daughters that it is ONLY March and the end of the quarter is a mere two weeks away. All work, projects, and tests are significant and need to be completed, regardless of the beautiful weather.

These are busy days as we look forward to many exciting events. On Saturday, ten SVdP students will travel to St. Pius School in Redwood City to participate in our first ever Academic Decathlon. The students have worked hard and are certain to make us proud.

Our spelling bee champion and geography bee champion are one and the same. Owen Veit will participate in the Bay Area Spelling Bee on March 21st. Tune in to Channel 5 to watch this event AND watch the commercials! Seventh graders were filmed waving signs and cheering for Owen. The film clips will be shown during the spelling bee. After winning our geography bee, Owen took a written exam that qualified him to participate in the state geography bee on March 27th. Please join us in congratulating Owen for his amazing performance in both of these bees!

Don't miss the most exciting show in town! On Wednesday night, the seventh grade will be presenting *Hairspray*. They have rehearsed, rehearsed and rehearsed. Please come support their efforts and enjoy a wonderful evening of theater. The show begins promptly at 6:30pm.

We would like to remind parents that it is necessary to check into the main office before going anywhere in the building. Even though we know you, for security purposes, we really cannot allow anyone access to the building without our knowledge. Thank you for helping us out.

Please look at the attachments to this letter as you will find information about a number of things and will also note the full calendar of upcoming events.

Blessings,

Nancy Barrett
Co-Principal

Marguerite Pini
Co-Principal

Keep in your prayers:

Mrs. Carmignani's father, for a speedy recovery from surgery
All community who ill and need our prayers

Announcements



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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 6 - 9 PM
 IN PARISH HALL FOLLOWING MASS
 ADULTS ONLY

JOIN US FOR THE AFTER PARTY AT 9 PM
 SILVER CLOUDS KARAOKE BAR
 1994 LOMBARD ST @ WEBSTER

RSVP

NAME OF ATTENDEE(S) _____

FUNDRAISER PARTY TICKETS @ \$45 _____ TOTAL TICKETS \$ _____

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:
 - FOOD & DRINKS
 - 2 DRINKS AT SILVER CLOUDS AFTER PARTY

RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 EACH, OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$50 _____ TOTAL TICKETS \$ _____

ADDITIONAL DONATION \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH.
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SVDP. RETURN YOUR FORM TO THE SVDP SCHOOL OFFICE.
 RSVP QUESTIONS? CONTACT MICHELLE.KLEIER@ME.COM

**SVDP Summer Learning Academy
 June 15 through July 3**

Registration has begun!



Dear SVDP Parents and Community,

Join us for a variety of enriching and engaging sessions this summer. Bay Area Writers Project will offer multiple writing sessions for grades 3-9. Play-Well Technologies will provide sessions for both grades K-2 and 3-5. There will also be multiple opportunities to learn about dance, music, and cooking!

Sessions will be offered weekly from 9:00-12:00pm and 12:30-3:30pm. Some camps run over a period of two weeks or three weeks.

For a list of course descriptions please click the link provided.

[Summer Learning Academy brochure](#)

Come join the learning!

Calendar reminders:

- March 7 Academic Decathlon**
- March 7 Mother/Son Event**
- March 10 Parent Guild meeting 7pm**
- March 11 7th grade drama performance 6:30pm**
- March 18 All School Mass 9:15am**
- March 16 School Holiday**
- March 21 Spring Fundraiser**

**Recess Rocks Week
March 17-20**

Parents, do you remember how to play hopscotch, four-square, jump rope, tag, roshambo?

We are looking for some **Recess Rockstars** to teach and monitor recess activities for students K through 5.

Please join us for Recess Rocks Week to teach the K-5 children some old/new games at lunchtime recess, coach them on picking teams, taking turns, and cheering them on!

Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 20 from 11:35am - 12:35pm, including set up and clean up.

To open opportunities to parents with younger siblings the Extended Care room will be available for a childcare exchange staffed by parent volunteers.

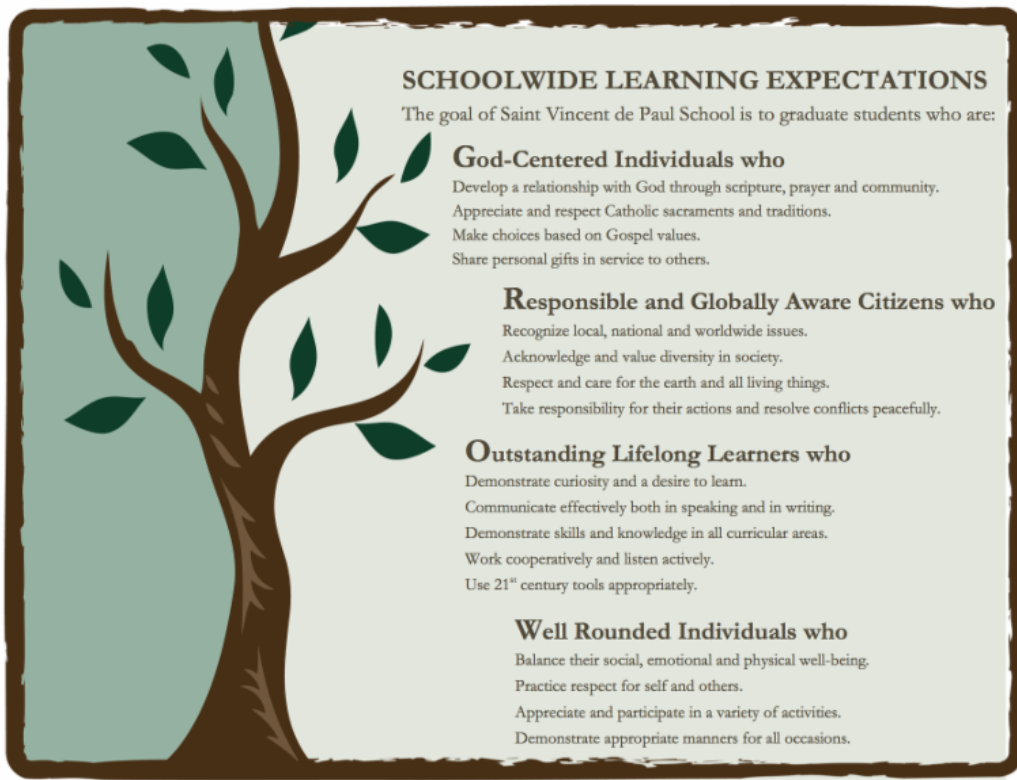
Please click on the link below if you are interested, noting which day(s) you can volunteer.
[Recess Rockstar Volunteers](#)

Volunteers, please mark your calendar for a meeting next Thursday, March 12 after Assembly in the Cafeteria.

Lastly, please make sure you have completed the Shield the Vulnerable Training.

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.



Electronic Family Envelope

Flyers:

[Spring Fundraiser 2015](#)
[Year at a Glance 2015-16 updated](#)

School Holiday

March 16th
No School

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.

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