

Saint Vincent de Paul School

Bi-monthly Newsletter



March 19, 2015

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Community,

If you were unable to be here last Wednesday, you missed quite a treat. The seventh grade rendition of *Hairspray* was incredible! The singing, dancing and acting were amazing! Mary Powelson deserves huge applause as she worked her magic in just thirty hours. In that brief time, Ms. Powelson managed to produce a high caliber show that was both funny and moving. Under Ms. Powelson's able direction, our seventh grades thespians surpassed expectations. We are so proud of everyone involved in this terrific production!

Working behind the scenes these last months you will find Technology Committee members Seth Chandler, Tony Kiehn and Yosuke Inada assisting us in moving ahead with our technology plans. They have been instrumental in investigating devices, management systems and professional development for teachers. We are grateful for their service to us and, ultimately to the children of our school.

As hard as it is to believe, tomorrow is the last day of the third quarter. Report cards will be ready next Friday. Even though we are quickly approaching the home stretch of the school year, we are encouraging our students to continue their commitment to their studies. Homework assignments, quizzes, tests and projects all matter. Effort and perseverance contribute to good study habits that translate into good grades.

Saturday is the CBS Bay Area Spelling Bee. Tune in to see our very own Owen Veit compete against other Bay Area students. You can see the spelling bee on the following stations: KBCW is on DISH and Direct TV on 44, Comcast on 12 and over the air on 44.1. In addition, the spelling bee will be live streamed on kpix.com.

Registration for the 2015-16 school year is due tomorrow. Your paid registration ensures that a space is saved for your child for next year.

Lastly, we hope that many of you intend to join the fun at the Spring Fundraiser. You must RSVP by tomorrow. Don't miss this opportunity for a night of enjoying friends, and, at the

same time, supporting your school.

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 will close soon!
Sign up today!**



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!

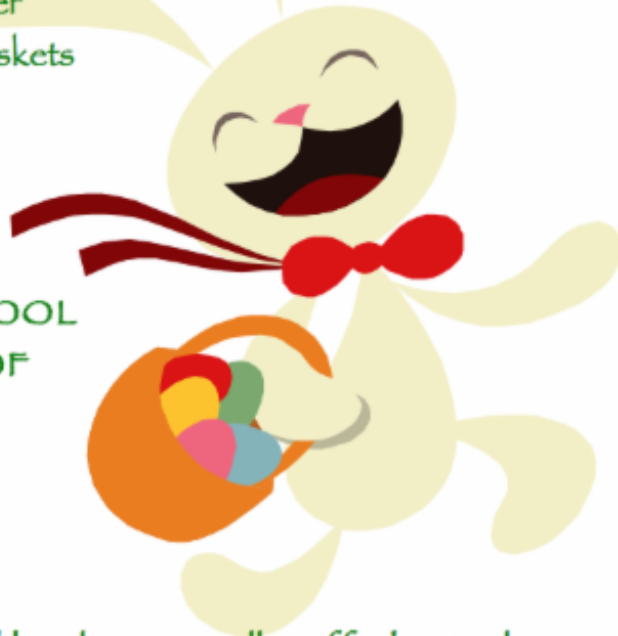
Calendar reminders:

- March 20** 3rd quarter ends
- March 21** Spring Fundraiser
- March 23** Minimum Day 12:30 dismissal
- March 27** Report card distribution

1st Grade & 2nd Grade

Community
Service Project!

We will be putting together
approximately 40 Easter baskets
for the children at
St. Josephs Shelter
& The Riley Center.



WE ARE SEEKING SCHOOL
WIDE DONATIONS OF
CREATIVE
BASKET ITEMS:

new or gently used books ♦ small stuffed animals
games (cards, UNO) ♦ small toys
fun makeup (for the older girls)
crayons ♦ candy ♦
small denomination gift cards (starbucks)

PLEASE SEND DONATED ITEMS TO SCHOOL BY MARCH
30th. A COLLECTION BIN WILL BE LOCATED IN THE
SCHOOL FOYER!

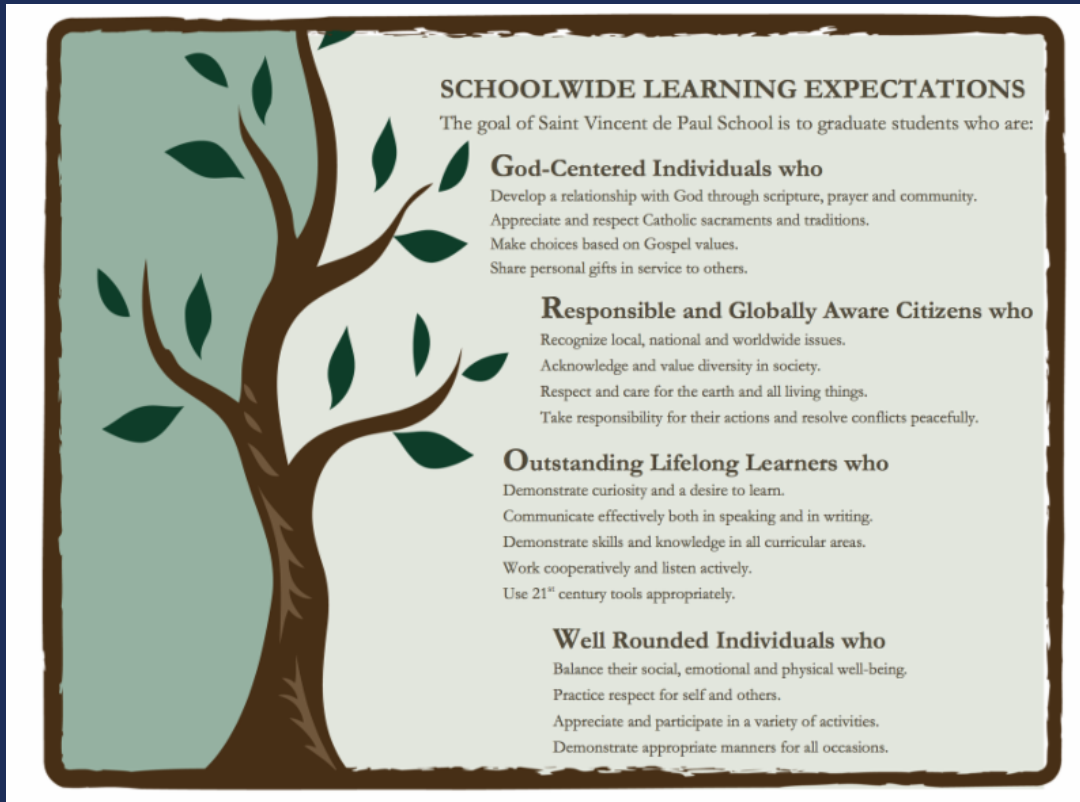
Thank you!

Jen Mahoney, Melissa Brilliant and Natalie Bessette

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.

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Flyers:

[Spirit Sales Flyer](#)
[Spring Fundraiser 2015](#)
[Year at a Glance 2015-16 updated](#)
[Easter Community Service Project 2015](#)


Minimum Day

March 23rd
12:30 dismissal

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.

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