



# St. Vincent Ferrer

May 21, 2021

Dear SVF Families,

What a fabulous week we have had at SVF! You can feel the excitement of the end of the year. Field Day was wonderful fun, and we are SO THANKFUL to the PTO for surprising our students with ice cream from the Mr. Softee truck today during our Kickball Tournament. It was a GREAT DAY to be a HORNET!!!

Here is what you need to know for the week ahead:

## LUNCH NEWS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

As we wrap up the end of the school year, Lunches R Us have made a few changes to the lunch menu so that they are using the food that they have in stock. Please be sure to read the attached menu. Additionally, they would like us to remind you that as we wrap up the end of the year that they are accepting cash only (no checks) and that we cannot allow any charges for the end of the year. Thank you for your cooperation.

**YEARBOOK ORDERS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, MAY 28!!!** Don't miss out on this year's yearbook! You can order yours through Lifetouch until May 28th! They are \$15 each.

You can order your book by either option below:

1. Send in a check written to St. Vincent Ferrer (books are \$15 each) in a sealed envelope to the front office. On the outside of the envelope, please write: YEARBOOK ORDER, your student's name, and your student's current grade. Please also indicate how many books you would like to order. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**
2. Visit <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and use code **1591321** or look up St. Vincent Ferrer School on the website.

Additionally, the Yearbook Advisor would love pictures of students from this year's events. **Pictures of remote students AND Junior High students are especially needed!** Please send pictures to [stvincentferreryearbook@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentferreryearbook@gmail.com).

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR QUALITY CHILDCARE THIS SUMMER??? CHAMPIONS CAN HELP!** The Champions Program, which provides our before and aftercare program, is offering a Summer Camp program. Our students are invited to take part in this quality summer program. Ohio Childcare Vouchers are available to those that qualify. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

**PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR EMPLOYER TO SEE IF THEY PARTNER WITH BENEVITY** Benevity is a software company that powers corporate giving, volunteering, and grant-making solutions for hundreds of Fortune 1000 companies from around the globe, including Google, Apple, Coca-Cola, and Microsoft (to name a few – see more below but there are over 650 participating companies). Benevity helps organizations access support from 650+ of the world's most iconic brands and their 18 million people, through giving, volunteering and grantmaking. Some companies/employers donate funds based on volunteer time of their employee to their chosen non-profit organization, such as SVF. St. Vincent Ferrer School is a registered non-profit with Benevity, and if your company also partners with Benevity, when you volunteer your time with SVF, your company will make a donation to SVF as well! If you have any questions about this program, please email Lara Bodart at [ldlocknane@hotmail.com](mailto:ldlocknane@hotmail.com).

**SVF PARISH IS NOW LIVESTREAMING MASS!** We are happy to announce that SVF now has “Livestream” capabilities in the church. For those unable to attend Mass in person, we offer livestreaming services where you are able to view Masses at SVF online. Simply go to our website, [www.svfchurch.org](http://www.svfchurch.org), and click on “View SVF Mass.”

**LOOKING AHEAD-MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**

**OUR LAST DINE-OUT FOR THE YEAR-CITY BBQ IN BLUE ASH-MAY 24.**

City BBQ will be hosting a St. Vincent Ferrer Dine Out night on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Our school receives 20% of all orders that SVF brings in when you show the flyer or mention Fund A when you order online or over the phone.

Thank you to all of you that have participated in our Dine-Outs this year. All of these events make it possible for PTO to support our students and teachers. And thank you to our PTO for supporting our school! We couldn't do what we do without them!

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation-Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00** We will be celebrating our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. We will first have a Mass and then an awards ceremony and graduation. While we will not be having our traditional graduation party, our PTO and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents are making plans to celebrate our graduates in a socially distanced fashion. We are overjoyed to be able to celebrate graduation in a “more normal” way this year!

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, FRIDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>!!!!!! EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:30.** Please be sure to mark your calendars that we will have early dismissal on the last day of school. Students may wear their “We Belong to One Another” shirts with their uniform bottoms for the last day of school.

Have a restful weekend and a wonderful week ahead! We can't wait to see you on Monday and celebrate the end of the school year with you!

God Bless you all,

Mrs. Mikki Dunkley

Principal, St. Vincent Ferrer School