



April 19, 2024

Dear SVF Families,

We are midway through the final trimester of this school year. It has been a very busy week, and next week will bring much excitement, as well. Please be sure to read the newsletter carefully and note all the upcoming important dates.

LUNCH INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday-Chicken Tenders w/Soft Pretzel, Cheese Pizza, or PB&J Sandwich

Tuesday- Mac and Cheese w/soft pretzel, Yogurt Power Pack, or PB&J Sandwich

Wednesday- Hot Dog, Cheese Pizza, or PB&J Sandwich

Thursday- Mashed Potato Bowl w/roll, Yogurt Power Pack, or PB&J Sandwich

Friday-Buffalo Chicken Pizza or PB&J Sandwich

Please note that fruit and vegetable options, along with a choice of white or chocolate milk, are available each day as a part of the cost of lunch.

INTERIMS GO HOME TODAY, APRIL 19TH

Today is the midpoint of the trimester, and interims will be coming home with your students in grades 1-8. Please be sure to check your child's backpack.

We are looking for helpers for Playground Duty

Our dedicated volunteers that help on the playground help make everything run so smoothly. We would love to have your help, too! Here is the link to sign up.

[signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com)

Also, you can email Neysa Wendle at neysa.wendle@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

If you have questions about any of the above information or for the PTO in general, feel free to reach out to saintvincentferrerpto@gmail.com

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY-WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

April Showers Bring May Flowers! Help us continue to get the facility ready for spring - we will have a "Spring Clean" event Saturday, April 20th. Areas of need will include weeding and mulching the rectory, beverages to be served at 12:30. If you have questions please contact Bill Mountel, Chris Vollman, or Zach Dehaemers. A sign-up genius link is here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4AAFA82EA75-47731561-service#>

GRANDPARENT DAY /VIP DAY IS APRIL 26th!

Students are invited to bring their grandparents (or another important person) to a special morning at their school! RSVP forms were due today. If your RSVP has changed, or if you have not yet sent in your form, **please notify Laura Thompson at saintvincentferrerpto@gmail.com** . For this event, please advise guests to park in the main parking lot and park in the parking lot near the glass doors leading to Hamilton Hall rather than the parish office or school office.

We are still very much in need of helpers for our VIP Day on Friday, April 26th. In particular we could use some people that can stay after drop off to help serve food or greet guests. Your time commitment would be approximately one hour (8-9am).

Please let us know if you can help by emailing the PTO gmail at saintvincentferrerpto@gmail.com.

NOTE: You must be Safe Parish trained to volunteer at this event! If you need help taking care of this reach out!

FESTIVAL OF VOICES-FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Our 8th graders will be presenting “The Festival of Voices on Friday, April 26th from 12:45-1:30 in Hamilton Hall. The Festival of Voices is a presentation of unique pieces of writing based on the novel, The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton. *Please park in the school parking lot for this event and sign into the school office.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH AT 10:30 MASS

Our Catholic second graders have been preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 28th. Please join us at Mass as we welcome them to the table of God.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOMEROOM PARENTS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Have you been trying to find a way to get more involved at SVF, but aren't sure how? Are you good with organization and communication and want to support your child's teacher without having to be at school? Consider being a room parent for the 2024-2025 school year! This role is perfect if you work full-time, but still want to give back to our school.

Room parents are responsible for sending communication from the PTO via email/Konstella as needed. They also collect money from the other homeroom families to purchase a birthday gift for the homeroom teacher. They may also be asked to help organize volunteers, donations, etc. for the homeroom teacher. All of these can be done from the comfort of your home. And we will help you every step of the way!

If you are interested, please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/aDr4ENp6hCwp1xjA7>

If you have any questions, please email saintvincentferrerpto@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD....

SPRING FLOWER PICK-UP-SATURDAY, MAY 4TH Details to follow. *Please see the Konstella app to sign up.*

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE OF THE SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL HAS CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the date of the Spring Arts Festival has changed to Wednesday, May 8th. *Details will be coming soon.*

MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PRAYER SERVICE-Friday, May 10th at 2:00

MOTHER SON DANCE-Friday, May 10th-*details to follow.*

CITY BARBECUE DINEOUT-WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH *Details to follow.*

Registration for the 2024 Fall Rocks Football season is OPEN (Boys K-8)!! 

Register at: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/423089>

Football is a GCYL (Greater Catholic Youth League) sponsored sport. The GCYL includes all Catholic youth football programs in the city. The league has programs for boys K-8 grades. In K-2, they have the Bandit program with special rules focused on learning the game. Our Rocks program normally fields teams at the K-2nd grade, Bandit; 3rd & 4th grade, Pony; 5th & 6th grade, Reserve; and 7th & 8th grade, Varsity levels. Signing up early helps us confirm the number of teams we are able to field for the season! The season runs from mid-August through the end of October. If you have questions, please email Jamie Charlton at jcharlton@gosaxon.com

2024 Shamrocks Fall Cheer Registration is Now Open!

Register at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/428381>

The Shamrocks Cheer program is open for all incoming Kindergarteners – 8th graders. The cheer program brings forth the spirit of All Saints and St. Vincent Ferrer by cheering on the Rocks football teams during the fall season. In addition to learning the fundamentals of cheer, the cheerleaders also develop discipline, self-confidence and team building through the sport. All squads will practice one day a week from mid-August – mid-October and have the opportunity to cheer at football games on the weekends. Registration is \$85 and closes on May 31st. This date is firm so please register early!

Please contact Erin Haskamp at erhaskamp@gmail.com with any questions or if you have interest in coaching. We look forward to a fun season!

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Mikki Dunkley

Principal, St. Vincent Ferrer School

“Faith in action is Love. Love in action is Service”

-St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

School year theme 2023-2024