



# St. Vincent Ferrer

May 3, 2021

Dear SVF Families,

Welcome to the wonderful month of May! We are looking forward to an exciting month ahead and celebrating the end of a year like no other! Be sure to read this week's newsletter carefully, since it contains some details about upcoming end-of-the-year events.

We are proud to announce our new staff members for the 2021-2022 school year.

For our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, we have hired Ms. Shelby Aman. She is a graduate student with the Lalanne Master's program at UD, and is currently teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at St. Patrick's in Troy. The focus of the Lalanne Program is excellence in Catholic Education. Ms. Aman will graduate with a Masters in Interdisciplinary studies, with a concentration in literacy and dyslexia.

We have hired Mrs. Nicole Ash for Kindergarten class. She has 11 years of experience and a Masters degree from University of Cincinnati. She currently teaches K-2 at Ohio Valley Voices and serves as their Reading Specialist, as well. She has also had previous experience at Little Flower in Indianapolis.

We are also pleased to announce that we will have a school counselor for 5 days a week next year. In a time where there is so much uncertainty in our world and our children are feeling the stress of the pandemic and other events, the mental health of our children is more important than ever. We are thankful that we are able to have access to a counselor every day next year so that we can focus on the development and well-being of the whole child.

We are confident that the addition of Ms. Aman and Mrs. Ash, along with a full-time counselor, will be a blessing to our entire school community.

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

## **FRIDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:15-MAY CROWNING AND VOLUNTEER'S THANK YOU PRAYER**

**SERVICE-** We are so happy to celebrate May Crowning and thank our amazing volunteers for their service to our school at our outdoor prayer service on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:15. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are leading this event. If you are attending the event, you may sign your child out early when the prayer service is done. More details to follow. *In the event of inclement weather, the rain date will be Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (but so far the weather for Friday looks good. That's our story and we are sticking to it.)*

**FLOWER SALE PICK-UP, SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>.** Pick up will be from 2:00- 4:00 PM. Details from the PTO on pickup procedures to be released later this week.

**DEWEY'S PIZZA DINE-OUT, TUESDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4-9** Please consider ordering from the Kenwood Dewey's Pizza from 4-9, and 20% will go to the SVF PTO. You can dine in or carry out, but no Door Dash orders will be accepted.

**YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE DUE ON MAY 17!** Don't miss out on this year's yearbook! You can order yours through Lifetouch until May 17<sup>th</sup>. They are \$15 each.

You can order your book by either:

1. Filling out the order form/ flyer that is coming home with your student soon and writing a check to St. Vincent Ferrer (books are \$15 each). Please return your order to school by 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. **Please make sure that you are ordering a book for the year 2021.**

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).

**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!!!!**

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>-FIELD DAY!!!!!!!** Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be leading this traditional day of fun for our students. More details to follow!!!

**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.

Have a restful weekend and a wonderful week ahead! We can't wait to see you on Monday!

God Bless you all,

Mrs. Mikki Dunkley

Principal, St. Vincent Ferrer School