



January 31, 2025

Dear SVF Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! It has been a joy to celebrate our SVF School community this week! First, I would like to thank all of you who joined us for 10:30 Mass on Sunday and for our Open House. It was wonderful to see many of our students of all different faith traditions at Mass. Please know, regardless of your faith tradition, there is always a home for you here at SVF. Excitement was in the air at our Open House, and our students were beaming as they showed their families around the building. We also had several parishioners who visited our school to see the exciting changes that have taken place since the last time they were in the building. Additionally, we welcomed several prospective families who are considering SVF for their children, and some of them have already registered for next year. A huge thank you to our Student Council, PTO, and school staff for hosting Open House and making this a special event for everyone who was present.

Our students are very excited about the **Spaghetti Dinner tonight**. As I reminded them today, even though this event is outside of school hours, this is still a school event, and they represent our school. I reminded the students that there should not be any running, yelling, or any other unacceptable behavior tonight. *Thank you for helping us reinforce these reminders with your own children.*

This Sunday, four of our 7th graders will be Confirmed at All Saints Church. Congratulations Max, Maggie, Maria, and Matthew. God Bless you all!

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to complete and return registration packets for the 2025-26 school year. Registration is now open to the public, which means that spots are no longer guaranteed. PreK is full and currently has a waiting list; Preschool and Kindergarten are filling quickly. Please take the time to read all this information thoroughly, since there is important information about financial aid through the Archdiocese and St. Vincent Ferrer parish. There are many opportunities for financial aid to offset the difference between the cost of tuition and the Ed Choice Scholarship and can still make tuition affordable for EVERYONE. Scholarship decisions are not made based on whether you are a member of the parish or if you are Catholic. Rather, they are based on financial need, and please be aware, it is very possible that you would qualify, even if you think you may not. Please take the time to log into your FACTS account and apply for financial aid as soon as possible, since the **deadline for some scholarships is February 16th**. We want to be sure that our current families have their spots secured for the 2025-26 school year. Please contact Mrs. Dunkley or Jen Tierney or Kathy Abele in the parish office if you have any further questions. *Additional information is attached to this week's newsletter.*

LUNCH MENU FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday, February 3rd: Chicken Poppers w/soft pretzel, Cheese Pizza, PB&J Sandwich

Tuesday, February 4th: Cheese Rippers w/sauce, Yogurt Power Pack, PB&J Sandwich

Wednesday, February 5th: Corn Dog, Turkey Sandwich Box, PB&J Sandwich

Thursday, February 6th: Soft Taco w/ pretzel, Yogurt Power Pack, PB&J Sandwich

Friday, February 7th: Pepperoni Pizza or PB&J Sandwich

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RECESS DUTY- FEBRUARY AND MARCH-WE NEED HELP!!!

We are in need of help at recess. Please use this link to sign up. [February & March Recess Duty](#)

ST. ALBERT'S NUTRITION SERVICE IS NOW HIRING!!!

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD-MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

UPCOMING DAYS OFF SCHOOL-PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, February 10th- earned day off after the Super Bowl (Read-a-Thon) **No School**

Thursday, February 13th-Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 14th and Monday, February 17th- Winter Break -**No School**

God Bless,

Mrs. Mikki Dunkley
Principal, St. Vincent Ferrer School