



April 12, 2024

Dear SVF Families,

Welcome back from Spring Break! We hope that you all had a lovely week filled with relaxation and happy memories. The last six weeks of this school year are sure to go very quickly with so many exciting events. Please be sure to keep up with emails and newsletters sent from school so that you are up to date on everything that is happening!

As we wrap up one year, we are already busy planning for next school year. Next year's list of important dates is attached to today's newsletter. Please be sure to make a note of scheduled breaks as you plan your vacations with your family for next year.

We would like to share with you that our 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Lori Sullivan, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Sullivan has taught for 28 years, with the last 7 years here at St. Vincent Ferrer. She has been a blessing to our students, their families, and our staff in her time at SVF. While we will certainly miss Mrs. Sullivan, we wish her all the best in her retirement. God Bless you, Mrs. Sullivan!

Mrs. Jill Compton will be the new 5th grade homeroom teacher. Mrs. Compton is no stranger to SVF; before working as the preschool instructional assistant this year, she worked as a substitute teacher at our school for several years. Mrs. Compton has 18 years of teaching experience in the elementary grades, including 4th and 5th grade. We are pleased that Mrs. Compton will be joining our intermediate grade team!

LUNCH INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK:

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

Tuesday- French Toast and Sausage Link, Yogurt Power Pack, or PB&J Sandwich

Wednesday- Cheeseburger, Cheese Pizza, or PB&J Sandwich

Thursday- Taco w/ Chips, Yogurt Power Pack, or PB&J Sandwich

Friday-Stuffed Crust 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 FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

It's hard to believe, but next week is the midpoint of the trimester, and interims will be going home on Friday, April 19th. Please be sure to check your child's backpack next Friday.

LIVING WAX MUSEUM-THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH:

Our 6th and 7th grade students will be presenting the Living Wax Museum next Thursday, April 18th from 9:00-11:30 in the gym. Each student will give a first-person presentation about a person from history. This is a tremendous project! We would love to have you join us!

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD....

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, garage & church cleanout, painting, and things here and there. The fun starts at 9am, with pizza and 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#>

SAVE THE DATE-Grandparent/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 .

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.

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.

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Mikki Dunkley

Principal, St. Vincent Ferrer School