



March 15, 2024

Dear SVF Families,

It has been a very busy week! The warm weather has been a welcome visitor this week, and the kids (and their teachers) have enjoyed recess. Just a reminder that students are not allowed to wear shorts until April 1st, which means they can wear shorts after they return from Spring Break on April 9th.

A HUGE thank you to our PTO! Our PTO sponsored a visit yesterday from WhoDey, the Bengals mascot, as a prize for our students meeting the Read-a-Thon goal. Our Family Bingo Day was a huge success. And of course, we are in the middle of our Spring Flower Sale. A huge thank you for all the ways that our PTO is making a difference for our school!

LUNCH INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday-Chicken Ranch Wrap, Cheese Pizza, or PB&J Sandwich

Tuesday- Cheeseburger, Yogurt Power Pack, or PB&J Sandwich

Wednesday- Corn Dogs, Cheese Pizza, or PB&J Sandwich

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

Friday-Cheese 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.

Mrs. Scanlon has shared with us that due to recent changes in the Government Lunch Program guidelines, student applications received in the fall are in the process of reconsideration, and students that did not qualify previously may now qualify. Please be on the lookout for emails or letters sent home with your student if your child now qualifies. Even if you do not feel like your child needs the government lunch program, we strongly encourage you to accept. The free and reduced lunch count has an impact on much of the government funding that we receive for student services and greatly benefits our larger school community.

LAST FISH FRY: TONIGHT, It's that time of year! Join us for the St. Vincent Ferrer Fish Fry tonight, Eat In or Carry Out. If you are interested in volunteering at the Fish Fry, here is the sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094AA8A62AA2FE3-48057363-fish>

THE SVF BOOK FAIR IS THIS WEEK !

The SVF PTO will once again team up with our friends at The Bookshelf in Madeira to host our annual book fair. Students will shop at school during their library time on Thursday, March 21. Parents and adults are also invited to join us for a special shopping evening on Thursday, March 21 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the SVF Library.

If your student will be shopping during school hours, please send payment with them to school on March 21. Book fair purchases can be paid for with cash, credit card, or checks made out to The Bookshelf.

*Please note: If there is a very popular book and the copies available at the fair are depleted, order forms will be available for students to complete so that they can still purchase the book. All books ordered will be delivered to the school within a week or so of the fair. *See flyer attached.*

SPRING FLOWER SALE STARTED TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

Our Spring Flower Sale is back again! Look for the catalog and informational letter that came home with your youngest child on Tuesday, March 12th. If you want a peek at the beautiful items available this year, check it out here: <https://foertmeyerandsons.com/springflowerscatalog>

The PTO needs your feedback about future flower sales. Please take a minute to answer this one question survey today to help us decide how to move forward:

<https://forms.gle/WHSYghdgsNYhUR1x8>

NEW! SVF SCHOOL WOMEN'S GROUP!

The newly formed SVF Women's Group is a social group that is open to all women in our school community!

Our first event will be at High Grain Brewery on March 18th from 5pm-7pm.

Invites to our first event were sent to all emails associated with women in the SVF directory. If you did not see this Evite, please let us know so we can make sure you get the information in the future! You may also send us an email to opt out of future communications. We can be reached at svfwomensgroup@gmail.com

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

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