



March 7, 2025

Dear SVF Families,

As I shared with you last week, our school hosted a team of principals on Thursday and Friday as a part of the Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association. The External Evaluation Team (EVT) visited our school to learn more about who we are as a school community and advised us on our proposed Catholic Identity and Academic goals that we are submitting as a part of our accreditation. The team provided excellent feedback on our proposed goals that will become the outline for our plan for success that is integrated into our curriculum over the next 4 years. The goals and the plans will be submitted to Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association (OCSAA), and once they are approved, we will be share with this information with the school community. The accreditation process is part of a 6-year cycle that all Catholic schools in Ohio must complete to be accredited. I am very proud to say that the EVT was very impressed with our school community and the culture of our school. Our students represented our school very well, and the Christ-centered culture of joy was evident throughout our campus. We have much to be proud of here at SVF, and this week, we truly shined!

Please remember that we have an Early Dismissal on Thursday, March 13th at 1:00, and that we are off school on Friday, March 14th

LUNCH MENU FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday, March 10th : Chicken Poppers w/Soft Pretzel, Cheese Pizza, PB&J Sandwich

Tuesday, March 11th : Cheese Rippers, Yogurt Power Pack, PB&J Sandwich

Wednesday, March 12th : Corn Dog, Hummus Bento Box, PB&J Sandwich

Thursday, March 13th : Soft Taco w/ Pretzel, Yogurt Power Pack, PB&J Sandwich

Friday, March 14th : NO SCHOOL

PTO FAMILY BINGO- SATURDAY MARCH 8th – Don't miss out on this year's Family Bingo Event! New this year:

ALL students that come out to play will get an out of uniform pass for March 11th!

But there's more! *Please see the attached flyer for more information.*

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

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

SPRING PICTURES

Spring Pictures were taken today. Most people paid in advance as requested. If your child was photographed today and you did not pay in advance, the school will be mailed a proof which will be sent home for you to review and you may choose whether or not you want to purchase at that time. The link is no longer active.

WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL VISITORS COMING SOON TO OUR INNOVATION STATION!

SVF will have a special delivery of chicken eggs on Monday, March 10th! The Eggs will incubate for 21 days (give or take), so we expect eggs to hatch sometime between March 31st and April 4th. Then students of all grade levels will have the opportunity to observe our baby chicks! *Thank you to the PTO for providing this exciting experience for our students.*

Spring Flower Sale-Create Your Online Store NOW! :)

The Spring Flower Sale starts on March 12! Foertmeyer has moved away from their Fundraiseit platform which means no more looking for an email to shop!

Instead, you will need to use this link to set up your store yourself:

<https://stvincentferrer.sowzer.com/parent-signup>

You can create a store for each child or one for your entire family, whichever you prefer.

As always, a letter with all the details and the catalogue will come home on March 12th, the day the sale goes live.

But before then get your store ready (and preview all the pretty flowers!).

Reach out to Laura Thompson or saintvincentferrerpto@gmail.com with any questions!

SVF'S FIRST LENTEN FISH FRY is Friday, March 14 – SIGN UP NOW TO HELP!

Click here to help = <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FA8AA2DA5FD0-55567375-svffish>

LENTEN SERIES WITH FATHER TOM:

Jesus' great gift of Himself offers us a beautiful vision of what it means to be authentically human. *Join Fr. Tom Wray and a panel of distinguished Catholic theologians and Medical Doctors* for a three-week Lenten series that explores our 2,000-year-old "culture of life." You can sign up [here](#); *please see the attached flyer.*

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

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD-MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Book Fair is coming soon!! We are looking forward to our upcoming Bookfair on March 20th. This is sponsored by our PTO and is in partnership with *The Bookshelf* in Madeira. *More information to come!*

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL Friday, April 4th. This event has been rescheduled due to our Accreditation EVT. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you then.

Grandparents/VIP Day is the morning of April 25th! Make sure you share this date with your loved ones so they can attend this special day! More details to come!

God Bless,
Mrs. Mikki Dunkley
Principal, St. Vincent Ferrer School