



St. Vincent Ferrer

September 15, 2023

Dear SVF Families,

It has been another busy and productive week!

Thank you to our PTO that hosted our PTO Mixer for parents on Tuesday. It was so nice to see a mix of new and familiar faces. Even if you were not able to attend, we hope that you will consider volunteering for some of our upcoming events.

I shared with you all last week that one of the best parts of being a principal is when we “catch our kids being good.” 😊 This week, I was approached by a member of our parish staff who was helping to prepare for Confirmation this week. She stopped me to share with me that every time she is working in our building, students greet her and will often ask if she needs any help. She wanted me to know how there is a feeling of warmth and welcome in our building when she visits. It is always great to hear that visitors feel the warmth of our school community.

Each family is receiving one of our new car magnets today. These went home with the youngest child in the family. It is our hope that you will put it on your car and represent our school while you are on the go. Our families are our very best advertisement!

LUNCH INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/soft pretzel, Pizza, or PB&J

Tuesday: French Toast and sausage link, Yogurt Power Pack, or PB&J Sandwich

Wednesday: Mac and cheese w/soft pretzel, 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.

Also, if you have not yet filled out the Free and Reduced lunch application, please do so as soon as possible. Even though you may not qualify, we are required to collect these from each family to calculate government funding for programs that benefit all our students. The form is attached to this newsletter if you need it.

PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND!

Time to pick out the *perfect* outfit and practice your smile! Picture Day is Friday, September 22nd. Paper forms will be sent home next week, and here is the online code for Lifetouch that you can access:

Please be sure to note the out-of-uniform rules found on pages 33 and 24 in the Student Handbook.

PTO NEWS-PLEASE BE A PART OF THE SVF COMMUNITY!

The Fall Flower Sale has been extended! Let's earn a day off for the day after the Super Bowl!!!!

Great news, SVF! Our Mumkin sale has been extended and the online shop will now close on **Wednesday, September 20th!** That means it's not too late to earn that Level 5 prize of a day off for everyone! Today our students received their Levels 1,2, and 3 prizes today: an SVF pencil, candy, and extra recess. On Monday, they will receive popsicles for their level 4 prize for meeting the Level 4 goal. We can make it to Level 5!!!

If you have any questions or need help ordering, contact Laura Thompson at lauraanthompson65@gmail.com

The 2023-2024 SVF Family Directory is Coming Soon!

We will be pulling contact information from Option C. If you do NOT wish to be included in the directory, please fill out this OPT OUT form [here](#) by **Friday, September 22nd**. If you do not fill out this form permission to be in the directory is implied.

We are looking for helpers for Playground Duty and in the Library

Our dedicated volunteers that help on the playground in the library help make everything run so smoothly. We would love to have your help, too!

Here is the link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AA9AD2EA1F49-recess2#/>

[Recess Duty September 2023](#)

[signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com)

Also, you can email Neysa Wendle at neysa.wendle@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

YEARBOOKS ARE IN!

The 2022-23 SVF Yearbook is in!! Yearbooks went home this week to all students/ families who ordered one. We have a handful of extra books to purchase for \$17. Please email Bridget Dennis at stvincentferreryearbook@gmail.com if you would like to purchase a book or if you have any questions or concerns.

OUR FIRST DINE-OUT OF THE YEAR-ITALIANETTE PIZZERIA AND THE DIPPER-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH 4:00-9:00 We hope you can join us for the Italianette and Dipper Dine-out. 20% of your order goes back to the PTO to support programs for our school and teachers. Please see the attached flyer.

Enjoy this beautiful weekend! God Bless,

Mrs. Mikki Dunkley
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