



# St. Vincent Ferrer

March 17, 2023

Dear SVF Families,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! We have had a great week here at school, with visits from Leo the Leprechaun and other classroom leprechauns that have created some fun shenanigans around the building. Leprechaun traps were set in some of the younger grade classrooms, and yet these little mischief-makers continue to elude us. We hope that your students had as much fun trying to track down Leo the Leprechaun and his buddies as we did. 😊

## **HELP US KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF HEALTHY!**

As you know, many childhood illnesses continue to make the rounds here at SVF, just as they are at other schools. We know that school attendance is important, but we also want to limit the spread of illness. Please keep these points in mind and help us by doing your part to keep our school community healthy:

1. **Your child must be fever free without medication + vomit, and diarrhea-free for 24 hours before you send them back to school.** Sending your child back too soon spreads illnesses. Additionally, when you send your child back too soon, their resistance to illness is lower, and it is likely that they could catch a different bug that is going around.
2. **PLEASE do not dose your child with fever reducing meds when they have a fever and then send them to school!** While the fever may be artificially lowered, your child is not well, and will spread their illnesses to other students and staff.
3. **When you call in to tell us that your child will be home sick, please tell us what your child has, or at least what the symptoms are.** As you know, we need to inform parents of certain illnesses such as strep throat or pink eye. This helps other families to be aware of what is going around if their kids become ill so that they can make informed decisions about treatment. Additionally, when we know the symptoms, we are able to track what is going around and let parents know what to look for when their kids are sick.

Thank you for helping us keep our students and staff healthy!

## **IOWA TESTING STARTED THIS WEEK**

IOWA testing has started in grades 2-8. Please consult the schedule that your child's teacher has communicated to you. Since many tests start first thing in the morning, please be sure that your child arrives on time and please be sure that they have eaten breakfast. Students do their best work when they have full stomachs. 😊 Please avoid scheduling appointments during these times, but if your child is ill, please know that we do have make-up times. As stated above, please do not send an ill child with the above symptoms, even during testing.

## FISH FRY TONIGHT

We invite you all to come to the Fish Fry sponsored by the Athletic Commission each Friday until March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30. Come enjoy great food and fellowship while supporting our athletic program.

If you are going to CARRY OUT instead of EATING IN for this year's Fish Fry, the Carry Out Door will be located on the back side of the Parish Office Building, directly across from the soccer fields. When you arrive to pick up or place your carry out order, please look for the signs and marked parking spaces, and enter through the marked door.

We have several slots that we have no volunteers to work. Please consider jumping in and lending a hand to support our Hornet athletes. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a44ada72aa5f94-svffish1#/>

## LUNCH PROGRAM-ST. ALBERT NUTRITION SERVICES:

If you have questions about the school lunch program, you can direct your question to Cafeteria Coordinator, Stephanie Scanlon, by email at [Scanlon\\_s@svf-school.org](mailto:Scanlon_s@svf-school.org).

Lunches for next week (please note that a choice of fruits and veggies are offered with each lunch)

Monday: Chicken Tenders w/pretzel stick, Pizza, or PB&J Sandwich

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Yogurt Power Pack, or PB&J

Wednesday: Hot Dog, Pizza, or PB&J

Thursday: Mashed Potato Bowl, Yogurt Power Pack, or a PB&J Sandwich

Friday: Cheese Pizza or PB&J Sandwich

St. Albert Nutrition Service caters to 15 Catholic Schools in the Dayton/Cincinnati area. We are growing fast and are now hiring at our **All Saints** and **St. Vincent Ferrer locations**. Great opportunity to work just a few hours a day with weekends, holidays, and summers off! We are looking for cashiers, kitchen help, and servers. If you'd like to work 5 days or just 2 or 3 days per week, we have a schedule that can work for you! Hours approximately 9:30 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday during the school year.

Being able to feed our students is a blessing and honor, and we welcome anyone interested in sharing our passion!

*See the attached flyer.*

**FOERTMEYER SPRING FLOWER SALE** – Please remember to **place your order through your child's online link by midnight on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. Families with 5 or more plants sold will get an out of uniform pass, highest homeroom average of plants sold will have a doughnut party, and Kona Ice on May 4<sup>th</sup> for **ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF** if we reach our \$3,000 fundraiser profit goal! Any questions, please contact Lara Bodart at 859-496-7701 (text or call).

## IMPORTANT 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION: ED CHOICE:

If you have not completed your EdChoice renewal form, please do so as soon as possible to complete the registration process. If you do not complete the EdChoice renewal, you will be responsible for paying your student's tuition. If you think you may qualify for an EdChoice scholarship or for other questions on EdChoice, please contact Josette Hudek, [jhudek@svfchurch.org](mailto:jhudek@svfchurch.org).

**CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Alms Collection** – GOING ON NOW! Your child should have brought home a cardboard collection box. These are due back, with your families donation for the poor of the world, by April 4<sup>th</sup>. *See attached flyer.*

## COLLECTING BOX TOPS IS AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops is a fast and easy way for you to support St. Vincent Ferrer School. *Please see the attached Box Tops For Education (BTFE) flyer for information on how to submit Box Tops easily through the Box Top App.*

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

### **THINKING AHEAD TO SUMMER CAMP?**

**MND 2023 Summer Camp Program:** Registration is now open for MND's 2023 Summer Camps. We are excited to offer a vibrant summer camp program featuring academic, special interest and athletic camp offerings. Learn more and register [HERE](#). Please note that some camps have already filled. We look forward to welcoming you to MND this summer!

**MND 2023 HSPT Prep Program:** The High School Placement Test (HSPT) for eighth graders interested in attending a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will take place on November 18, 2023. MND offers a comprehensive HSPT prep program, featuring six hours of total instruction time, daily updates for parents and a full-length graded practice test on the final day. Our program is led by experienced and dynamic MND faculty members. We offer multiple summer sessions as well as a fall session for your convenience. Learn more and register [HERE](#).

### **Ursuline Academy Summer Camps**

Ursuline is excited to offer a variety of athletics and special interest camps this summer. Check out the complete schedule, with details, prices, and registration at [ursulineacademy.org/summer](https://ursulineacademy.org/summer)

### **ALL SAINTS FOOTBALL SIGN UP:**

Is your child interested in playing football next fall for All Saints? Here is the link to get signed up:  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/362324>

God Bless you All,

Mrs. Mikki Dunkley

Principal, St. Vincent Ferrer School

***"Let it Begin With Me."***

*SVF School theme for 2022-2023 school year*