



A Newsletter for the Parents, Students, Teachers and Parishioners of Saint Vincents

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Calendar Reminders:

- † Nov. 1 - All Saints Day
- † Nov. 9 – ACRE Testing
5th & 8th Grades
- † Nov. 11 @ 2:00 pm
Veterans' Day Assembly
- † Nov. 11 @ 6:30 pm
School Board Mtg.
- † Nov. 13 @ 9:00 am All
School Mass – St.
Frances Cabrini
- † Nov. 13 @ 6:30-9:00 7th
& 8th Grade Dance @ St.
Francis
- † Nov. 17 @ 8:30 am
HSA Mtg. @ HFH
- † Nov. 18 – Middle
School Grades Due
- † Nov. 19 Middle School
Progress Reports
- † Nov. 25 – 27 –
Thanksgiving Break NO
SCHOOL
- † Nov. 29 – Advent 1st
Sunday

Principal's Message by Mark Longe

Dear Saint Vincent Families:

It is hard to believe that the first quarter has just ended. It seems only yesterday the students were entering the hall on the first day of school.

November is the month of Thanksgiving. It is a good time for all of us to give thanks for the many blessings that we have in our school and our lives. Saint Vincent de Paul School is blessed to have dedicated teachers and parents who are working together to provide a loving, learning environment for our students.

Thank you parents for the great turnout at parent teacher conferences! If you ever have a concern or question prior to the next conferences, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher as soon as

possible in order to resolve an issue or have your questions answered. If you wait until the end of the quarter or the end of the year, it is difficult, if not impossible, to address your specific concerns.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of Saint Vincent de Paul School, its administration, teachers and staff. We wish your family a very pleasant Thanksgiving holiday.

H1N1 Information

Enclosed in this month's brown envelope is an information sheet from the Salt Lake Valley Health Department regarding the H1N1 flu. I encourage you to read all information and alerts from the health department in order to keep current on recent flu information.

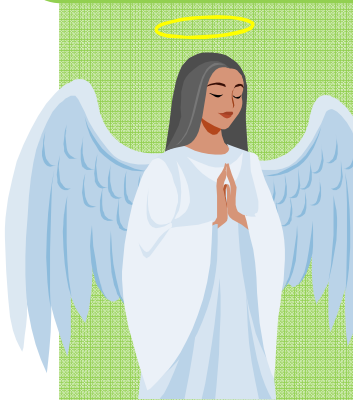
Notify Now Alert System

We sent out a test message over the new alert based system on Monday, October 26th. We used the "high alert mode." You should have received an e-mail message as well as a call or voice mail message on your cell. We are using the contact information that you provided to us in early October. Again, this system may be used to notify you of any school closings, phone outages, or emergencies. If you have any questions or did not receive a test message, please call the school office at 801-277-6702 Ext. 0.

Fast Food Lunches

Just a reminder, fast food lunches are only to be provided to students, if they have forgotten their lunch. Thank you
Yours in Christ,

Mark Long, Principal



Prayer Corner

Please remember the prayer intentions of our Parish and School families in your prayers.

✠ The Wilkerson Family for the loss of their mother and grandmother, Peg Kohkonen.

✠ For Brenda Bruno, wife of Officer Lenny Bruno, for a speedy recovery

✠ Congratulations to the Eric, Susan & Casey Pratts family on the birth of their son & baby-brother, Nathan, who was born prematurely. He is doing well, but please include prayers for his continued healthy development.

If you would like to add your prayer to the Prayer Corner, please contact the school office at 277-6702 Ext. 0 or send an email with "Prayer Request" in the Subject Line and send to: office@stvincents-school.org

Schoolwide Learning Expectations ♦ Students at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School are:

Active Christians who are able to: ♦ serve others in their daily life ♦ show respect for God, Church, others, self, and property ♦ demonstrate basic knowledge of the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church ♦ attend and participate in weekly Mass and daily communal prayer ♦ pray using memorized and spontaneous prayer ♦ use and understand the Bible ♦ take responsibility for their actions and work together to solve disagreements ♦ **Effective**

Communicators who are able to: ♦ speak publicly with confidence and poise ♦ express written thoughts clearly, using correct grammar and mechanics ♦ demonstrate manners and appropriate etiquette for all occasions ♦ demonstrate listening and reading skills ♦ express thoughtful opinions and work cooperatively and individually to solve problems ♦ appreciate different perspectives ♦

Self-Evaluators who are able to: ♦ assess their own work for completeness and overall quality ♦ plan, set, and work toward goals ♦ demonstrate self-control and responsible behavior ♦ value achievement and strive to attain high standards ♦ take responsibility for their actions ♦

Home & School News by Marylynn Ulibarri

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and once again it is time to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. At Saint Vincent's we are truly blessed with great students, faculty, staff, and parents.

The Halloween Carnival was a spooktacular

success due to the amazing decorations, exciting games, and imaginative costumes. Once again the costumes showed how creative some of our families are. Congratulations to all our fabulous winners!

Have you started your Christmas shopping? Scrip can help take the headache of Christmas

shopping away. Everyone loves to get gifts cards to their favorite store or restaurant. They never have to worry about returning it for the right size! Remember scrip is sold every Monday, Wednesday and Friday before and after school. We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Scrip Corner by Shannon Garside

It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping. Use Scrip to purchase gifts or just

give gift cards. They're never the wrong size or color. Scrip gift certificates make great

teacher gifts. We have added two new vendors this month, J Crew and See's Candies.

Uniform Reminder by Gary Green

Students are not allowed to wear Uggs and other snowboot-like footwear **during** class.

They may wear them to school and/or change into them for recess if the weather requires it.



Monthly Offering by Brittnie Constancia & Tammara Fox

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted" – Aesop

Fall greetings to you all! We are so excited to be involved with the Monthly Offering Program this year. Our wonderful predecessors, Ann

Sexton and Kathy Campbell did such a great job and we hope to continue the tradition. We believe this program is such a fun and rewarding way for the students to give back to their communities.

In September the collection taken by the students was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen. The children gave generously. Thank you to everyone who gave to this amazing and much needed organization.

In the month of October, the collection will be given to the

Make-A-Wish Foundation. In November, the collection will be given to the Humane Society. There will be more information on those two charities next month. If you or your parents should have any questions about this program, please feel free to call us: Tammara Fox (801.518.6217) Brittnie Constancia (801.671.5744). May God bless you!

Mission Statement

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School provides quality spiritual and academic experiences that are rooted in Catholic values.



Development News by Carol Barman

November is a month to reflect on all the things we are blessed with and thankful for. Here at Saint Vincent's we are truly blessed to have enthusiastic parents who are strong supporters of our school.

SCHOOL OF ROCK "I Want to be a Rock Star" Auction: Thanks to **Skip and Shelly Francone** for stepping up to be this year's auction chairs!!!! They had so much fun last year that they had to do it again. We look forward to all of your ideas to make this year's auction a fun and successful

event!! We ask other parents to stay informed on all the auction news by reading the "Rock Star" Report newsletter in the brown envelope.

Grants: I have submitted several grant proposals this month for various classroom educational projects, fieldtrips, and science supplies. We hope to hear by the end of the year if we get funding.

Corporate Sponsors Wanted for Auction: We are looking for teacher table sponsors at \$500 each for the auction. This allows our teachers and their spouses to attend the

auction free of charge. In addition, each year we look for companies to help underwrite some of our costs for the auction. There are many corporate opportunities ranging from \$250 to \$10,000. All levels receive some sort of advertising and tickets to our event. If your company might be interested in being a corporate sponsor, please call Carol at 527-2043.

Corporate Matching: Many of you work at companies that have a matching program. This is a great way to make a donation to our school! Each year I

have parents donate money to a specific project and then their company matches dollar-for-dollar. This is a great way to make a donation to the auction, to help with underwriting expenses, sponsoring a teacher table, or donating to a specific project.

United Way: If you give through United Way you can designate our school to receive the donation. Just write in Saint Vincent's School.





PARA Basketball by Phil (but really it was Marj!) Start

1) PARA basketball registration forms were handed out at parent/teacher conferences and were to be handed in by October 30th. This week is your last

chance to sign up. We are hoping to have teams and practice times assigned by November 6th.

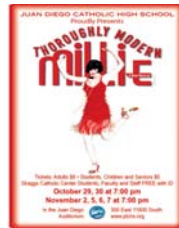
2) If you have not handed in your uniform from last year please do so ASAP. This will help us know how many new uniforms, if any, we need to order. We know who you are and we don't want to have to call you. ☺

3) If you are interested in coaching there will be a meeting in the school gym on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm.

4) If you have any questions please call Phil Start at 274-4047 or 330-1435 or Dan Quinn at 209-5606

Thoroughly Modern Millie by Cheryl Illario

Juan Diego Catholic High School's Performing Arts Department proudly presents the musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Dates for the production are October 29, 30, November 2, 5, 6 & 7 in the Juan Diego



School Auditorium, 11800 South 300 East, Draper. Curtain rises at 7:00 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors/children and may be purchased at the door. For more information, go to www.jdchs.org or call 801-984-7650.

PIP Hours by Claire Benvegna

The PIP program at Saint Vincent de Paul School is a way for parents to become directly involved in the quality of education their child receives. Each volunteer hour parents do at the school enriches the programs we have for their child and all the other students as well. At Saint Vincent's we have a very generous parent group. Last year they logged over 9,000 volunteer hours! There are many opportunities available to fulfill your required hours. The teachers have projects that can be performed in school, with the class, and at home if you are unable to volunteer during school hours. The annual school auction has many fun and exciting areas in which to volunteer. The work on this

yearly event has already started. You can contact Carol Barman at the school office now if you would like to become involved. Chris Edwards (801-944-2335) is our volunteer coordinator for the auction. She would be happy to put you to work on one of the many committees needing help.

Each month you will receive a form in the brown envelope which can be filled out and given to the main office to report your PIP hours for the month. Please fill in the child's *first* and *last* name on the form. Without complete information some of the hours may not be recorded for the correct family. I appreciate your help with this. If you have any questions about this program please feel free to call, Claire Benvegna: 801-266-2588.

The following families have already finished their required PIP hours: Mary Jo Ahlin & Dane



Falkner, Jedd & Stacy Bogenschutz, Ron & Sylvia Bruno, Ed & Kathleen Deffner, Jeff & Gretchen DuBois, Paul & Karen Eardley, Adam & Shannon Garside, Gary & Amy Johnson, Janet Jorgensen, Ed & Lisa Junkins, Louis & Sue Keating, David & Mindy Leo, Todd & Amy Wong Little, Jesse & Frankie-Ann Lopez, Chris & Lisa Maxfield, Todd Maynes & Amy Spicer, Adam & Kat Mitchell, Amy Spicer, James & Jodi Neely, Jeffrey & Michelle Paret, Steve & Erin Poche, Dan Powers, Angela Powers, Jeremy & Michelle Roberts, Tony & Marjorie Sansone, Juan Carlos & Lourdes Solano, Cambria Valdez, Dan & Renee Yarrish, Michael & Yvonne Zody.

Thank you very much for all you do for our students!

School Board Bios by Stephanie Garlinghouse

This month we invite you to meet three of our newest members.

Ed Junkins:

Ed is an emergency room physician at Primary Children's Hospital. He and his wife Lisa, also a physician at Primary Children's, have five boys ranging from ages 3 to 16 years old. Two of their boys are enrolled at Saint Vincent: Alex (4th grade) and Ronny (1st grade). Ed feels it is important to serve on the board so that our children can have a voice. He feels a diversity of thought and experience enriches the board. He and Lisa enjoy the vibrant community that Saint Vincent's School offers and enjoy the rich Catholic experience that their boys have daily. Ed's favorite season during the religious year is Lent because "It is during Lent that we are invited to experience Christ at the deepest and most intimate time of His life. It is a time of rebirth."

Yvonne Zody:

Yvonne Zody and her husband Mike have three boys, all enrolled at Saint Vincent: Griffin (4th grade);

Isaac (1st grade); and Alex (Kindergarten). Yvonne says that she loves the school and enjoys serving on the board because it seems like a natural place to be able to influence the future and understand the history behind our policies.

Yvonne and Mike enjoy the sense of community that Saint Vincent's offers because there are so many ways to get involved. Their greatest joy is that the boys are always excited to come to school.

Advent is Yvonne's favorite religious season. She loves how it brings her family closer together because there are so many wonderful activities to do together.

Yvonne is busy with many activities, including volunteering with the United Way Young Leaders Program and substitute teaching at school. She also enjoys cooking and collecting cookbooks, listening to NPR, and staying up late reading.

Jody Neely:

Jody and her husband have been members of Saint Vincent parish for four years. They moved here from Los Angeles with their son, Alex, who is in 1st grade here at Saint Vincent's School. Jody feels it is important to serve on the school board because she wants to be active and involved in her son's life. She feels that being on

the board will allow her to contribute to making Saint Vincent's School and community the best that it can be. Jody and Jim sent Alex to Saint Vincent's to get a good education and to be part of the Catholic Faith. They also enjoy the community and many friends that they have met through their school activities. Alex plays lots of sports and Jim coaches both flag football and baseball.

Jody's favorite time during the religious year is Christmas. She enjoys a career in marketing and has worked for many companies including Disney, Honda, Mattel, MasterCard and Microsoft. She currently works for Western Governor's University.

Thanksgiving



My Bad!! Directory Corrections by Marjorie Sansone

OOPS!

With the sincere apologies of the under-medicated, legally blind, cloven-hoofed typist who entered the directory data, please make the following corrections and/or additions to your school directory:

♦ Under **DuBois Family:**

DuBois (capital "D" & "B"), Gretchen & Jeff (not John);
also, add Gretchen's cell phone: 801-554-6794.

♦ Under **Junkins/Baraldi** (parents of Alex Junkins, 4th Grade):

Carol Baraldi's email is: clumsy1966@yahoo.com

Ed Junkins' email is:

edjunkins@yahoo.com (not "@yahoo1.com")

♦ Under **Junkins, Ed & Lisa** (Father of Alex Junkins, 4th Grade; & parents of Ronny Junkins, 1st grade):

The only e-mail that should be listed is:

edjunkins@yahoo.com (not "@yahoo1.com")

♦ Under **Roberts, Jeremy & Michelle:**

The correct email is lovefrommeesh@comcast.net (was listed as ".com")

♦ Under **Camara, Rebecca & Darrell:**

The correct email is 3baseballmom@comcast.net (forgot the 3 in front of "baseballmom")

Also, **Mike & Allison Lyons** new email addresses:

Michael Lyons
mjl.lyons@gmail.com

Allison Lyons
aLYswaterworks@gmail.com

A thousand apologies,
Marjorie



Reading Corner by Giselle Airriess

A BIG THANKS to all who supported the book fair, either by volunteering or purchasing books for their families. The profits were very close to last year's total of about \$1300.00. Some of that was taken in books to add to the library's collection, the rest was taken in cash to purchase prizes, supplies and Accelerated Reading tests.

All Star Reading: At the end of the first quarter, the top three with the most pages read were:

In third place: Rebecca H. 4,578 pages read,

In second place; Anastasia G. 5,557 pages read

In First place: **Elizabeth P.** 6,298 pages read.

The end of the quarter raffle will be held by the end of the week of Oct. 26th, results will be posted in the next vibes.

Book Bingo: We have 3 winners with Blackouts so far: Oct. 7, Kasper K, Oct. 14, Eslliey T; and

Oct. 16, Jackson S. Congratulations!

Adventure Seekers; Keep those calendars coming in, especially with October coming to an end. You'll see the progress of the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade as they will each receive pieces to complete their hot air balloon décor on the wall as each calendar is received.

