



# VINCENT VIBES

THIS IS THE LAST BROWN ENVELOPE & PRINTED VIBES. NEXT MONTH....  
...ONLINE & PAPERLESS

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Calendar Reminders:

- Oct 4 @ 2:30 St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals (Pavilion)
- Oct. 7 @ 1:30 Faculty Mtg.
- Oct. 11, Principals' Mtg. @ St. John
- Oct. 12, Make-Up Picture Day
- Oct. 13-14 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 16 @ 3-6pm – Flu Shots Available in HFH
- Oct. 17 @ 7-9pm All School Star/ Telescope Party
- Oct. 19 @ 6:30 pm School Board Mtg.
- Oct. 21 9:00 - All School Mass (Blessed Pope John Paul II)
- Oct. 21 6:30-9:00 pm @ Lourdes-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- Oct. 27 @ 4:30 – Home & School Mtg.
- Oct. 27 – Quarter 1 Ends
- Oct. 28 @ 10:00 @ Cathedral – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass
- Oct. 28 @ 6-8pm Halloween Carnival
- Oct. 31 – Teacher workday – NO SCHOOL



## Principal's Message by Mark Longe

Dear Saint Vincent Families:

**Wow!** It hardly seems possible that we have just finished our first month of school. We have had fun settling back into school routines, connecting with old friends and welcoming new ones. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Back-to-School Night. Students are always happy to have their loved ones see their classrooms and visit with their teachers. It is also important for our teachers to get to know you. At St. Vincent's School we value communication between teachers and parents. If at any time you have any concerns the best way to deal with an issue or concern to speak directly with your child's teacher. Our teachers are a group professional educators and have your child's best interest in mind. Partnership and communication are a big part of how we ensure success for all students. Thank you for taking time to read through our **School Handbook**...it provides important information that will help you partner with us in providing a safe, supportive

and successful year for your child.

**Communication:** The school will begin going paperless in November. It will be important for you to check out the brown envelope ICON on the web site next month. Also please make sure that you are receiving the information e-mails that our being set out every Tuesday. We have been monitoring these and according to our records not everyone is opening them. If for some reason you have not received these informational e-mails, please contact the school office to correct your e-mail address.

**Emergency Communication:** I will be sending out an emergency test message this month from our emergency communication system which is called "Notify Now". This system, once activated, will call you and send you e-mail messages. In the event of an emergency or school closure I will provide you with information regarding the emergency. I have also used this system in the past to notify parents when our phone system has gone down.

**The Policeman in the Parking Lot:** Many new

parents might be curious as to why on certain days of the week there is a police car in the Spring Lane parking lot. The police officer is Lenny Bruno a former parent in our school. Two of his children, Ryan and Casey, graduated from St. Vincent's several years ago. His nephew, Nick Bruno, is currently in our fourth grade class. Lenny continues to volunteer helping out three mornings a week in the school office. He has done this for well over ten years! After several years of canyon duty he has now been reassigned to the Holladay station and currently patrols the area around the school. You may meet him in the school office or if you are caught speeding on Spring Lane.

**Mr. Musker Retires:** Chuck Musker, our long-time custodian, retired this summer. We wish Mr. Musker well and hope that he is having an enjoyable retirement. The school did not replace Mr. Musker, but rather hired an evening cleaning service. During the day, Mr. Verimontes and Mr. DeOllos are still here to help with general day-to-day cleaning needs.

Yours in Christ,  
Mark Longe, Principal



## Prayer Corner

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

For the sick and suffering:

† Maria Lester;

† Dave Howa;

† For the repose of the soul of **Monette LaVoie**, step mother of **Giselle Airriess**

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 e-mail with "Prayer Request" in the Subject Line and send to:

[office@stvincents-school.org](mailto:office@stvincents-school.org)

## Development News by Carol Barman

**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 ♦

**AUCTION: Old Time BARN DANCE** is this year's auction theme, which is set for Saturday, February 11, 2012. This is our one major fundraiser of the year, and we encourage all families to participate by attending, donating or working the auction. The auction is not only a great way to socialize with other parents but also a fun way to help raise money for our school programs. So mark your calendars now!

We still need an Auction CHAIR and a few more sub-committee chairs. Please read the Barn Dance publication in the brown envelope to learn how you can help.

**BLAST EMAIL TUESDAYS:** Don't forget to open and read the blast emails that go out every Tuesday. This is our primary way of keeping you informed on the events at Saint Vincent's. If you are not receiving the blast emails, please contact Carol at (801) 527-2043 to make sure we have the correct email address. Remember we go

## Scrip by Shannon Garside

Scrip is off to a great start! Thank you for your support. We are continually adding new vendors. This month we have added Brio, the new restaurant at Fashion Place Mall.

Just a reminder to those of you with standing orders, they are available five days after the money is withdrawn from your account. Please be sure to pick them up. If

paperless in November (so no more brown envelopes) so please get in the habit of reading these emails. Thanks.

**UNITED WAY:** Many of you work for companies that participate in the United Way Campaign. Did you know that you can write in our school to receive your donation? Please remember to list St. Vincent's School as the recipient non-profit organization.

**GRANTS WRITTEN:** This month I have written 5 grants to help support programs at our school for science, math, computer technology and our performing arts.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** If you have been on the lower field you may have noticed the Stations of the Cross path leading up to our prayer garden. With a generous donation from Chris and Linda Oberle, this path should be completed this month and will soon be enjoyed by our teachers, students, staff and parishioners.



you are not able to get them during regular scrip hours (before and after school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday), you may stop by the office at any time to pick them up.



# PIP Hours *by Claire Benvegnu*

Welcome back for another wonderful year at St. Vincent de Paul. We are very blessed at this school to have a fantastic group of parents and grandparents who put so many volunteer hours in for the benefit of our students. Last year our volunteers logged over 9000 hours. This really helps the teachers and enriches the education experience for all the kids.

The following families have already completed their PIP hours for this school year:

**Ed & Kathleen Deffner, Paul & Karen Eardley, Dane Falkner & Mary Jo Ahlin, Jim & Leslie Farrell, Marty & Tina Griffis, Brent Johnson & Monica Howa-Johnson, The Langberg Family, Adam & Kat Mitchell, Todd Maynes & Amy Spicer-Maynes, Christian & Becky Niedzwecki, Michael & Vicki O'Brien.**

Please remember even if you have finished your required hours, continue to send in your forms if you do additional hours. These hours are tabulated and given to Carol Barman to use when filling out grant requests for St. Vincent's.

Thank you again for all you do for the school.




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Thanks!



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



**St. Vincent Website:**  
[www.stvincents-school.org](http://www.stvincents-school.org)

# School Board: Parent Involvement Committee:

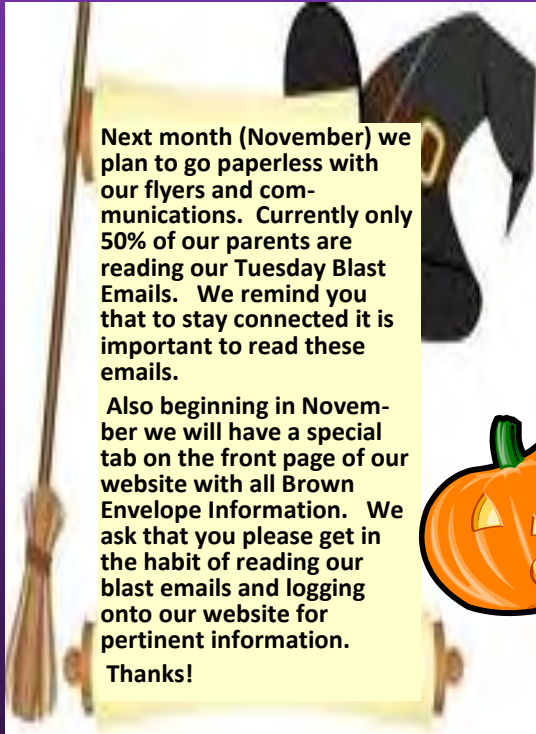
*by Stacey Bogenschutz, Karen Eardley, Hollie Wharton & Yvonne Zody.*

We are excited to offer suggestions and fun ideas to involve all of us with fun family activities with school and our Faith Formation group. We are a dedicated and new group with the school board this year to help stimulate good communication with our children and also good communication with our faculty at Saint Vincent's. Monthly, we would like to provide to you ideas on healthy habits, creative activities, interesting education statistics and stories for our Saint Vincent's

families. Interesting enough, I ran in to a interesting article from Parent & Child Magazine, as we approach the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Monsignor Mannion will "Bless the Pets" at the school, this will be held October 4th at 2:30 PM. Article called, Animal Attraction, Why kids adore animals and what they can learn from all creatures, great and small. You can get read the details on <http://lifestyle.msn.com/your-life/family-parenting>.



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## Home & School ASSoc. (HSA)



by Jeramie Green, Michelle Paret, Cambria Valdez & Yvonne Bossarte

HSA has had a great start to the year! The *Back to School BBQ* was a hit! Due to the very generous donations from Brody and Jackie Candilora and Nicholas Foods we will be able to use the proceeds toward the next school function. Thank you Candiloras! We also thank the many volunteers who helped make this event run smooth with no wait and great school spirit! We especially want to thank grill master, Jedd Bogenshutz!

**Save the date...October 28th from 6-8 Halloween Carnival...games, spook alley, food and fun.**

New this year:

- ◆ **\*\*\*\$5 per child\*\*\*** (in place of candy entry)
- ◆ **Unlimited games** (in place of game tickets)
- ◆ **Prizes & treat bag provided**
- ◆ **Food available for a nominal fee... more details to come.**

Thank you to the many parents volunteering their time as room representatives. We look forward to a wonderful year working together! See the HSA page for your class room reps!

Please visit the **HSA/Parents** page on the school website for volunteer opportunities, links, and more!

Also you may email [hsa@stvincents-school.org](mailto:hsa@stvincents-school.org) with questions.

Thanks for all you do as parents to support our school!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DAYS OFF BEFORE ORDERING HOT LUNCH 😊**

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL  
FRI., OCT. 28  
FROM 6-8 PM**



**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE IN HOLY FAMILY HALL  
WED., OCT. 19  
FROM 3-6 PM**

**Halloween Party!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST  
6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

BLACK CROW RESTAURANT  
1234 HARVEST LANE

RSVP BY OCTOBER 24TH  
310.222.3345



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**Announcing  
(with our gratitude!)  
Jerry Bennett  
has agreed to be the  
Hands On Science  
Coordinator  
for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
Grades**

