

Virtue for Sept.: **HELPFULNESS**

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School

VINCENT VIBES



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Calendar Reminders:

- Sept. 6 – 8th Grade Retreat Camp Tuttle
- Sept. 6 @ 6:30-8:30 – Beginning Band Clinic
- Sept. 6 Computer & Library Begin
- Sept. 6 & 7 @ 6:30-8:30 – Beginning Band Clinic
- Sept. 13 – Picture Day (Full Dress Required)
- Sept. 14 @ 6:30 – School Board Mtg.
- Sept. 16 @ 12:30 – HSA Family BBQ
- Sept. 16 @ 6:30-9:00 @ J.E. Cosgriff – 7th & 8th Grade Dance
- Sept. 26-30 – SAT Testing Week
- Sept. 26 – Middle School Grades Due
- Sept. 27 @ 9:00 – All School Mass (Feast of St. Vincent/ Student Council Induction)
- Sept. 28 – Middle School Progress Reports Sent Home
- Sept. 29 @ 4:30 – HSA Mtg.

Principal's Message by Mark Longe

Dear Saint Vincent Families:
It was nice to see you all at "Back-to-School" night. We had nearly 100% participation. This level of parent involvement is one of the reasons why our school is so successful in educating your children. When parents partner and work closely with teachers, students understand that their

education is important. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher with any concerns that you may have this year. Our teachers and the administration are truly devoted to provide your children with the best faith filled education possible.

This year's school theme is:

"Faith, Academics, Service: Catholic Schools"

Throughout the year students and the community will be reminded of our theme in a variety of ways. I ask that you make a special effort at home to discuss and talk about our theme this year.

Yours in Christ,

Mark Longe, Principal



Development News by Carol Barman

Welcome back to the 2011/2012 school year!

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Carol Barman. This will be my 11th year as the Advancement/ Development Director here at Saint Vincent's School. My job entails writing grants for the school, generating funds for our endowments, alumni relations, marketing and public relations, special events, working with the finance and development committee and supporting the auction chairs and co-chairs throughout the school year. Jodie Palmer also works in my office as the development assistant and will be assisting me with various tasks and special projects.

Saint Vincent's is a great community with a strong parent presence. I highly recommend all of you to jump right in and volunteer at the school. Whether it is helping in the classroom, being a chaperone on a school field trip, helping with the auction or working from home on

special tasks, all of it counts to help make St. Vincent's so great! Through our active parent involvement program (PIP) you can volunteer, be fulfilled and meet new people. So watch for ways to get involved. If you are a working mom or dad and want hours from home call me at (801) 527-2043 and I will get you on my "at-home" list.

Our auction is in its beginning stages, but is sure to be a lot of fun. The **auction** will be **Saturday, February 11, 2012** so mark your calendars. Theme to be announced soon! This is Saint Vincent's one major fundraiser of the year so we ask all parents to support the auction in some way. We still are looking for an auction CHAIR, Solicitation chair, raffle chair, live auction chair, publicity chair and volunteer coordinator chair. Please call me or you can sign up to help at back to school night.

I look forward to meeting you all this school year!!!! My office is across from Mr. Longe, our School Principal if you want to stop by and introduce yourself.





Prayer Corner

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

For the sick and suffering:

- ✠ Ann Trentman;
- ✠ Ada Lujan;
- ✠ Dawn Malouf;
- ✠ Vicki O'Brien;



✠ For the repose of the soul of Gladys Diaz.

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



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 ♦



Band News by Scott Larrabee

Beginning Band will be starting on September 8th. This band is offered to all fourth grade students and is held during the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Those taking band, would do so in place of attending their regular music class with Mr. Radu. The 4th grade music curriculum requirements can be met through band instruction.

Honor Band will be held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:05-4:00

starting Thursday, September 1st. This band is offered to all students in the 5-8th grades. Even if your child has never been in band before, they may enroll in this exciting class.

Both bands perform at numerous school and outside events throughout the year including assemblies, Masses, the Diocesan Band Festival and the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Scrip by Shannon Garside

Welcome back! We look forward to another great year of Scrip. We will be selling Monday, Wednesday and Friday (before and after school). We will be under the pavilion, weather permitting, or in the gym.

We are continually adding new vendors and are excited to announce several: **Whole Foods, Crate & Barrel, IHOP, Shell Gas, Journeys** and the return of **Einstein Bros. Bagels.**

To see a complete list of available vendors, please check out our supplies website @ slscrip.com

See you at the Scrip Table!





Faith Formation Committee by Monica Howa-Johnson

The School Board had a new sub-committee this year, dedicated to family faith formation. Their goal: "to help enrich the faith life of the St. Vincent School community." In the coming months, look for family resources to help you teach your children about the Saint of the Month, the Virtue of the Month, and various Catholic Devotions such as praying the rosary and the canonization

process for Catholic saints. They are also sponsoring a Family Community Service Project Day in October and a Family Seder Supper in March. *If anyone would like to be a part of the planning for this committee, contact Monica Howa-Johnson at mhowajohnson@stvincents-school.org. You don't need to be on the School Board to help us out!*



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

Home & School Association (HSA)

by Jeramie Green, HSA President

Feel the Spirit...

We are excited for a new year full of SPIRIT! The H.S.A. here at Saint Vincent de Paul promotes and coordinates volunteerism through classroom, school, and community events. You will have many opportunities to share your gifts this year. Stay tuned to the Vibes, Saint Vincent website, and your homeroom representatives for specific volunteer opportunities.

We have had a fantastic start to the year with our New Family & Mentor Social! Thank you to the families who attended; we know they will continue to build our community. A big shout out to Michele Elder for her dedication in making this program successful.

Another big thank you to Amy Norseth for welcoming the teachers back to school with grand spirit! She created a fun

atmosphere in the faculty room as well as "sprucing up" the dishes, supplies and décor.

Please be sure to join us at the Back to School BBQ Friday, September 16th after school. See RSVP flyer.

H.S.A. meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Please contact any H.S.A. officer for information or questions. Cheers to 2011-2012!

Jeramie Green, President
 Michelle Paret, President Elect
 Yvonne Bossarte, Treasurer
 Cambria Valdez, Secretar



Some facts about hot lunch:

- ✦ You may order or cancel your child's lunch up to midnight the night before.
- ✦ Also, as stated in the flyer sent home the first week of school, all lunches must be paid online, directly to Vie Gourmet via credit card.



If there are any changes to your contact information (phone, address or email) or status information (parish, baptism, etc.) please advise the office at (801) 277-6702 Ext. 0 or office @ stvincents-school.org.





Thank You!

Thank you again for keeping our children safe in the parking lot. Please remember also that students should not be dropped off prior to 8:10 in the morning as there is no supervision in the parking lot prior to this time. They also need to be picked up within 15 minutes of dismissal. If not they will be taken to our extended day care center in the lower level of the Holy Family Hall. The first occasion will be free after that you will be billed for any additional drop in charges. Enclosed in the brown envelope you will find the drop off and pick up procedures



School Board by Liana Wise

It's so exciting to begin a new school year! As we begin this new year I would like to welcome the following new School Board members. Stacy Bogenschutz, Holly Wharton (a former Saint Vincent student!), **Kevin Pohl, Sheila Travis, Becky Niedzwecki, Jeff Paret, Adam Garside, Dane Falkner, Erin Poche, Jack Wall, David Leo and Scott Jerome.** We are very blessed to have such a wonderful and talented group of parents that commit to three years of service to St Vincent's.

The School Board is an advisory Board to Mr. Longe and Monsignor Mannion. Last year's Chairman Adam Mitchell along with Mark were

instrumental in creating four new committees starting this year. New committees include Parent Involvement Committee, Faith Formation, Social Media & Learning Support and Health & Safety. We wish them all of God's Blessings to help them through the process of coming together and creating new ways in which to help the St Vincent's community.

This summer many of the School Board Committees met to get an early start on this school year. I applaud their enthusiasm and dedication. The school year goes by so fast and there is so much work to be done. It seems as if every year we could always use a little more time. All of the committees have many objectives that they are trying to bring to fruition. As a School Board we always welcome any suggestions from the parents and any great ideas you might have.

As incoming Chairman I would like to say I am truly humbled and honored to be a part of representing St Vincent de Paul School. I would encourage all of the parents to get involved as much as you are able to. We have such a great community of students, faculty and parents. It's our goal with the new committees this year that we are able to help you as parents accomplish this. I hope everyone can support our school auction on February 11th. With your help and support we are able to improve our school to make it a better place for our students and teachers.

Wishing everyone a wonderful school year ahead!



