



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Faith • Academics • Service

Mission Statement

As a Catholic elementary school, our mission is to provide an education within a faith-filled community in which all students develop skills as caring and compassionate Christians, critical and creative thinkers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners.

Tuesday Newsletter

May 8, 2012

www.stvincentelementary.org

Dear Parents,

The terms of three School Council members are up this month, and I would like to thank all of them for their enthusiasm and dedication over the last two years to St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School. Thank you Laurie Doolittle, Mike Murphy and Stacy Rawson for all you have given to the school. School Council elections closed last week, and I would like to thank all who ran for next year's council. We would like to welcome our newly elected members: Michael Brown, Robert Mota and Lily O'Toole. We look forward to working with the new members next year.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Rainey for another very successful Book Fair. Setting up and supervising the fair takes a great deal of time and energy, and twice a year Mrs. Rainey does it with style. The school will receive \$1,300.00 in cash and \$570.00 in books. Thank you also to the parents who supported the Book Fair either through their purchases or by volunteering with set-up and/or sales.

Thursday, May 31st will be Craft Day at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School. The students may wear play clothes including shorts and **appropriate** T-shirts. There will be **no lunch time** on this day, so please send a snack with your child. **DISMISSAL ON CRAFT DAY WILL BE AT 12:30P.M.**

Our last day of school mass is scheduled for Friday, June 1st at 10:00a.m. Dismissal will be from church at 11:00a.m. We invite all parents to join us for this mass.

Please note – The Uniform/Dress code, the Class Supply Lists, and the Yearly Calendar are now on line. Our web-site is www.stvincentelementary.org. If you have any questions regarding any of these, please refer to our web-site.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Roffmann
Principal

As a thank you to everyone for the lovely book, beautiful flowers and the yummy candy, I want to extend to everyone a “Free” Free Dress Day, tomorrow, May 9, 2012.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS –

**June: Monday through Thursday
9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

July: Office Closed

**August: August 1st through August 2nd
August 6th through August 9th
August 13th through 16th
August 20th & 21st
Office Open-9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

*Students of the Month
April, 2012*

Kindergarten-Joe Skubic

1st Grade-Eva English

2nd Grade-Grace Anglim

3rd Grade-Live Elise Sommerhaug

4th Grade-Emma Riley

5th Grade-Marcus Matthias

6th Grade-Reno Nalducci

7th Grade-Audrey vonRaesfeld

8th Grade-Sarah Seltsam

***Congratulations on a job well done!
Keep up the great work.***



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



Joey Seltsam, 5th Grade, May 4th: Happy 11th Birthday to our amazing boy!
Mom, Dad, and Sarah

Jeremy Mota, 6th Grade, May 4th: Love, Mom, Dad and Tyler

Joseph R. Skubic, kindergarten, May 12th: Happy Birthday Joe, We
love you lots. Mima & Pa

FREE DRESS FOR CHARITY NEWS

On Friday, May 25th, the second grade class will be sponsoring Free Dress for Charity. Money collected will be sent to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. St. Jude’s mission is to advance cures, and means of prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Because of the incredible commitment of their founder, Danny Thomas, and the generosity of donors, no child is denied treatment “based on race, religion, or a family’s ability to pay.” So please wear free dress on Friday, May 25th, and bring your \$1.00 or more to donate to this worthy cause. Thank you!

MAY/JUNE 2012

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| May 28 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY | May 29 Regular Schedule | May 30 Regular Schedule | May 31 <i>Craft Day</i> Dismissal from school @ 12:30p.m. NO LUNCH | 1 10:00a.m. Last day of School Mass Dismissal @ 11:00a.m. from Church <hr/> 8 th Grade Graduation 7:00p.m. SV Church |

CELL PHONE RECYCLE REMINDER

Thank you to all of you who have donated your old cell phones over the past school year. We are still collecting them, and they can be turned into the office.

Also, through the same company we are able to send empty printer ink cartridges (ones that fit in the palm of your hand). You can turn them into the office as well.

Not only is this an easy fund raiser for our school, but at the same time we are helping save the environment. So, if you have any old cell phones or empty ink jet cartridges just lying around the house, feel free to send them to the office.

Thank you,
The Office Staff

P.S.

If you come across used cell phones or ink jet cartridges over the summer, save them until school begins in August.

BOOKFAIR NEWS

STOCK UP FOR SUMMER Used Book Sale

This year the Library will host its first used book sale. Prices will range between \$0.25 and \$1.00. Books will be available for purchase at lunch and after school until 3:20p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Proceeds will go to Scholastic's One for Books program, a donation program that puts books in the hands of underprivileged children.

BOOK FAIR UPDATE

A great big thank you to all who helped make our spring Book Fair so successful. This spring the book fair grossed \$5,800.00 in sales, earning \$570.00 worth of new books for the Library and \$1300.00 in cash.

The Book Fair is truly a group effort, and as such there are many people I need to thank. First,

thank you to Delores Cuneo my co-chair, who spent as many hours at school as I did. Thank you to Melissa Cashman and Julie Gatti for transforming the Learning Center and Library into an oasis of books. A huge thank you to Mrs. Sarlatte for sharing her classroom for family night. Thank you to April and Eric Alianza, Kathleen Mankowski, Jill Skubic, Thais Rains, Mary Licata, Cristina Centurion, Lily and Michael O'Toole, John Elbert, Stacie Pardini, Julie Schottstaedt, Emily Carvajal, Debbie Crosby, Ramona English, Melissa Farley, Gabrielle Velez and Susan Guidici for all their help setting up, cashiering, breaking down the fair, etc. Thank you to Nick Murphy, Julia Murphy, and Brandon Maher for writing book reviews.

Last but not least, thank you to all our shoppers, especially the parents, grandparents, faculty and staff who strive to keep our children reading.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rainey

UNIFORM EXCHANGE/STORE

If you have any uniforms to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School's "USED UNIFORM STORE", please turn them in any time. There is no deadline for these uniforms. However, the sooner we get them in, the better for families who wish to use this service.

If you wish to make an exchange or donation to the uniform store after June 5th, the summer hours are as follows:

Tuesday, June 5th – 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.
Wednesday, June 6th – 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.
Thursday, June 7th – 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

The following is a copy of the rules for exchange and the price list. Please remember that the exchangeable items must be *clean and in good condition – no holes, stains, etc.* as well as folded neatly or on hangers. If you have any questions, call the school at 762-6426.

- 1. Exchange an item for a like item*
- 2. Donate an item*
- 3. Shop at used uniform store (nothing to exchange)*

2011-2012 YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

The St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School yearbooks have arrived. There are extra copies available in the school office if you would like to purchase one. The cost is \$25.00 per book. Please send your request for a yearbook along with your child/children's name/s and grade/s along with your payment to the office and we will send your child/children their books. Thank you.