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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Tuesday Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to Mrs. Jeannie Evans for chairing the beautiful Father-Daughter Dance. The decorations were lovely and the “tea treats” were delicious. Thank you to all the moms and dads who volunteered to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Thank you to the fathers and daughters who attended the dance. Girls, you were all beautifully dressed; and dads, you were handsome. Everyone had a terrific evening.

On Monday, February 8th sixth grader Aly Shooter served as “Principal for a Day” at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School. Aly was a wonderful principal. She visited classrooms, taught seventh grade English, held a fire drill practice and handled issues as they arose. We hope Aly enjoyed her tenure, and we thank her for her leadership.

Report cards will be sent home Wednesday, March 3rd.

Tuition contracts were sent home last Tuesday with the youngest or only child in your family. Please adhere to the due dates for paperwork and fees.

This Friday, March 5th is First Friday and the children (1st-8th) will attend mass at 11:00a.m. at St. Vincent Church. We invite all parents to join us for this mass. Dismissal will be at 12:00 (noon) from St. Vincent Church. If the weather looks threatening on Friday, please send the appropriate coats and/ or umbrellas with your child.

Our annual St. Vincent’s Family Night at Redwood Empire Ice Arena was a huge success! Thank you to all parents and children for your attendance and support. We enjoyed spending the evening with you. As I always say – we may have potential Olympic skaters!

Sincerely,

Susan B. Roffmann
Principal

STUDENT OF THE MONTH—February, 2010

The following students were selected as Students of the Month for February!

Kindergarten—*Logan Gagnon*

1st Grade—*Lucas Berry*

2nd Grade—*Cormac O'Toole*

3rd Grade—*Luke Preute*

4th Grade—*Richard Norman*

5th Grade—*Joseph Soares*

6th Grade—*Bradley Leach*

7th Grade—*Brian Howard*

8th Grade—*Grace Jennings*



SEES CANDY FUNDRAISER

Last week your child/children brought home the Spring Fundraiser flyer. All orders and moneys are due by Thursday, March 11, 2010. Thank you for your support.

2ND GRADE NEWS

On Friday, February 19th, second graders Alexandra Saisi, Olivia Martin, Isabella Welsh, Taylor DeMartini, Abby Pezzolo, Karina Silbermann, Jaxson Gagnon, Emma Riley, Elizabeth Telucci and Olivia Badaglia ran a lemonade stand after school. They sold cookies, brownies and lemonade to raise money for Natalie and Pennies for Patients. The sale was in front of Stink on Kentucky Street in downtown Petaluma. They made \$288.04 in about one hour!

The second graders would like to thank Mrs. Badaglia for letting them use her store front for the sale.

Thank you girls for your hard work!

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA “PENNIES FOR PATIENTS” RESULTS

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the students, staff, and families of St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School. The *Pennies for Patients* Program was a great success thanks to your support and very generous donations! Our school donated \$5,28761 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, and the money raised will go directly for research and patient services.



We would like to take this opportunity to also thank all of our students, parents, faculty and staff who collected and dropped off water bottles. We will continue to collect bottles and donate the money to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. So “Water Bottle Wednesday” will still be in effect or the students may bring the bottles to the office any day. Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the “Hats On/Jersey Day”. The students, faculty, and staff raised a total of \$215.30. Each class was given credit for the amount that their class raised on this fun day.

Thank you to the following parents for taking all of the coin to be counted: Colleen Grant, Christine Lombardi, Joanne Murphy, Karen Sikora, Dawn Wright, and Cathy Yarger. We would also like to once again thank Lisa Sisemore for the wonderful posters that she made for tracking the class totals.

Congratulations to all of the classes for a JOB WELL DONE! The following are the totals raised by each grade:

2nd Grade: \$1,270.08	Kindergarten: \$403.31
5th Grade: \$638.85	4th Grade: \$268.67
1st Grade: \$620.68	6th Grade: \$203.13
8th Grade: \$438.42	7th Grade: \$152.55
3rd Grade: \$409.89	Office and Friends (including Water Bottle Wednesday): \$882.03

The 1st place class will receive 1 free hot dog lunch and 1 free dress day, the 2nd place class will receive 1 free dress day.

The top fundraising school prizes will be announced at a later date by the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society's representative, Erin Lutsko.

Congratulations to Joanne Murphy for winning the five piece fused glass set that was raffled on Friday, February 26th. Thank you to everyone for supporting the raffle benefitting the "Pennies for Patients" program.

Thank you to all of the students, parents, faculty and staff at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School for your support of the annual "Pennies for Patients" program. You deserve a round of applause for your generosity to and support of such a worthy cause.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Complete the attached form and return to the office by the specified date along with your \$5.00. Your birthday wish will appear in the following *Tuesday Newsletter*.



Student's Name (please print)

From

Birthdate

Grade

Completed *Birthday Wish Request* and \$5.00 to the office and your birthday wish will be posted in the Tuesday Newsletter closest to the date of your child's birthday.

SCIENCE NEWS

Each year the S.C.A.S. (Sonoma County Astronomical Society) holds a contest in which the winning participants receive a high powered Dobsonian Telescope. This contest is for all middle school students in Sonoma County. This year St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School nominated two students William O'Neill in 6th grade and Joseph Soares in 5th grade. We congratulate both students for having been chosen as winners in this contest. The students will be awarded their telescopes at a dinner to be held in Santa Rosa on March 10th.

Their extra efforts in pursuing scientific exploration is very much appreciated.

Congratulations
Mrs. C. Giacometti

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who donated to my COTS shampoo collection. Between my school and neighborhood I was able to collect 90 pounds of items! It was very generous of everyone who donated, and I really appreciate it.

Thank you, Justin Sablik

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Thank you for all your help on the Father-Daughter Dance. It was a fabulous evening for our fathers and daughters.

Our Volunteers:

Event Coordinator:	Jeannie Evans
Decorations Committee:	Cathy Yarger, Joy Powell, Kerry Pederson, Renee Kuhn, Stacey Gambonini, Chris Wilson, Diane Thurman, Jill Silva, Claire King, Theresa Baumgarten, Blythe Henry, Tara Bowen, Tina Robinson, Angela Riley, Joanne Murphy, Jane Fowles, Gabrielle Candrian, Craig Woodyatt, and Dawn Wright.
Dessert Coordinator:	Trisha Young
Photographer:	Patricia Kwan and helpers, Jim and Ave Seltsam
Flowers:	Robert and Corinna Neve, Neve Roses II
Dance Workers:	Cathy Yarger, Gabrielle Candrian, Jane Fowles, Claire King, Trish Hiserote, Stacey Badaglia, Diane Thurman, Frankie Gambonini, Tara Bowen, Tina Robinson
Clean-Up Crew:	Theresa Baumgarten, Tim and Blythe Henry, Ralph Evans, Rick Young, Mike Murphy and Jon Gergus

Thank you to all the Mothers who baked goodies. Thank you to St. Vincent's High School for the use of Tillman Hall.

A bracelet was found during clean-up after the dance. Please contact the school if your daughter lost her bracelet (762-6426).

**Thank you for a job well done,
Jeannie Evans.**