



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

VIKING NEWSLETTER

May 9, 2024

BISHOP TYLKA VISIT

Monday, May 13th

We are excited to welcome Bishop Tylka at SVdP for a special Mass and blessing of our new chapel.



ALL SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Tuesday, May 14th

We will host an all-school field day and picnic to celebrate a fantastic school year. Students will compete against each other in several fun activities. There will be an opening ceremony where teams will show their team spirit!

This will be an out-of-uniform day with students wearing the chosen color for their grade. Students may wear shorts of a modest length and t-shirts of their team color. Due to Adoration that day, no biker shorts, face paint, or hair color. Accessories such as tutus, bandanas, etc. may be brought but removed before entering the church.

Colors:

K - white kindergarten t-shirt

1st - blue 1st grade t-shirt

2nd - yellow

- 3rd - red
- 4th - purple
- 5th - orange
- 6th - camouflage/green
- 7th - black
- 8th - pink

Schedule:

- 8:30am - Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30-11:00am - 5th-8th graders will compete
- 11:00-11:45pm - All School Picnic
- 1:00pm-2:30pm - K-4th graders will compete

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help to run our field day games! Contact Ms. Carew at mcarew@svdpvikings.com if you are able to assist with field day!

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

Tuesday, May 14th
11:00-11:45pm

In conjunction with our all-school field day, we will host an all-school picnic on our playground and field.

Menu:

- Hot Dog on Bun
- Chips
- Watermelon
- Cake
- Lemonade
- Water



There will be no charge for lunch that day! We will make accommodations for our students with dietary needs. If your child has any dietary needs we are unaware of, please get in touch with the school office.



KONA ICE CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 16th at 1:45pm

Kona Ice will be at SVdP to help celebrate the great academic gains our students have made. All kindergarten - 8th graders will

enjoy a small snow cone after the eighth grade vs. staff volleyball game courtesy of the Women's Guild.

ART PORTFOLIOS

Keep an eye out for student art portfolios coming home now!

We've had an awesome year in art class. At the beginning of the year students created art portfolios, both on paper and digitally. Students have been or will be bringing home their paper portfolio which is a collection of everything they have created throughout the year. Everyone has worked hard on learning new concepts and techniques and are very proud of all the work and effort put into their art.



**AWARDS
ASSEMBLIES**

**8th Grade: Friday, May 17th
10:00am in the church**

**K-7th Grade: Friday, May 22nd
1:30pm in the Livingston Gym**

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2024-2025

The school supply lists for all grades for 2024-2025 year can be found on our website [here](#).



SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGES FOR 2024-2025

Athletic Shoes:

- Any combination of white, gray or black athletic shoes
- No additional colors allowed
- No black bottom soles



Dress Shoes:

- Brown, black, gray or navy dress shoes



NO LONGER ALLOWED:

- Former 7th & 8th Grade Exception
- PND no longer uses the khaki and oxford shirts.
- 7th & 8th Grade students may no longer wear khaki pants or shorts or oxford shirts.



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

4th - 8th Grade

2024-2025 Interest Form due by Friday, May 17th



First Lego League is not just about building with Legos! What will your child gain? Students will:

- work as a team to design, build and program an autonomous LEGO Spike Prime robot
- plan and present an innovative solution to a project during competitions
- practice teamwork by following the FLL Core Values.

The SVdP FLL teams are diverse teams made up of a maximum of ten St. Vincent de Paul students. Team members must be between the ages of 9 and 14 and in 4th-8th grade during the 2024-25 school year. The following video is a teaser of the theme for this Fall's upcoming Season

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JV7x014U0I>

[Student Interest form](#) is to be emailed or returned to the school office by *Friday, May 17th* for students to be considered for next year's team (including past team members).

We need your help!

Parents, please consider volunteering to help coach FLL if your child is interested. Some years we have enough students for two teams, but only have enough coaches for one team.

If you have questions about FLL, please feel free to contact us at svdpfll@gmail.com

Lunch Menus

FAMILY PREPAY LUNCH ACCOUNT & INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

With the end of the school year near, please check your family lunch account and incidental expenses balances.

Log into [Family Portal](#) (District Code: SVDP-IL)

☞ Click on the Financial tab

“**Prepay**” section of your home page will indicate your family lunch account balance. Please be sure to add money to your lunch account to cover all lunch costs.

“**Balances**” section of your home page will indicate not only your payment plan for tuition/fees but also the **Incidental Expenses** owed. All billing for athletics, field trips, clubs/organizations, Care, etc. is done in FACTS and will show in the incidental expenses box. Please be sure to pay any incidental expenses balances promptly.

MEDICINE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please remember to pick up any medicine, epi-pens, inhalers, etc. stored in the school office. During the summer any medicines that are expired will be thrown away. Parents are responsible for the disposal of their child's expired epi-pens or inhalers.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ALL-SCHOOL MASS & EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday, May 24th

10:00am - All-School Mass

11:30am - Dismissal



NO AFTERCARE ON LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 24th

There will **not** be Aftercare on the last day of school. All students will need to be picked up by **11:30 AM**.

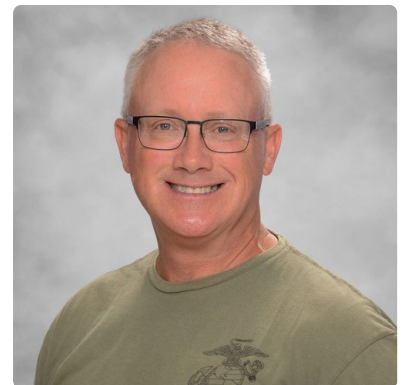
RETIREMENTS

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of two cherished members of our faculty, Mrs. Suzie Babovac and Mr. Dave Dill. Their combined dedication and passion have left an indelible mark on our school community, and their absence will truly be felt.

Mrs. Suzie has been an integral part of the St. Vincent de Paul family for an incredible 24 years, shaping the minds and hearts of countless first-grade students.

Likewise, Mr. Dave Dill has been a pillar of strength on our middle school team for the past 12 years, serving both in Language Arts and Social Studies.

Join us in celebrating their retirement and thanking them for their loving service to SVdP.



2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please see the attached 2024-2025 school calendar. The calendar is subject to change.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School 2024-2025 Calendar (4).pdf

[Download](#)

242.9 KB

SCHEDULE SCHOOL PHYSICALS, DENTALS, AND EYE EXAMS

Remember to make your appointments early for the physical.

dental, eye exams that are required before the FIRST day of school next year.

Kindergarten students

- Physical Exam (all immunizations must be up-to-date with verification of lead screening)
- Dental Exam
- Eye Exam



2nd grade students

- Dental Exam

6th grade students

- Physical Exam (all immunizations must be up-to-date with verification of lead screening)
- Dental Exam

ATHLETIC NEWS

IESA SPORTS PHYSICALS

2024-2025 Seasons

ALL athletes in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades will need an updated IESA Sports Physical prior to the season start date. The 6th grade school physical does NOT count for sports. Be sure to ask for an IESA sports physical copy as well when getting your school physical. The sports physical form must be signed by BOTH parent and student before turning into school office.

Sports Offered:

Girls/Boys Cross Country
Girls/Boys Golf
Girls Softball
Boys Baseball
Girls Basketball
Girls Cheerleading
Boys Basketball
Girls Volleyball
Girls/Boys Track

PARISH NEWS

PEORIA PAROCHIAL SOCCER ASSOCIATION (PPSA) INFORMATION AND SIGNUPS

Registration due Friday, May 24th

Soccer registration (1st -8th graders) for the fall 2024 PPSA season has started! We hope you will join us for another fun season of parochial soccer. Please read all the information closely, so that all the appropriate forms are completed and returned. Late registrations cannot be guaranteed a place on a team.



The following forms and money can be returned to the school or parish offices:

1. [SVdP registration form](#)
2. [PPSA waiver](#)
3. [PPSA parent concussion form](#)
4. [Soccer socks order form](#) (optional)
5. [Coach volunteer form](#) (optional)

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Chaddock, Soccer Coordinator, at sarah_chaddock@hotmail.com.

PARISH SOCCER VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SVdP soccer is looking for a parent to co-coordinate the SVdP soccer program for 2024 season with the intention of taking over the program for the 2025 season. To learn more how you can get involved in SVdP soccer and help this program continue, please email Sarah Chaddock at sarah_chaddock@hotmail.com.

TOTUS TUUS

At SVdP Sunday, June 23rd - Friday, June 28th

The Totus Tuus summer catechetical program is a week-long parish mission for Catholic youth in grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian worship, and Eucharistic worship.

[Registration forms](#) should be returned to the parish or school office.

Adult and high school volunteers are needed for check in/out, kitchen crew, classroom help and other areas.

DAY PROGRAM

[1st-6th grades](#)

Monday-Friday

9:00am-3:00pm

TEEN PROGRAM

[7th-12th grades](#)

Sunday-Thursday
6:30pm-8:15pm

COST

\$10 per teen

\$40 per child

\$70 for three or more



TOTUS TUUS
Summer catechetical experience

FUN AND GAMES
 FANTASTIC STAFF
 DAILY MASS
 CATECHESIS

TOTUS TUUS
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**BELIEVE - THE APOSTLES
CREED & THE GLORIOUS
MYSTERIES**

THE TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM IS A WEEK LONG PARISH MISSION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH IN GRADES 1ST-12TH. IT IS DEDICATED TO SHAPING THE GOSPEL AND PROMOTING THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS, CHRISTIAN WITNESS, AND EUCHARISTIC WORSHIP.

DAY PROGRAM (1ST-6TH) MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM - 2:30 PM
TEEN PROGRAM (7TH-12TH) SUN-THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:15 PM
REGISTER TODAY AT THE PARISH OFFICE

SUMMER NEWS

SUMMER TUTORING

Mrs. Laurel Hancock, former SVdP teacher, will tutor K-5th grade students in the areas of reading and math this summer. She tutors in her home which is in the St. Philomena neighborhood. If interested please contact her at laurelh51@gmail.com





JIM CARLSON BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP FOR ST. JUDE

Monday, July 8th - Thursday, July 11th

Girls (1st - 3rd) and Boys (1st - 6th) [Registration Form](#)

Girls (4th - 8th) [Registration Form](#)



PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading 2024

JUNE 10-JULY 20
SIGNUP STARTS MAY 13 | FOR ALL AGES

New This Year...It's **BINGO!**



Get the whole family in on the fun and see who gets BINGO first!

BINGO earns you a Party Pass to our End-of-Summer Party at the Civic Center or Adult Only Party at Main Library!

Full Card BINGO earns you a Party Pass – and a chance at our Grand Prizes!
Little Tikes Toys * Nintendo Switch * Instax Camera * Explore Peoria Getaway

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Upcoming Events

*in
May*

MAY 10	All School Mass
MAY 14	All School Field Day & Picnic Adoration, all day
MAY 17	8th Grade Last School Mass @ 9:15 AM Followed by 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
MAY 18	Graduation Mass @ 1:00 PM
MAY 21	Adoration, all day
MAY 22	K-7th Awards Assembly @ 1:30 PM
MAY 24	Last Day of School All School Mass @ 10 AM Dismissal 11:30 AM - NO Aftercare Report Cards emailed



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