



ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Viking Newsletter

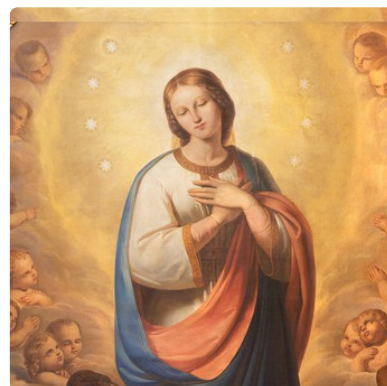
December 5, 2024

## SCHOOL NEWS

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY MASS

Monday, December 9th, 9:15am  
All-School Mass

This Solemnity is typically celebrated on December 8th, but has been abrogated to Monday this year as December 8th is a Sunday.



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### RECESS REMINDER

Students will go out for recess when the temperatures are above 15 degrees with wind chill. Please be sure to send coats, hats, and gloves with your students for their recess time.



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### CANDY CANE GRAMS

## Tuesday, December 10th - Friday, December 13th

Tuesday through Friday our Student Council will be selling candy cane grams. Students can purchase candy canes to be sent to their friends and teachers for \$1.00 each. The proceeds will go to Student Council to run future events for our school.

Candy canes will be delivered on Friday, December 20th.



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 12th, 7:00pm  
Livingston Gymnasium

Our Christmas program for students in grades K-6 will take place at 7:00 PM with an instrumental prelude beginning at 6:30 PM.



## ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES AND WREATH LIGHTING

Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of Christ. This season will be celebrated by our school through prayer services and lighting of our Advent wreath each Monday morning during the season.



## FAMILY RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

Looking for a way to celebrate Advent with your family? Be sure to check out the many resources - prayer, activities, Advent calendars, Jesse Trees, wreath prayers, and more - from [Hallow](#). Each of our students have their own Hallow account to use at both home and school.



COMPLETE GUIDE FOR

# Advent

Pray On Hallow

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## St. Vincent de Paul helped set a New World Record

All of our PE classes took part in STACK UP! on November 12th, 13th and/or 14th to help set a new WSSA World Record for the "Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations".



## Sport Stacking2024 STACK UP! (Sport Stacking)

Congratulations to Michelle Carew for organizing this event. Your child participated in one of the largest World Record attempts EVER! They joined with 752,632 others around the world to set a NEW World Record for "Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations" breaking the previous record of 746,698.

[thewssa.com](https://thewssa.com)

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## Lunch Menus

### DECEMBER MENU SWAP

Due to the 5th-8th Grade Rivermen Hockey field trip on December 19th, the lunch menu on the 19th is swapped with the menu on the 18th.

#### Wednesday, December 18th -will now be the 5th grade lunch request

Soft Pretzel w/cheese

Tater tots

Applesauce

Nerds popsicle

#### Thursday, December 19th -

Chicken over mashed potatoes

Dinner roll

Cooked carrots

Diced pears

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## END OF QUARTER PREPAY LUNCH ACCOUNTS CHECK

Please be sure to check your balance in your FACTS Prepay lunch account frequently. You should be receiving emails on Sundays for any negative balances (meaning you owe money) or any low balances (< \$10 in account).

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

☞ Click on "Financial"

☞ Click on "Add Funds" in the Prepay Accounts box (middle of page)

Or send money to the school office:

💰 Cash: in an envelope labeled with Family Name

💰 Check: payable to SVdP Hot Lunch Program

Thank you for checking your FACTS prepay lunch account balance before the Christmas break to make sure you have money in that account.

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## EARLY DISMISSAL FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

Friday, December 20th

Students will dismiss at **1:30 pm** for Christmas break. The Aftercare program on this last day of school before Christmas break will end early at **4:00 pm**.

School will resume on **Monday, January 6, 2025**.



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## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

### December Virtue of the Month: Patience

Help extend what our students are learning at home! Discuss the virtue at your dinner table. Invoke the saint that is a model of that virtue, and check out page 29 of the parents' guide for more ways to live out the virtue at home.

# PATIENCE

Waiting or enduring without complaint



- When we are faced with situations, people and events that irritate us, we have the opportunity to practice patience.
- As we grow in virtue, little things will bother us less and less.
- It is difficult to suffer without complaining, but we know God has a plan.
- We can pray and rely on God's strength as we wait for His will.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12



PK - 2 SAINT



3-5 SAINT



6-8 SAINT



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## ATHLETIC NEWS

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Signups due by tomorrow, Friday, December 6th

Girls Volleyball is open to all 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade girls. Registration must be completed by tomorrow, *Friday, December 6th* via the St. Vincent de Paul website for Athletics. Please make sure that your child has a current sports physical on file in the school office.



Click [here](#) to register.

On the registration page, check the boxes noting you and your child will read and accept the IESA Concussion Policy, the SVdP Athletic & Extracurricular Handbook, and Parent/Guardian Consent and Liability Form. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Alex Elger, AD, at [athletics@svdpvikings.com](mailto:athletics@svdpvikings.com)

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## EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISER

A poster for 'LITTLE VIKINGS CHEER CAMP' with a blue and yellow geometric pattern border. The text is in yellow and white on a dark blue background.

**LITTLE VIKINGS  
CHEER CAMP**

Open to Students in Kindergarten-6th Grade  
Come have fun, learn a cheer for halftime of  
the Boys' Basketball team's Pack the House  
Night and support the 8th grade class!

**SATURDAY • JANUARY 11 • 2- 3:30PM  
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - CAMP**

**HALFTIME PERFORMANCE  
TUESDAY • JANUARY 21 • 6PM  
ST. VINCENT VS. BLESSED SCARAMENT  
7TH GRADE GAME HALFTIME**

Cost: \$25 Includes T-Shirt and Mini Pom  
Poms  
T-Shirt guaranteed if registered by  
December 20th  
Checks to St. Vincent de Paul School or  
Venmo Michelle\_Roth\_18  
Questions: Please Contact: Michelle Roth  
[augiems02@gmail.com](mailto:augiems02@gmail.com)



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# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH GIVING TREE

### SVdP Parish Tags

#### Gifts due by Sunday, December 8th

Our SVdP Parish will be doing gift cards and a few specific gift ideas such as baby items. Please return these unwrapped gifts under the tree. You can also mail gift cards to the church office at 6001 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614.

We will also be collecting monetary donations for the Carol Wake Memorial Fund. The family of Mrs. Wake gives out two \$1000.00 scholarships to two students at SVdP. Scholarships can be used for St Vincent de Paul Catholic School or Peoria Notre Dame tuition.

Carol Wake was a long time Choir Director and Music Teacher and would be honored to know she will continue to help students increase their love of music and their religion.

If you, or someone you know within our parish, could use a little help this Christmas due to a hardship, please consider allowing your parish family to help! All calls will be confidential. To be added to our gift distribution list you must contact Lorraine in the church office at 309-691-3602, ext. 251 or [loabraham@svdpvikings.com](mailto:loabraham@svdpvikings.com)

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# Christmas Mass Times

**Christmas Eve**      **4:30PM**

**6:30PM**

**10:00PM**

**Christmas Day**      **8:00AM**

**10:00AM**

All of us at St. Vincent de Paul  
wish you and your family a  
very blessed Christmas!



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PEORIA NOTRE DAME NEWS

Join us for our annual  
 **Santa Breakfast!**

Saturday, December 14, 2024

9:00am-11:00am

in the PND Commons

Adults - \$6 | Kids - \$4 | Family - \$20



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COMMUNITY NEWS

*All is Bright*



THE PEORIA AREA

*Community Festival of*  
**NATIVITIES**

**December 5-8, 2024**

Thursday 3PM-9PM

Friday & Saturday 10AM-9PM

Sunday 12PM-6PM

**Live Nativity Thursday, December 5**

**4:00-7:00 PM**

— FREE ADMISSION —

3700 W. Reservoir Blvd., Peoria, Illinois

[CommunityFestivalofNativities.com](http://CommunityFestivalofNativities.com)

750+ NATIVITIES • MUSICAL PERFORMANCES



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## Upcoming Events

*in  
December*

DEC 06	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
DEC 09	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Advent Wreath Lighting @ 8:25 AM All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
DEC 10	Adoration, all day
DEC 12	School Christmas Program @ 7:00PM
DEC 13	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
DEC 16	Advent Wreath Lighting @ 8:25 AM
DEC 17	Adoration, all day
DEC 20	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM Early Dismissal @ 1:30 PM End of Quarter 2



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