



ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Viking Newsletter

September 5, 2024

## SCHOOL NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTH DAY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, September 9th

When the Church feasts, we feast! The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Monday. Your child will celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary with birthday cake at lunch. This is just one simple way we promote our Catholic identity. We encourage our families to add similar devotions and celebrations within their homes.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER WILLARD

Monday, September 9th

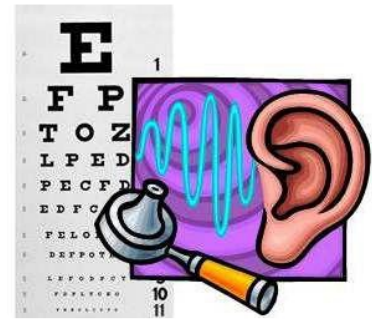
Join our parish and school in wishing Fr. Willard a very Happy Birthday!

### VISION AND HEARING TESTING

Wednesday, September 11th and Thursday, September 19th

The screenings are as follows:

- PreK - Vision and Hearing
- Kindergarten - Hearing
- 1st Grade - Hearing
- 2nd Grade - Vision and Hearing
- 3rd Grade - Hearing
- 8th Grade - Vision



Any special placement students, new students, and those referred by the classroom teacher are also screened for both. Those students with a possible hearing or vision problem are referred to a doctor for examination and/or treatment and will be followed up by the Health Department. Parents who do not receive a letter or a call from the Health Department can assume their child passed their screening.

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## ART CLUB

Friday Mornings  
8:00-8:20am

Art club is back for students in grades 4-8! Sign up by submitting this [form](#). There is a \$20 supplies fee that will be invoiced in your FACTS account when you sign up. First class starts tomorrow, Friday, September 6th.



## 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, September 20th - 11:30am Dismissal

There will be a 1/2 day of school due to Professional Development for our teachers. Dismissal will be at **11:30 AM** and aftercare will be available. Parents need to provide a lunch for aftercare.

## Lunch Menus

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Thursday, September 26th



TSS Photography will take our school pictures. Whether pictures are purchased or not, every child will have a picture that will serve as their yearbook picture. TSS has a view first format for fall pictures with no prepay and no order forms.

Please click [here](#) to register, view and order pictures online.

Unhappy with your first picture?

Picture Retake Day: Wednesday, October 9th

Picture Day is a uniform or dress up day.

All students must follow the out of uniform guidelines listed in the Parent/Student Handbook:

### Out of Uniform Day

- Anything appropriate for school may be worn however NO holes in any clothing.
- Hemlines for dresses and skirts **MUST** be no shorter than 3 inches above the middle of the kneecap. NO short shorts; shorts only allowed during August, September, and May.
- No pajamas; no leggings.
- No hats of any kind.
- No overly exposed shoulders or skimpy tops.
- No open toed/open backed shoes
- No garments not in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Your orders will be sent directly to your house. All emails and addresses will be used solely for the purpose of distributing information to parents regarding picture day services and mailing pictures directly to the parents. All emails and addresses are kept within the TSS system only, and are never sold or shared with other parties.



**St. Vincent de Paul Picture Day 2024.pdf**

[Download](#)  
1.7 MB

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## FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Prayer Service - September 27th at 2:30pm**

All families are welcome to join us for a prayer service in honor of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul at 2:30 PM at our St. Vincent de Paul statue in the front of the school. Do you already pick up your child from school? Come just a few minutes earlier and show your child how important it is for you to participate in prayer with us. We will feast properly with prayer and popsicles!



FEAST WEEK

# FOOD DRIVE

to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our patron, let's serve the poor in our community!

## SEPTEMBER 23-27

**Food items most needed:**  
canned tuna - canned chicken - pasta pasta sauce  
peanut butter & jelly - canned soup, chili & stew

**Household supplies:**  
liquid dish soap - toilet paper - paper towels  
toothpaste - toothbrushes

## GRADEBOOK PROGRESS REPORTS

SVdP Family Portal has a daily/weekly gradebook progress report option for families of 3rd-8th graders. To request a report be emailed:

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

☰ Click on "Web Forms" under School Information

☞ Click on “Family Demographic Form”

☞ Click on “Custodial Parent Form” – scroll toward the bottom of the form for preferences.

From the drop down arrow by “Auto Email Gradebook Progress Report” choose never, daily, or weekly.

We hope this option helps to keep parents informed of their child’s academic progress.

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## ATHLETIC NEWS

### IESA SPORTS PHYSICALS

#### REQUIRED FOR 5th-8th GRADE STUDENTS

ALL students in 5th - 8th grades participating in sports must turn in a sports physical prior to the season start date. The \$45.00 athletic fee per sport should also be paid as soon as invoiced in your FACTS account.



### FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

#### 2024-2025 Family Athletic Pass - \$75

This pass will entitle parents and their children admission into all regular season home games for girl’s basketball, boy’s basketball, & volleyball. Any tournaments or IESA post-season games hosted at St. Vincent are not included.

Those interested please complete and return the [Family Athletic Pass Form](#) to the school office or purchase at the admissions window. Payment may be in the form of cash, check (payable to SVdP Athletics), or billed in your FACTS account. A list of participating families will be present at the admission window during games for reference and check-in. No cards will be issued.

Any questions contact our AD, Mr. Alex Elger at [athletics@svdpvikings.com](mailto:athletics@svdpvikings.com)

### GIRLS BASKETBALL MANDATORY COACH AND PARENT MEETING

Thursday, September 12th, 6:00 PM

Livingston Gym

All girls basketball parents and coaches should plan to attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, September 12th in the Livingston Gym. Uniforms will be distributed at the meeting as well as information about rules, volunteers, and family passes.



# PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 21ST-27TH

2024

## FEAST WEEK EVENTS

SAT.  
9/21

Food Trucks in Parking Lot after 4:30 pm Mass

SUN.  
9/22

Eucharistic Procession after 11am Mass

MON.  
9/23

Confessions from 8:15am-9:15am and 5:30-6:30  
*\*or until the last Confessions are heard\**

TUE.  
9/24

Intentioned Adoration Hours from 8:15am - 6:00pm

WED.  
9/25

Wednesday Worship Adoration Hour from 5:30-7pm

THUR.  
9/26

Anointing of the Sick Mass at 6:00pm

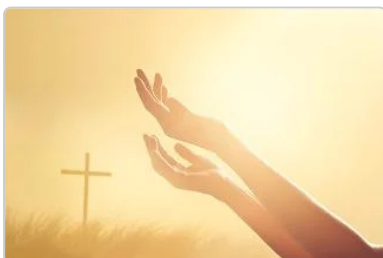
FRI.  
9/27

Adult Social at 5-7pm

### FEAST WEEK

September 21-27

Join our parish in a joy filled and faith filled celebration of our patron's feast day with various events throughout the week. Volunteers are needed to help make the week a success. Please consider signing up through the link below.



#### Feast Week

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

[🔗 signupgenius.com](https://signupgenius.com)



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## Upcoming Events

*in  
September*

SEPT 06	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
SEPT 09	All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
SEPT 10	Adoration, all day
SEPT 11	Vision/Hearing Screenings
SEPT 13	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
SEPT 17	Adoration, all day
SEPT 19	Vision/Hearing Screenings
SEPT 20	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM 1/2 day- 11:30 AM dismissal



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