



Mission:

A CATHOLIC school preparing students to be intentional disciples.

St. Vincent School Redbird Report

December 8, 2023

Dutzow, MO

Webpage: sv-ic.org

Facebook Page: St. Vincent de Paul

*** Bold type are new additions ***

Important Calendar Dates:

* All School Masses every Wed. and Fri.*

Chess Club meets every Mon. & Wed.

Running Club meets every Thurs.

Dec. 10	Scrip due & SV Donut Sunday
Dec. 11	Advent wreath lighting & bells
Dec. 11	B/A girls basketball games @ St. George @ 6pm/7pm
Dec. 12	3-4 Archery Club
Dec. 12	Dress Down "Christmas"
Dec. 12	B/A girls basketball games @ IC-Union @ 5:30pm/6:30pm
Dec. 12	A boys basketball game @ IC-Union @ 7:30pm
Dec. 13	School Society's Dine to Donate @ Cori's Twin Gables
Dec. 13	School Society's TJs pizza fundraiser starts
Dec. 14-20	Exams for grades 5-8
Dec. 14	School Board meeting @ 6pm
Dec. 15	50/50 Raffle Challenge #3
Dec. 15	Rosary & all school penance
Dec. 15	PK-2 Christmas concert @ 7pm
Dec. 18	Advent wreath lighting & bells
Dec. 18	Hot Chocolate reward for Challenge #3
Dec. 19	Manners (fancy) lunch
Dec. 19	5-8 Archery Club
Dec. 20	School Society mtg. @ 6:30pm
Dec. 21	End of 2nd Qtr. & AR due
Dec. 21	Christmas classroom parties @ 10:30-11:30am
Dec. 21	Early dismissal @ 11:45am
D. 22-J.3	Christmas Break
Jan. 4	2nd Qtr. report cards available on FD

Mandatory Parent Meeting Summary:

Thank you to all who attended the parent meeting this past Monday. We want to provide transparent and continuous communication.

Here are the other big takeaways:

- We are **THRILLED** to share that because of our community's support, SVS will remain open!
- Tuition and parish offerings are not keeping up.
- Weekend Mass offerings are declining.
- Parish subsidizes for the school but has lots of other bills, too.
- The whole purpose of Catholic school is to **assist** parents in religious formation of their children.
- Our Catholic Identity is strong as SVS!
- Come to Mass! Please bring your kids They learn by making noises and watching.
- Lots to celebrate and SVS is doing a great job teaching the whole child!
- Please plan to attend the spring sports meeting in person and see how you can help out.
- We need your help with our biggest fundraiser- **DINNER AUCTION**. If you have not signed up, please contact Dr. Maune through FD.

Charleston Wrap Awards:

Thank you to all who participated in the recent fundraiser. **Rewards for homerooms and the school for meeting their goals will be held during the 3rd quarter.**

Lost and Found:

Please put names in sweatshirts, coats, etc. We have a pile of unclaimed already. Also, check out the table in the school foyer if you are missing anything.

Mass Servers:

Sun (12/10) @ IC @ 8:00am: Ben & Jodi Kessler, & Jackson Ballmann

Sun (12/10) @ SV @ 10:30am: Isaac Gildehaus, Kaspar Dieckhaus, & Justyn Sahm

2nd Qtr. AR:

The following students have set a reading goal for the quarter and have reached it:

Carly Bruckerhoff
Adaline Mayer
Brinley Young
Jordan Lindewirth
John Schroer

Odelia Gildehaus
Rylan McDonald
Alexis Borgerding
Colby Glosemeyer

HVAC Construction:

Thank you to all who donated to our fund-a-need at our recent dinner auction! We are waiting on a specific part before the job can be completed.

Exam Schedule for Grades 5-8:

12/14: Religion **12/15: Spelling & English**
12/18: Math **12/19: Science**
12/20: SS, makeups **12/20: make ups**

Protect and Prevent:

If you have not COMPLETED your Protect and Prevent, you will not be allowed to volunteer or attend the upcoming field trips, field day, and other school related events. The list of virtual and in person sessions and all information regarding this requirement can be found under Links in FD. Please contact Sara Maune if you have any questions. www.preventandprotectstl.org , code is stlprotect.

School Society Fundraiser:

If you have any missing items from your Stonie's Sausage order, please contact Tiffany Lindewirth through FD.

Manners Lunch:

We are doing something new! We are having a Manners Lunch on Tuesday 12/19. Redbirds are encouraged to dress up in school appropriate fancy clothes or come in their uniforms. Student Ambassadors will be serving eggnog and apple cider while we all dine together in the dining hall. We will experience dimmer lights, nice tablecloths and napkins, centerpieces, quiet music, etc. We will also use this time to practice dining etiquette.

Christmas Mass Servers:

Reminder to all Mass servers at IC and SV, please turn in your small sheet of paper with your preference to serve at the Christmas Masses. They need to be turned in asap.

Raise Right (Scrip):

RaiseRight is fundraising while you shop. There is NO additional expense to you. Purchase gift cards for your favorite retailers and shop using those cards. A percentage of all RaiseRight gift cards go back to SVS and your child's lunch account. Start shopping and earning today! Register at

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=1D138CAD15225> Enter our School Code:

[1D138CAD15225](https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=1D138CAD15225) QR code for easy registration! Additional upcoming scrip dates are 12/10 and 12/17. These are extra opportunities to get some holiday or regular shopping done- while supporting our school and your student's lunch account. Plus, the cards are delivered to school and sent home with your child. Easy Peasy!

**Christmas Concert:**

The PK-2 Christmas concert is 12/15/23 @ 7:00pm in our dining room. Doors will open at 6:30pm. PK students report to their classroom at 6:30pm. K-2 students report to the science lab at 6:30pm. Students are expected to dress in nice clothing, school appropriate, and not their uniforms (what they would wear to church). Christmas clothing is a common outfit. PK students will go find and sit with their parents after their performance. School Society will draw the winner of their 50/50 raffle. 7-8 students are encouraged to attend with their ukuleles to support a specific song.

Student Ambassador Dress Down :

Student Ambassadors chose the theme of "Christmas" for December's dress down on 12/12/23. It is a full dress down, school appropriate, and focus on Christmas themes.

Attitude of Gratitude:

We are blessed that students were able to each give \$1 at offertory at today's Holy Day Mass. School provided the dollar bills because we wanted them to practice a giving mindset and help this become a habit. They were so proud to do this! Also, ask your child about the rambutan he/she experienced at lunch today from a gracious donor!

Faith Facts by Fr. Doyle
A Summary of his Weekday Homilies

FAITH FACTS

By: Fr. Doyle

* Pattern in readings during Advent: prophecies foretold in Old Testament are fulfilled in New Testament

* Isaiah 25:6-10 "Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples. On this mountain, he will remove the veils. He will destroy death forever."

* Matthew 15:29-37 "Jesus fed a large crowd with seven loaves and a few fish." Jesus removes the veil of worshipping false gods to worship Him - the one true God. Death will be destroyed when Jesus returns in glory.

School Society Events

(mark your calendars!)

School Society hosts fundraisers to support the general operating expenses of our school. They can also can pay for school wish list items. Dine to Donates are when you patron the restaurant for that given day and a percentage of the proceeds go directly to our school. Some restaurants require you to present a flyer at the time of ordering and some do not.

Upcoming Events

TJ's Pizza	December 13 - January 5
Dine to Donate @ Cori's Twin Gables (+50/50 raffle)	12/13/23
Dine to Donate @ Guffy's (in Washington)	1/23/24

Funds Raised

Dine to Donate @ Dairy Delight	\$500
Dine to Donate @ Orange Leaf	\$103
Dine to Donate @ Big Boy's	\$220
Stonie's Sausage Shop	\$1,705

DINE TO DONATE
**BENEFITING ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SCHOOL**



101 MO-47, Marthasville, Missouri
[\(636\) 433-5048](tel:6364335048)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

11:00 a.m. - close

Also 50/50 raffle!

No Flyer needed.

Chicken wings are not included in the dine to donate
amount.

SVS School Society



Starting November 15th and ending December 15th!

1 ticket = \$1.00

6 tickets = \$5.00

Winner does not need to be present to be eligible.

Winner will be announced at our SVS Christmas Concert on 12/15/23.

Each student is encouraged to sell 18 tickets.

**Challenge #3: 18 total tickets sold by 12/15/23
(hot chocolate bar on Dec. 18th)**



“Old-Fashioned Community Christmas”

(hosted and sponsored by St. Paul's UCC, and other Marthasville area organizations)

—All are welcome! COST-FREE event—



Advent Craft Workshop
Hayride/Christmas Caroling
Music/Hotdogs



Kringle's Korner *(optional shopping)*
Visit with Santa/Refreshments

Sunday, December 10, 2023

2-3:30 pm

—Christmas Crafts—
(St. Paul's Fellowship Hall)



3:30-4:30 pm

**—Hayride &
Christmas Caroling—**
(leaves from St. Paul's UCC)



Redbirds
encouraged to sing
@ 4:45pm!

5 pm

(City Park Pavilion)
—Fun & Festivities—
—Visit with Santa—
—Refreshments—



*(Proceeds from Kringle's Korner will benefit Every Child's Hope,
formerly Evangelical Children's Home)*