

July 2022

Dear SV Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited to be "Following the Path of Jesus!" as the bible quote from John 14:6 states, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Our theme song, by Tim Timmons, is "Less Like Me". It is going to be an extraordinary year for so many reasons – we are happy to be sharing the experience with your family.

1. **ES (K-6) Back to School Night is Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30PM.** Students may bring in their school supplies and meet their teacher. Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be able to take school pictures (students may wear a nice outfit and uniforms are optional) in the cafeteria and pick up their student planner in their classroom. Student planners will include the Student/Parent Handbook for the 2022/2023 school year. There will be a form attached for parents and students to sign and to be returned on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
2. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade & Jr/Sr High NEW Student Orientation** will be Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00PM in the High School Gym. The student and **AT LEAST** one parent must attend. A sign in sheet will be at the entry of the gym. Please be thinking of any questions you may have as we want to ensure the smoothest transition possible into the new building and school year.
3. **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coalition Meeting:** If you have not signed up for a virtual or in-person meeting, at least one parent must do so. A list of dates has been sent to all 9<sup>th</sup> grade families. If you need this information sent to you again, please contact Mrs. Wheeler at [mwheeler@svdepaul.org](mailto:mwheeler@svdepaul.org).
4. **Jr/ Sr High Book Day is August 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30PM-6:30PM in the High School Gym.** This includes taking school pictures in the gym. All students should wear their **SCHOOL UNIFORM and be well groomed (this means following dress code regarding hair length, hair color, facial hair, etc)** for their fall picture. These photos are used for many outlets. We will have another opportunity in the SPRING to take pictures in an outfit of choice. Schedules can be viewed via Jupiter in late July OR we can provide you with a copy of your schedule at Back to School Night. Students 8-12 were provided with their schedule for this school year. You will not receive books on this night. You will receive and cover books on the first day of class. This will be a time that you may bring supplies and assemble your lockers. There will be a table in the gym that Kleenex and paper towels from the general supply list may be placed on (please do not put these items in your locker). School t-shirts will be given out at school.
5. **NEW THIS YEAR: AT LEAST ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT.** All 22-23 forms will be given in packet form at back to school night. A packet for EACH student must be completed. We will provide tables and pens for families who wish to complete the packet at Back to School night or it can be turned in on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. Parents will have the opportunity to add funds to lunch accounts at Back to School Night.
6. The Jr/Sr High School Handbook will be found on the school website at [www.svdepaul.org](http://www.svdepaul.org). There is a form that will be handed out at back to school night that **must** be signed by the parent and student and turned in AT back to school night OR on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**.
7. **IMMUNIZATIONS for Kindergarten, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** These can be brought to Back to School Night.
8. **All incoming Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students MUST have an up-to-date physical TURNED IN BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** These can be brought to Back to School Night. The physical form can be found on the [www.svdepaul.org](http://www.svdepaul.org) website under "K-12 Parent Forms". Again, if you have any questions regarding the required physical, please email Nurse Kelsey at [svenurse@svdepaul.org](mailto:svenurse@svdepaul.org).

9. 22/23 FEES:

- a. Tuition Commitment Form/Registration fee: \$100 PER FAMILY will be charged to your FACTS account on September 1 IF FORM IS TURNED IN BY MAY 6.
  - i. Tuition Commitment Form/Registration fee: \$150 PER FAMILY will be charged to your FACTS account on September 1 IF FORM IS TURNED IN AFTER MAY 6.
- b. Book/Technology Fee of \$150 per person will be charged to your FACTS on September 1, 2022.
- c. Retreat Fees will be charged to your FACTS on September 1, 2022.
  - i. Grades 9-11: \$30 per student
  - ii. Grade 12: \$175 per student

Grades K-6: Please use an envelope for all money turned in at the beginning and throughout the school year noting your child's name, teacher name and description of payment on the outside of the envelope for proper documentation and tracking. This includes any deposits into your child(ren)'s lunch account and making payments for Before/After School Care at the HS Book Day/ES Back to School Night.

10. We have been informed that there will not be free lunch provided. Students may bring their lunch from home OR lunch cost will be as follows:

Elementary Student \$3.50

JR/HS students \$3.75

Extra Milk \$0.60

We ask that ALL families complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Form that will be given at Back to School Night.

11. Please remember that if you wish to leave medication at the school for your child, the appropriate paperwork must be completed in order for the medication to be at the school. All medical paperwork can be found on the [svdepaul.org](http://svdepaul.org) website under "K-12 Parent Forms". If you have any questions regarding medical paperwork, please email Nurse Kelsey at [svenurse@svdepaul.org](mailto:svenurse@svdepaul.org)
12. The **MANDATORY** High School Fall Sports and Activities Meeting will be held on August 8. This should be attended by AT LEAST ONE parent/guardian of athletes that will compete in High School **BAND, FOOTBALL, CHEERLEADING, CROSS COUNTRY, VOLLEYBALL, and potentially SOFTBALL**. Mr. Stobart and Mr. Schumer will meet everyone as a group and groups will meet individually.
13. All Parents: Jupiter Grades- We will be using [www.Jupitered.com](http://www.Jupitered.com) for grades and important info for parents. *For those that are NEW to St. Vincent, your access information has already been emailed to you. If you need this information again, please email Mrs. Wheeler at [mwheeler@svdepaul.org](mailto:mwheeler@svdepaul.org). Those of you moving from the SV 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to use your current password.*  
*Do you want to know when your child gets a grade lower than a 'C' or is absent/tardy?* Once you have logged in, go to the left side of the screen and click "settings". Then click on the boxes you wish for notification purposes.
14. Parents: We use Jupiter DAILY, so please make sure we have your correct email address on file. Please check your email daily for updates, info, and announcements. Please turn on TEXT NOTIFICATIONS if you wish to be alerted via text in the event of a school closure/emergency.
15. SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Elementary Bell Times**

7:30 First bell – Student drop off begins

7:45 Second bell -- School begins

2:40 Dismissal

**High School Bell Times**

7:42 First bell -- School begins soon

7:45 Second bell -- School begins

2:45 Dismissal

Lastly, we hope the remainder of the summer is wonderful and full of fun, family, and love. We are looking forward to a great year at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Schools!

Sincerely,

Zachary Stobart, Head of Schools

Diane Unterreiner, Elementary School Principal