

HOME & SCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter

Important Dates

September

- 26th – Teacher's Luncheon
Hosted by 8th grade
- 27th – Saint Vincent Feast Day
Assembly
- 27th- Keynote speaker, New York
Time Bestseller Michael Gurian
(6:30- 8:30pm, Gym)

October

- 1st- Basketball tryouts for 5th-8th
grade
- 3rd- Confirmation Meeting
- 5th-7th – Moms Retreat
- 7th- Family Sundays
- 8th-12th- Scholastic Book Fair
- 8th-12th – Spirit Gear orders are
ready for pick up
- 11th-12th – Parent Teacher
Conferences – No School
- 13th – Optional Confirmation
Service Project
- 17th – Confirmation Meeting
- 18th- Walking with Purpose
begins
- 19th- Spirit Gear dress down day
- 23rd- Picture Retake Day
- 24th- Fall Open House
- 24th – Teacher Luncheon Hosted
by 7th grade
- 26th- Class Harvest Parties
- 26th – Alive Middle School Youth
Group
- 31st- Confirmation Meeting
- 31st- Dress down and
accessorize with Halloween
accessories

Check out the Events/Volunteer Opportunities Calendar for more information on events and to find links to sign up.

Welcome Back!

All of us at Home & School want to extend a warm welcome to our families as we start the 2018-2019 school year. Our monthly newsletter aims to bring you important information and share community stories and events! Please feel free to send us feedback and ideas for future newsletters.



Events & Volunteer Opportunities Calendar

Our new Event & Volunteer Opportunities Calendar is active and constantly evolving. Check it out, as it is your one stop resource for all events that are happening around SVdP. To explore the new calendar, click on the parent portal on our website and then the volunteer tab. Make sure to expand the event, for more information. Check back often, as events are constantly being updated.

Events & Volunteer Opportunities

Today ← → **October 2018** ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
30	Oct 1	2	3
	3:15pm Basketball		6pm Confirmation
7	8	9	10
Moms Retreat	Scholastic Book Fair Week - Library		
<p>Scholastic Book Fair Week</p> <p>When Oct 8 – 12, 2018</p> <p>Where Library (map)</p> <p>Description Click here if you are interested in being the Chair</p> <p>Click here to volunteer for the Book Fair</p> <p>more details copy to my calendar</p>			



Volunteer Needed- Book Fair!

Scholastic Book Fair, October 8th- 12th

We are currently looking for a lead volunteer to work closely with Mrs. Edmonds to organize the Scholastic Book Fair. Please check the Volunteer Calendar if you are interesting in helping with this fun week of book shopping. Sign ups for lead volunteer and hourly shifts throughout the week are now available.

Prefer a Printed SVdP Family Directory?

Home and school is putting together a printed directory that is available for purchase now through Sunday September 30th for just \$8.00! They will be delivered through kidmail by October 18th, if not sooner. If you have any questions, please contact stephaniecarreira@yahoo.com
Order today: <https://svdp-school-directory.cheddarup.com>

Fundraising

Grocery Cards

We are definitely on a roll of getting grocery cards out to our parent community. We sold 70 grocery cards in just the first couple weeks of school!

We just received a check from King Soopers for September's rebate in the amount of \$947.75. This is from \$18,955 worth of sales. Since the beginning of school we have received a total \$1,722 from King Soopers rebates. Keep up your grocery shopping SVdP as we receive a 5% rebate every time you use your reloadable grocery card.

Crusader Corner

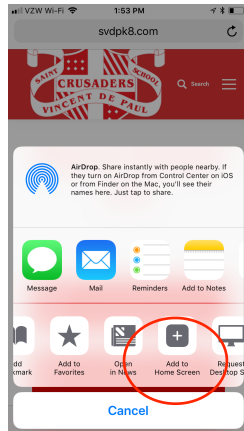
In each of our newsletters, we want to feature an SVdP student, family, or faculty member that is making a difference. This can be a group of students making sandwiches for the needy, a group of families participating in a fundraising race for a good cause, or the simple act of helping a neighbor. We want to hear all of your stories!

Submit your nominees for the Crusader Corner to Lauryn Meyer at lauryn.meyer@gmail.com for the chance to be featured in our next newsletter.

Technology Tip

Easy access to Parent Portal through by creating a bookmark/app on your phone home screen.

1. In safari, go to the website (<http://svdpk8.com/index.php/parent-portal/>)
2. At the bottom, click on the box with up arrow as if you are sending a text message. Scroll right until you see "Add to Home Screen."
3. Select! You will see instant access to the portal now on your phone.
4. Do the same for option C!



Faith and Family

Don't miss these upcoming Faith and Family events!

Alive! Middle School Youth Group meeting next on Friday, October 26, 7-8:15. Stay tuned for details or contact Laurel@saintvincents.org with questions. Thanks to all our middle schoolers that participated in the launch night at Elitch's! Check out the amazing youth space adjacent to the gym that Laurel and Kelly created with a foosball table, books, gratitude corner, guitar, and much more!



Family Sundays: October 7, 10:30-11:30 in the Garden Room. Donuts, coffee, casual family fellowship. Parent "power talk" and kid activities. Contact Kelly Archer for more information: kelly@saintvincents.org.

Families of Character Conference: Raising Kind Kids. Saturday, October 6, 8:30-1. Amazing speakers and break out sessions, childcare provided! <https://www.familiesofcharacter.com/conference2018/>

Walking with Purpose: New groups starting in October on Thursdays at 9am or 7pm. Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims at a deeper personal relationship with Jesus by offering study and small group discussion that links everyday life with Scripture and the Church.

Volunteer Appreciation

H&S would like to truly thank Sherri & Brian Doyle and Thomas & Katie Zulanis for organizing such a fun filled evening at the SVdP Parish and School Oktoberfest. It was wonderful seeing so many school families volunteering and enjoying the festivities. Thank you for all the time and hard work the numerous volunteers put in to make the evening a success.

Don't forget- you can follow SVDP on Facebook @svdpcatholic and Instagram @svdpdenver.