



CLASS CHALLENGE 2019

Hello Parents and Students!

It is once again time for the Saint Vincent de Paul Class Challenge! The Class Challenge is a fun way for all of the students to be involved with the fundraising for this year's SVDP Gala, but with a **FUN NEW TWIST!** We are inviting the middle school to participate this year, as we are sure they will have loads of fun with this year's competition. The Class Challenge will take place during Catholic Schools Week.

Monday, January 28th – Thursday, January 31st.

This year we are thrilled to launch the **COIN CRUSADES** where, “**Giving Small Change Makes a Big Difference.**” This is an exciting game where the students add and subtract points from each class's jugs by using coins! Pennies and dollar bills (of any denomination) are **POSITIVE** and all silver coins are **NEGATIVE**. Each morning, Sister Dominic will ring the “Crusade Bell” and the students will have a set amount of time, with teacher supervision, to add pennies and bills to their jug or travel to another class to subtract points with silver coins. In the interest of time, it would be helpful if the students sort out the pennies from the silver coins prior to Monday. The teachers will be in the hallways to help facilitate the game and to help the students strategize. We will announce the winners on Friday as the grand finale to Catholic Schools Week.

*****The Class with the highest total amount of money wins an Illegal Pete's catered lunch AND a Free Dress Day!!! *****

So students start searching high and low for COINS! Check under couch cushions, in the car, in junk drawers and old purses. Also, don't forget you can ask your family, friends and neighbors how you can help with chores, yard work, snow shoveling, babysitting or other activities to raise money. With a donation of **approximately \$15 per student**, we can make the school-wide goal of \$5,000. But ANY amount counts and goes a long way to reaching the goal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Gala Class Challenge Chairs, Kelly Strauss (strausskelly@gmail.com) or Murray Isgrig (murray.isgrig@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting the Class Challenge and our school!

*NOTE: The money raised during the Class Challenge will benefit the 2019 SVDP Gala. The Gala is Saint Vincent de Paul's primary community and fundraising event every year. The money raised from the Gala funds many things, including tuition assistance, teacher professional development, and building improvements.