

St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic School



February 27, 2021

Firehawk Talk!!...

I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,
AND HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY ABLAZE!!



SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - PLEASE
JOIN US AT 3:00 EVERY FRIDAY AF-
TERNOON AS WE WALK WITH JESUS
THROUGH THE STATIONS.

LIVING STATIONS WILL BE PER-
FORMED BY THE 4TH GRADERS ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 2:30
PM IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE PLAN
ON COMING AND WALKING THE
JOURNEY WITH US!

WACKY WEDNESDAY : MARCH 3RD
IN HONOR OF DR. SEUSS!!

Mrs. Biggs is recognizing Dr. Seuss with READ
Across AMERICA in library!

Students may dress up with wacky socks, hats, glass-
es, and shirts. Please wear uniform bottoms, shorts,
skorts, or jumpers with your wacky wear.

Dress should be Mass appropriate, as that is how we
start our day; accessories can be added after Mass.



No School on March 8th - Teacher Work Day

IOWA BASIC TESTING - FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS IS SCHED-
ULED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1st thru the 5th. PLEASE HELP
US BY MAKING SURE STUDENTS GET PLENTY OF REST, A GOOD
SOLID BREAKFAST, AND HAVE A FEW NUMBER 2 PENCILS
WHEN THEY GET READY FOR TESTING WEEK. WE ALSO REMIND
THAT ONE TESTING DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT SHOWS
ONLY A SNAPSHOT OF A STUDENT'S ABILITIES. PLEASE EN-
COURAGE STUDENTS TO DO THEIR BEST, AND WE WILL DO THE
SAME. THIS YEAR'S DATA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SEND OUT TO
PARENTS ABOUT MID APRIL.

RESPONDING TO
GOD'S CALL, WE
THE COMMUNITY
OF ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL, DEDICATE
OURSELVES WITH
LOVE TO THE
SPIRITUAL
GROWTH AND
ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE OF
OUR CHILDREN TO
PREPARE THEM
FOR THE JOURNEY
THROUGH THIS
LIFE TO THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN.

POWERSCHOOL MESSENGER - FOR WEATHER ALERTS AND MESSAGES!!

PARENTS, IF YOU HAVEN'T OPTED INTO OUR POWERSCHOOL MESSENGER ALERT SYSTEM, THEN YOU MAY NOT BE GETTING OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS OR LATE START INFORMATION. IF YOU WANT TO ADD YOURSELF TO THE ALERT SYSTEM, PLEASE TEXT, SUBSCRIBE OR OPT IN TO 67587. YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CONNECTED TO US. WE ALSO POST TO THE 10/11 NEWS CHANNEL, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM AFTER AND CANCELATIONS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.



3-4 Year Olds
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 am to 11:00 am

4-5 Year Olds
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
8:00 am to 11:00 am

4-5 Year Olds
Monday thru Friday
12:15 pm to 3:15 pm

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. CHILDREN MUST BE 3 OR 4 BY JULY 31ST. AND ABLE TO USE THE BATHROOM BY THEMSELVES. WE FOCUS ON SOCIAL AWARENESS. PLAY. EXPLORATION. ACADEMICS. AND CONNECT IT WITH OUR CATHOLIC FAITH! AN ENROLLMENT FORM FOR PRESCHOOL IS ATTACHED.
VAN TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE TO DROP CHILDREN HOME / DAYCARE AFTER THE 11:00 AM SESSION. AND ABLE TO PICK UP FOR THE 12:15 PM SESSION. MUST BE WITHIN THE SEWARD CITY LIMITS. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE VAN TRANSPORTATION IF INTERESTED. 402-643-9525 THERE IS A WEEKLY FEE FOR THE VAN TRANSPORTATION.

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

4-5 YEAR OLDS	M-F	12:15 PM	3:15 PM
4-5 YEAR OLDS	M-W-F	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
3-4 YEAR OLDS	T-TH	8:00 AM	11:00 AM

AFTER SCHOOL ROSARY CLUB! NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 10.

COME SPEND TIME LEARNING HOW TO MAKE ROSARIES WITH MRS. BOHATY AND MRS. MARSHALL. DAYS WE WILL MEET: MAR. 10, AND APRIL 14 FROM 3:30-4:30. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH GRADE STUDENTS. NO COST FOR THIS GREAT CLUB.

THE FOUR CORNERS RISK DIAL IS 1.75 - AGAIN! SAME AS LAST WEEK!!

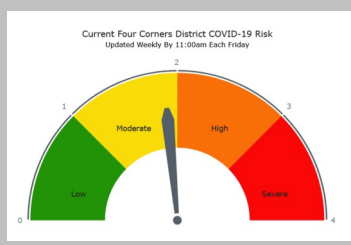
The Risk Dial is at 1.75 this week. We remain in the Yellow on the Dial. Our school will continue with mitigations that make sense, and that are currently set in place from the Four Corners Health Dept. and Seward City Co. We continue with washing of hands, face coverings, and limitation of adult volunteers in the school. As the risk dial goes down, we will continue to stay in contact with Four Corners, and the State. The mask mandate remains in place until March 3. Thank you!!

Information below is for reference; please continue to fight the Covid-19 fight with your great efforts!
We ask for your continued efforts regarding the guidelines below.

- Avoiding the three C's:
- Crowded places
 - Confined spaces
 - Close contact with those whom you are not regularly around.

- And to follow these guidelines as well:
- Wear a face covering when out in public.
 - Wash your hands regularly.
 - Social Distance 6 ft. from others.
 - Make trips to the store once a week and by yourself.
 - Self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19
 - Stay home if you are sick
 - Work from home if you are able.
 - Enhance cleaning and disinfecting.

St. Vincent will continue to be in school learning as long as it is safe and sustainable, which currently is still within our means. In order to keep in school learning safe and sustainable, we really need the help of our families outside of the school hours with the above mitigations.



AFTER SCHOOL PUPPET MAKING



DO YOU LOVE TO GREAT CREATIVE? ARE YOU DRAMATIC? WE HAVE JUST THE ACTIVITY FOR YOU! MRS. CRANE, MRS. BOHATY, AND MRS. MARSHALL WILL BE HOLDING A PUPPET MAKING AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS:

- MAKE UP DAY - MARCH 2
- MAR. 16
- APRIL 20

WE WILL MEET FROM 3:30 TO 4:30. ALL STUDENTS, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH ARE WELCOME TO SIGN UP. FORMS WILL BE COMING OUT SOON. IF ANYONE HAS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE SEND THOSE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PAPER TOWEL/TOILET PAPER ROLLS, SMALL BOXES (TOOTHPASTE, JEWELRY, CEREAL BOXES) FISHING WIRE, MOVEABLE EYES, CAPS FROM MILK JUGS, CHEAP GLOVES AND SOCKS. WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Cold Lunch is needed on March 12th and March 15th. Students will need to bring a lunch from home on both of these days and there is no bus service. Milk will be available for purchase.



ENROLLMENT 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Vincent de Paul Enrollment has begun for the 2021-22 School year. In order for students to be completely enrolled, we have both hard copy forms and online registration through our Powerschool Student information System that need to be completed. Both parts are equally important. The hard copy forms can be found on our school website www.mystvincentschool.com and they were sent with students a few weeks ago. The online registration instructions can be found at the bottom of the newsletter. There are instructions for both new and returning students, however, returning students will need a Snap Code in order for parents to begin the online registration process. Those letters will be coming out this week in the Friday Folder.

- Each enrolling student will receive a \$400.00 Scholarship award, (first three students) towards tuition.
- Each enrolling student will receive a \$130.00 Scholarship award per student applied to the technology fee.
- Both of these scholarships are awarded at the beginning of the first semester of the 2021-22 school year.
- Parents may select to pay bi-monthly (20 payments) monthly (ten payments) , by semester, or all at once.
- Total awards per student = \$530.00 (first 3 students)
- Total paid by parent per student = \$1950.00 (first 3 students)
- Each student after the first three adds \$200.00

Base Tuition for the 2021-22 school year was set at \$2150.00 per student up thru the first three students. After the family cap of three, any subsequent students in the same family household will attend tuition free.

Technology fee was set at \$330.00 per student. No family cap

If a family has a greater need for assistance, the Good Shepherd and Guardian Angel Scholarships are available to apply for. Deadline is March 31.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will benefit from families who apply for the Good Shepherd Scholarship through the Diocese. We would ask that any family who believes they would qualify for this scholarship, to strongly consider filling out the application through this website <https://goodshepherdscholarship.com> We truly appreciate the time and effort that it takes to apply. The Good Shepherd Scholarship is open for applications beginning Jan. 1, 2021 and closes on March 31, 2021.

GUARDIAN ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP

Is located on the school website under parent / forms. www.mystvincentschool.com

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Parents who have a kindergartner for the upcoming school year – St. Vincent de Paul is now scheduling individual tours for you to come and visit our school. We would welcome the opportunity to set up a time for you and your child. Please call the school office @ 402-643-9525; we would be happy to set that up for you. Your child will be able to spend some time with our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Crane, and we will walk you through the building and also the process of what enrollment would include. Tours are taking place after regular school hours; either 3:45 pm or 4:30 pm. We can also schedule for an evening time if needed. We look forward to sharing our school with you and visiting about the difference a Catholic education makes in the lives of our families.

Thank you! Principal Denise Ray and Msgr. Tucker

What's Coming Up?

March 2021

- 1-5: ITBS testing for 3rd & 4th
- 5: Stewardship Collection
Seward Public no school
End of 3rd quarter 42 days
- 8: No School – Teacher WD
Faculty meeting
- 12: Stations of the Cross 3 pm
Bring Cold Lunch/No Bus
- 15: Bring Cold Lunch/No Bus
- 19: Stations of the Cross 3 pm
- 26: Stations of the Cross 3 pm
- 31: Living Stations 2:30 pm

April 2021

- 1-6: Easter Break



St. Vincent de Paul School

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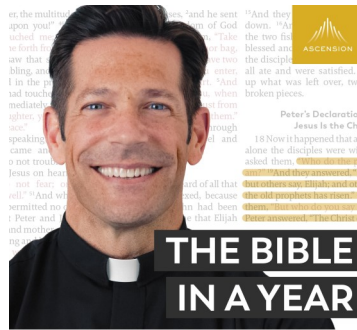
Facebook: www.facebook.com/mystvincentschool

Instagram: @stvincentseward

Twitter: @mystvincent1

FAVORITE PARENT SCRIPTURE QUOTES:

Parents—get your name in print!! Send me one of your favorite scripture quotes and we will add it to the newsletter!!



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

**BIBLE IN A YEAR –
A PODCAST by Fr. Mike Schmitz**

#1 ON APPLE ITUNES – CHECK IT OUT

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/Christiannewswire.com/news/2782884766.html>

Shorts may be worn starting
Monday, March 1st. They can
be Navy or Khaki in color!



POETRY WINNERS FROM GFWC SEWARD WOMENS AND SEWARD JUNIORS WOMENS CLUBS. STUDENTS WILL BE HONORED WITH A "NO HOST" RECEPTION ON SUNDAY FEB. 28 AT THE SEWARD CIVIC CENTER. THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. STUDENT WRITING WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

CONGRATUALTIONS TO THESE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL STUDENTS WHO HAD WINNING ENTRIES IN THE POETRY DIVISION

FIRST PLACE 2ND GRADE– OLIVIA
KITT "GINGER" SWC

FIRST PLACE 2ND GRADE– BEN O'BRIEN "I SAW
CHRISTMAS" SJWC

FIRST PLACE 3RD GRADE – MICHAEL FRISBIE " "
MICHAEL'S NEVER POEM" SWC

WELL DONE!! KEEP WRITING!

Thank you for attending our Parent/Teacher conferences this past week. We are so grateful for the support of our parents and the partnership that we form in the nurturing of our children's education! 3rd quarter ends on March 5 with report cards coming home on March 12.

PARENTS PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE 402-643-9525, or email JANET KUEHL at janet-kuehl@cdolinc.net TO LET US KNOW IF YOUR STUDENT/S IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FOR THE DAY, OR IF THEY ARE COMING IN LATE / LEAVING EARLY. OUR ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND WE NEED THAT INFORMATION DIRECTLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

March 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Nuggets Nachos w/ Cheese Green Beans Strawberry Cup Baby Carrots Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs Corn Pears Celery Sticks Milk	3 Lasagna w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes Peaches Garlic Bread Milk	4 Husker Dog Baked Beans Applesauce Sliced Cucumbers Milk	5 Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Steamed Carrots Mixed Fruit Ice Cream Cup Broccoli Florets Milk
8 <b style="color: red;">No School for St. Vincent's	9 Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Celery Sticks Milk	10 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes Peaches Breadstick Milk	11 Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Baby Carrots Milk	12 <b style="color: purple;">St. Vincent's Is in Session <b style="color: purple;">Please bring a cold lunch.
15 <b style="color: purple;">St. Vincent's is in session <b style="color: purple;">Please bring a cold lunch.	16 Beef Fiestada Corn Pears Sliced Cucumbers Milk	17 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Steamed Broccoli Peaches Dinner Roll Milk	18 Country Fried Steak Sandwich Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Baby Carrots Milk	19 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Marinara Sauce Steamed Carrots Tossed Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes Mixed Fruit Jello Cup Milk
22 Chicken Soft Taco Fiesta Beans Peaches Broccoli Florets Milk	23 Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Corn Tossed Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes Pears Milk	24 Orange Chicken over Brown Rice Green Beans Applesauce Fortune Cookie Baby Carrots Milk	25 Sloppy Joe on a Bun Oven Fries Mandarin Oranges Sliced Cucumbers Milk	26 Cheese Pizza Crunchers Steamed Carrots Mixed Fruit Sherbet Cup Celery Sticks Milk
29 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Steamed Broccoli Peaches Dinner Roll Milk	30 Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Pears Baby Carrots Milk	31 Macho Nachos Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Celery Sticks Milk		

St. Vincent de Paul School

Online Registration Instructions Returning Students for the 2021-22 school year

RETURNING STUDENTS-

The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln is pleased to announce the online registration Returning Student Form. The forms that parents update each year for children returning to St. Vincent de Paul for a new school year can now be completed online!

How do I get started?

A Snapcode will be sent via an email from PowerSchool InfoSnap with your child's Snapcode and instructions for completing the online Returning Student Form. If you don't receive the snapcode, you may contact the school and we can provide it over the phone. You may also receive the snapcode via a USPS letter or hardcopy.

What's a Snapcode?

The Snapcode is like a key to your child's Returning Student Form for the upcoming school year. You should receive a unique Snapcode for each child.

Should I create an account?

If you've never completed an online Returning Student Form with PowerSchool Registration, you should create an Registration Account. This allows you to securely save your work and come back at a later time if necessary. You can use your email address or cell phone number. If you already have an account, you can sign in and complete the form. (You should use the same account to complete forms for multiple children.)

Do I have to answer all the questions?

Questions marked as "required" must be completed.

I've changed my address or phone number. What should I do?

As part of the online registration Returning Student Form you will have the opportunity to update the student home address.

I've completed the form, now what?

When you have finished entering your information, click "Review & Submit." This will send all of the information you've entered to the school. If you cannot click on this button, you will need to make sure that you have answered all required questions.

What if I have more than one student in the school? Do I need to do this for each child?

Yes, because you'll need to provide information that is specific for each child. We recommend that you submit one Returning Student Form and then start another – this will allow you to “snap over” shared family information, which will save you time.

Where do I go to re-register my student, once I get the snapcode?

<http://www.cdolinc.net/registration/>

Where can I get help?

You can call the school office for non-technical problems 402-643-9525. For technical problems, you can contact PowerSchool Registration at 866-434-6276.

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SCHOOL
PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
2021-2022

Preschool Enrollment for 2021-2022

Preschool classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Capacity for 3-4 yr.-old children is 10; 4-5yr.-old children is 12 (per section). The dates listed for each group is when priority enrollment for that group ends; you can still enroll after that date, but will not be guaranteed a spot. Please return form with a \$25 enrollment fee.

1. Jan. 19 - 25 – Current 3-4 yr. old Preschool Students of St Vincent’s and or Potential Preschoolers who have siblings enrolled at St Vincent de Paul School
2. Jan. 26 – Feb 1 – Preschool Children of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Families
3. Feb 2 – Enrollment is open to the Public

Enrollment Requirements

1. *Admission Form (*new students only*) – see attached
2. *\$25 non-refundable registration fee
3. Your child's **original** Birth Certificate -We will make a copy. (*new students only*)
4. Immunization Records (*new students only*)
*Needed to reserve your child’s spot.

Payment:

Payments are due the 5th of each month – August through May. Tuition payments are collected through St Vincent’s automatic debit program from checking or saving accounts. Payment options are one time a month on the 5th or two times a month on the 5th and the 20th. Please complete the E-tuition enrollment form found on back and return it with your registration.

Class Preference

Please check one.

- ___ 3-4 year olds: 2 mornings per week (T,TH 8:00-11:00 am) \$100/monthly
(Need to be 3 by July 31st and potty trained)
- ___ 4-5 year olds: 3 mornings per week (M,W,F 8:00-11:00 am) \$125/monthly
(Need to be 4 by July 31st)
- ___ 4-5 year olds: 5 afternoons per week (M - F 12:15-3:15 pm) \$145/monthly
(Need to be 4 by July 31st)

Please check box if you would be interested in transportation following the AM or before the PM classes, available within the city limits of Seward.

Child's Name _____ **Catholic** ___ **Non Catholic** ___

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date _____ **Phone** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Amount received _____ Cash/Check # _____
Birth Certificate _____ Immunization records _____ E-Tuition Form _____ 01/13/2021