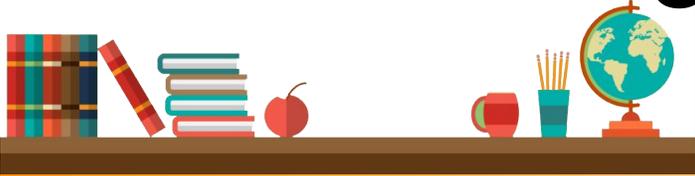


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St. Vincent de Paul School News



Dutzow, MO

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Reentry Plan Updates:

* The daily screening form symptoms are in regard to **new/unusual** symptoms for your child. Thank you for being honest and answering questions regarding this form. If there is a known non-COVID related symptom, please note it on the form. The communication is truly appreciated!

* While anyone in your household is awaiting testing, please keep your students at home to distance learn. If the test results come back negative, your students are able to return to the school building. If the results come back positive, then we have caught it a few days earlier and helps keep everyone healthier.

* Please pack extra masks as some break or even end up in the toilet! Yes, this already happened! We are noticing that some students are struggling to keep their neck gaiters up around their nose and mouth. Ms. Dea is sporting a neck gaiter that has ear loops so that might be a better way to go for some, especially the younger students. Masks, shields, and gaiters are allowed. Students and staff have done an outstanding job with their mask wearing!

* Morning arrival and afternoon pick up from Supervised Study and FAST will be at the dining room doors. If you are dropping off at 7:45 or later, please continue to the front school office doors as no one is in the dining room at 7:45am. School starts at 7:45am so K-8 students should be in their rooms by 7:45am.

* There is a doorbell by the dining room doors, please ring when you arrive for Supervised Study and FAST pickup so we can make sure to know you are there.

* Pick up during the school day (doctor appts, etc.) will be at the school front doors. Please stay in your car and call the office at (636) 433-2466 when you arrive.

* Birthday treats need to be individually wrapped store bought items during this time.

Important Calendar Dates:

Sept. 3	Spirit Shirt
Sept. 7	No school (Labor Day)
Sept. 13	Scrip order due
Sept. 17	Charleston fundraiser begins
Sept. 17	Dr. Maune @ meeting
Sept. 25	Half Day dismissal @ 11:45am (SFBRHS Homecoming & Faculty Meeting)
Sept. 27	SV Fall Drive Thru Feast

Re Entry Plan Updates:

* Pick up for the 3pm dismissal will be in the double lines at the school lobby like in past. Please be in line by 3:00pm.

* Please launder your child's clothes (and sweatshirts), wash water bottles, and masks, as soon as they get home EVERY DAY!!!!

* I would highly suggest that your child have an activity kit (crayons, paper, etc.) in his/her backpack for arrival and after school pick up.

* Please remind your child to keep all paperwork in their backpacks and turn into their homeroom teachers each morning. If it is really important, especially we suggest waiting and putting it into their Wednesday envelopes.

* Students need to bring in a water bottle, filled with water only. It is hot outside! We have an awesome water bottle refill station.

Spirit Shirt Thursdays:

Just a reminder that students can wear a spirit shirt each Thursday with their uniform bottoms. The shirts include the red traditions, yellow, and the blue hive shirt. 8th graders have the privilege to wear their 8th grade shirt on Mondays and Thursdays.

Food Boxes:

There will be no food boxes THIS Friday 8/28. We will let you know if they start up again.

Wednesday Parent Envelopes:

The Thursday envelopes of the past will now be coming home on Wednesday, due to allowing additional times between handling. They will still need to be returned no later than Friday. Multiple copies of the daily screening form will be sent home every few weeks in these envelopes.

Online School Store:

Our online school store in partner with Legacy is ready for your viewing! Check it out!
<https://svsredbirds.itemorder.com/sale>. Approved red traditions spirit shirt will be added soon. Please pay attention to the headings of Uniform Approved vs. Non-Uniform/Misc. Blue uniform shirts will still be available through Bee Creative.

Peanut Allergy:

There are peanut allergies in our building so please refrain from sending in any peanut items.

Property Management:

A huge shout out to our wonderful property management team! They have blessed the office with a new speaker shelf, new library closet shelves, and door blocks.

Forms on Links in Fast Direct:

The 2020-2021 Family Handbook, including our re entry plan, can be found by clicking on "Links" on Fast Direct. Yellow highlights are to emphasize new details. Forms went home tonight in the Wednesday envelopes for parents and students to sign.

Fall Festival Workers Needed:

St. Vincent will be having a DRIVE-UP chicken dinner on Sunday, September 27 11:30-6:30pm. Just food, no other booths. Only people in the buildings will be the workers. We can't set shifts until we know how many people we have. Jobs needed include: chicken fryers/runners, cooks, kitchen help, traffic directors, dishwashers, dessert cutting, dinner cashier, taking dinner orders, filling dinner orders, delivering dinner orders to cars, deliver orders to kitchen, bank, dessert servers to cars, clean up, dessert drop off, etc. Please contact Kathy Holdmeyer at dkholdmeyer@live.com or 636-433-5240 with names and work time availability. As Father says, many hands make light work!

Staff Spotlight:

I would like to introduce Mr. Jacob Ferguson! He is passionate about the outdoors. Whether it be hunting, fishing, or hiking; he can't get enough time outdoors. His fondest memories all revolve around a time when he was outside. When he is not spending time outdoors, you can find him in the kitchen experimenting with a new field to table recipe. He is also passionate about history and always had an urge to learn about the past. He loves studying ancient civilizations, medieval kingdoms, and World Wars. His current historical passion is learning more about medieval kingdoms and battles, which is reflected in his classroom theme. He was blessed to grow up attending a private school and was taught many meaningful lessons to grow in his faith with God. He sees some of the same characteristics at St. Vincent. Since coming aboard, he has felt nothing less than like a member of the St. Vincent family. Having a community that is able to support my passions and being able to share my experiences in the classroom. The atmosphere is one of faith and devotion to God, which allows him to grow in his faith and share the message with his students.



Attitude of Gratitude:

We have been blessed with a full week of in person learning. Students, staff, and families have done an outstanding job following the re entry plan and keeping our nest healthy and safe!