




Weekly Calendar

**May 18th – May 26<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>18</b>	Band Class Party – 12:45 Final Young Rembrandt’s – 3:00-4:15-lab  <b>Preschool Kickoff Party – 7:00 PM – Hamilton Hall</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>19</b>	 Spirit Wear Day
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>20</b>	Happy Birthday – Raquel Scanlon – Gr.K
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>22</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Practice - 9:00 – Church <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prayer Service/Affirmation – 10:30 – Church</b> Piggest Raffle Ice Cream Party – Gr.4
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>23</b>	Greenacres – Gr.1 – 12:50-2:30 Happy Birthday – Carl Dyer – Gr.4 <b>Graduation</b> –7:00–Church / Dinner – Gymnasium
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>24</b>	Kindergarten Picnic – Noon – Bechtold Park
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>25</b>	Happy Birthday – Ms. Pearson – Gr.5 & Mrs. Harder - Aide
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!</b> FINAL School Mass – 8:30 – Gr.6 Awards Following Mass – Gr.1-7 – Church Dismissal – 11:00 Happy Birthday – Mrs. Meyer - Computer
<b>Sat/Sun/Mon</b>	<b>May 27/28</b>	<b>29</b>	 <b>Memorial Day Weekend</b> <b>To all of our Veterans – THANK YOU for your Service!</b>

Principal’s Message



*We had a great turn out for the spring concert/art show. I want to thank Mrs. Schwaegerle for preparing the students so well for the concert. They really did a great job! A thank you also to Mrs. Palermo for the wonderful display of our students’ art work.*

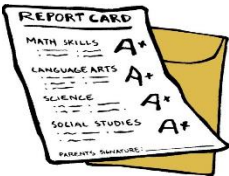


**PRESCHOOL KICKOFF PARTY – Thursday, May 18 – 7:00 PM – Hamilton Hall**

Please share this invitation with all of your friends/family – especially those who may have potential Preschool students!!



- \* **Band class continues through Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – The 18<sup>th</sup> will be the Band Class Party and the students are invited to bring a snack to share. They DO NOT need their instrument for the 18<sup>th</sup> class party!
- \* **8th grade graduation practice and prayer service** - May 22nd. Early dismissal for Grade 8 at 11:45.
- \* **Eighth Grade Graduation** – May 23<sup>rd</sup> (no school for 8<sup>th</sup> graders) at 7:00 PM in the church followed by a dinner and reception in the gymnasium. Pictures start at 6:00!
- \* Our **final all school Mass** is Friday May 26th at 8:30 AM in the church. **Classroom awards** for students in grades 1-7 will be presented after Mass. Please join us!
- \* **Last Day of School** – May 26th - Students will be dismissed at 11:00 AM. There is **no after school care on Friday, May 26th.**



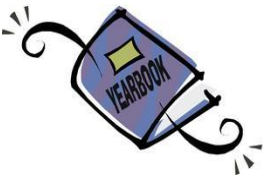
**REPORT CARDS** – Will be **MAILED** this year. Please look for them the first full week of June.



Please **turn in** any **Labels for Education** that you have collected (**Campbell's soup labels** etc.) **by the end of the school year**. Campbell's is discontinuing this program and we need to turn in all our points and collect our rewards before the program expires! Feel free to turn in any other rebates as well (Box tops and Tyson A+ labels). **This is not a competition, but it brings in money for the school, so everyone wins!**



shutterstock - 05064193 **FESTIVAL BASKETS** – Boxes are in each homeroom for the festival basket donations. Information has come home previously in the Green Folders! The class with the highest level of participation will win a popcorn party. **Donations are due by May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Mrs. Alice Schneider at 272-6107/607-9752/chefalice@zoomtown.com for further details or questions. THANK YOU!



**It's time to order your 2016-17 SVF Yearbook!**

Flyers came home a couple weeks ago in the green folders or you can pick up another copy in the office - you can also order your yearbook online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com). Our school I.D. is 1591317. Yearbooks are \$15. The **deadline for ordering is May 19th**. Don't miss out!!



## Staff Changes & Additions for Next School Year

**Mrs. Jana Bishop** has decided to retire as our PE teacher. We are so grateful for all the wonderful dedication she has given to SVF over years. We will miss Mrs. Bishop and wish her well in the next chapter of her life!

We would like to announce that **Mrs. Susan Heidel** will be our new **PE teacher**. Here is some information about her.

*Hello, my name is Susan Heidel and I am looking forward to being the PE teacher at St. Vincent Ferrer School starting next school year. I grew up in Carmel, Indiana and graduated from Carmel High School where I was a gymnast and a member of the dance/marching unit with the Band (we did it all!). I graduated from Indiana University with a BS in Health & PE and a MS in Athletic Training. I also swam in intramural competition and danced as a Redstepper with the Marching Hundred. I taught PE and coached both middle and high school gymnastics in Dallas, TX before moving to Cincinnati. I then taught elementary PE in Fairfield for 22 years and the last 4 years at Annunciation School. Currently I coach age group swimmers at the YMCA. I love to swim for fitness and have competed at the Masters level.*

We would also like to announce that **Mrs. Theresa Morman** will be joining our staff as our **Preschool teacher**. Here is a short bio from Mrs. Morman.

*My name is Theresa Morman and I am thrilled to be the Preschool teacher at St. Vincent Ferrer. Next year will be my eleventh year of teaching Preschool. For the past four years, I have taught Preschool at Sharonville United Methodist Church Nursery School. My background is in Preschool Deaf Education in which I taught hearing impaired children how to speak using language therapy. My husband and I are proud parents of three children. We live in Sharonville and attend St. Michael's parish and school. I was blessed to be part of the St. Michael's Preschool Sunday School for five years. I have a special place in my heart for England because I volunteered there as a Catholic Missionary and I taught a hearing impaired Reception (Kindergarten) class there. I lead my daughter's Girl Scout troop and have been with them from Daisies to Cadettes! I am looking forward to a great year and can't wait to be a part of all the wonderful things I have heard about St. Vincent Ferrer.*

In addition, **Miss Elizabeth Pearson** will not be returning to SVF next year. Miss Pearson has decided to take a teaching position at another school as a Kindergarten teacher. We wish her the best and will miss her!

**We are currently interviewing for this position and will let you know when her replacement has been chosen.**



## SVF Athletics

Registration is now open for boys' and girls' soccer, as well as girls' volleyball.

**Registration with payment plans will be open until June 9th and will not reopen again. Registrations will only be accepted after June 9th if there is room on particular rosters.**

Please use Blue Sombrero to register your child(ren) on line. Provided your information is correct in the program, BS should let you know which program is available for your child(ren).

For those of you who prefer to sign up using cash, please email Kate Andrews at [mkaxu2002@gmail.com](mailto:mkaxu2002@gmail.com) to inform her that you are signing up in the parish office. This way she can let the parish office know that your sign up is coming.

The makeup of the team will be determined based on sign ups (co-ed or boys or girls separate) and the athletic office will not be able to comment on this until we have a better idea of which players are signing up.

**Please do not hesitate to sign up, as the league we play in needs to know about our teams mid-July.**

**<http://sports.bluesombrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=7824>**

**Any further questions? Please contact:**

Kate Andrews ([mkaxu2002@gmail.com](mailto:mkaxu2002@gmail.com)) Soccer Coordinator  
Denis McGrath ([mcgrathdw@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgrathdw@yahoo.com)) Volleyball Coordinator  
Lisa Samson ([lisasamson@yahoo.com](mailto:lisasamson@yahoo.com)) Athletic Director



It was a very close race this year for the Piggest Raffle. One class was in the lead all the way until the end when the on line orders put another class on top.

The **winner of the ice cream social**, which will be held the afternoon of Monday May 22nd is the **4th grade!** Congrats to Mrs. Luebbering and all the 4th graders.

Thanks to all that bought and sold tickets! In total we made about \$1,000 for the SVF PTO. This will help us continue to provide all the extras we have at St.Vincent!



**SVF Bingo is in NEED of TWO NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS beginning this spring!**

For the past several years, **Bingo** profits of \$25,000 annually have benefited the school. The current coordinators, Kevin Keller and Mary Beth Lohmueller, have been in their positions for 2 years and their terms end this spring. They will be glad to pass on all their knowledge to the new coordinators. Please CALL THE PARISH OFFICE – 791-9030 to volunteer for this position. Please HELP SVF to continue this important & valuable fundraiser!



**Summer Camps & Activities:**

Summer break is here and we have a lot of great information on summer opportunities for our students. **Please browse the table in the main lobby** where we have many flyers, brochures and magazines on summer activities for children from camps to tutoring services!

**PLAYGROUND SCHEDULE** – Attention Playground Volunteers – Please mark your calendars when you are scheduled to help with playground duty. SVF needs your help and counts on you to show up every day (rain or shine). Thanks for your help!!

			<b>Thursday – 18th</b>	<b>Friday – 19th</b>
			Tonya Wallace-Mullins	Shannon McAffry-Davidson
<b>Monday – 22nd</b>	<b>Tuesday – 23rd</b>	<b>Wednesday – 24th</b>	<b>Thursday – 25th</b>	<b>Friday – 26th</b>
Angela Dyer	Tricia Muse	Ally McAllister	Tonya Wallace-Mullins	Last Day of School – <b>NO LUNCH</b>



**Servers – Saturday May 20th and Sunday May 21st:**

- 5:00 - Owen Clare & Ethan Childs
- 9:00 - Nicole & Emily Sichel
- 11:00 - Will Smith & Molly McHone

**Summer Packets** – You will receive your summer packet of School Year 2017-2018 information in early July.  
The **School office will reopen on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.**



*This is the last newsletter/green folder for the school year. It has been a wonderful year!*

*We wish everyone a fun and safe summer.*

