# Sabres' Scoop

## A Message from Our PTA

**Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 will be our annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch! Our teachers really look forward to this day every year and they appreciate YOU making it possible!**

**Below is a link to the sign up genius for donations and class coverage. We will make swag bags for the St. Vivian Staff and Faculty as well. Classroom helpers MUST be Safe Parish Compliant (but there are other ways to help as well-see the signup page)**

**Questions? email PTA stvpta@gmail.com or call/ text Kelly Braun @ 513-405-0115**

**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A44A8AF2CA1FF2-2022**

**Thanks,**

**St. Vivian PTA**

**January 14th 2022**
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### Upcoming Events

**Jan. 30th—Open House**

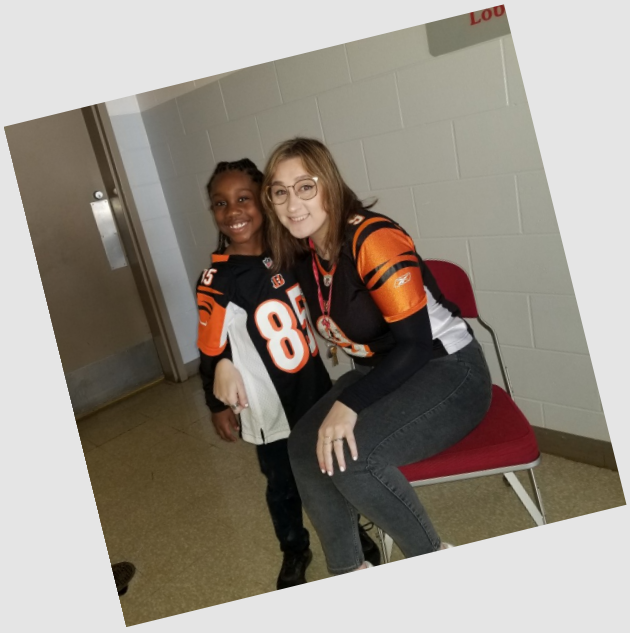
**Feb. 1st— Catholic Schools Week**

**Feb. 1st—PTA meeting 6:30– all are welcome to attend.**

**Feb. 2nd — Confirmation Retreat 7th grade**

**Feb. 9th—Confirmation 7th grade**

# 1ST GRADE BENGALS SPIRIT DAY



Kudos to grade 5 as they learned about food insecurity, food deserts, and nutrition that is important to homeless persons. Thanks to April Hoak from Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio for sharing her expertise and compassion with us! Our kids put together 150 nutritious sack lunches, to put a dent in hunger in our area!

# TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE ST. VIVIAN!

1. Students develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Academic Preparation for high school and beyond
3. Highly qualified teachers and staff
4. 100% of students participate in community service projects
5. Numerous after school enrichment programs offered
6. Daily Spanish classes for grades 6-8
7. Various sports programs offered to all students
8. Early drop off and cost effective after school care provided daily
9. Families are welcome at all school masses
10. Excellent partnership with Finneytown Schools including Title I, II & III; enrichment; speech pathology; psychology; and an on site nurse

**It's Registration Time for the upcoming 2022/2023 School Year!**

**Current families please register by 1/28/22 to ensure your child's spot in next year's class. Forms were sent home last week and we do have extra's if needed. As another option, you may also register on the website at www.mystvivian.org . Payment must be made by 1/28/22 to hold your spot.**

**January 30th is our Open House and that is the day when open enrollment begins for new families. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.**

**Thank you!**

# St. Vivian School
## Catholic Schools Week
## Service Collection

Ronald McDonald House Charities®
Greater Cincinnati

**Students are asked to bring in the following personal care supplies between**

# *January 24 – February 4*

**Aluminum can tabs (of any kind of can), hotel/sample sizes of shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, or toothbrushes**

*We hope to assist families whose children are receiving treatments at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Thank you for helping to make their lives easier!*

**Escuela St. Vivian**

SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Greater Cincinnati

**Se les pide a los estudiantes que traigan los siguientes suministros de cuidado personal entre**

***24 de enero – 4 de febrero***

**Pestañas de lata de aluminio (de cualquier tipo de lata), tamaños de hotel/muestra de champú, loción, pasta de dientes,**
**o cepillos de dientes**

*Esperamos ayudar a las familias cuyos hijos están recibiendo tratamientos en el Cincinnati Children's Hospital.*
*¡Gracias por ayudar a hacerles la vida más fácil!*

## Reminder of our inclement weather policy and school closings

Should school be closed due to inclement and hazardous weather conditions, parents and students will be notified via phone call, email, the local radio, television stations, and on St. Vivian's web site. If St. Vivian School is closed, it will be announced as St. Vivian School. If you do not hear St. Vivian School announced, then St. Vivian is open at the regularly scheduled time.

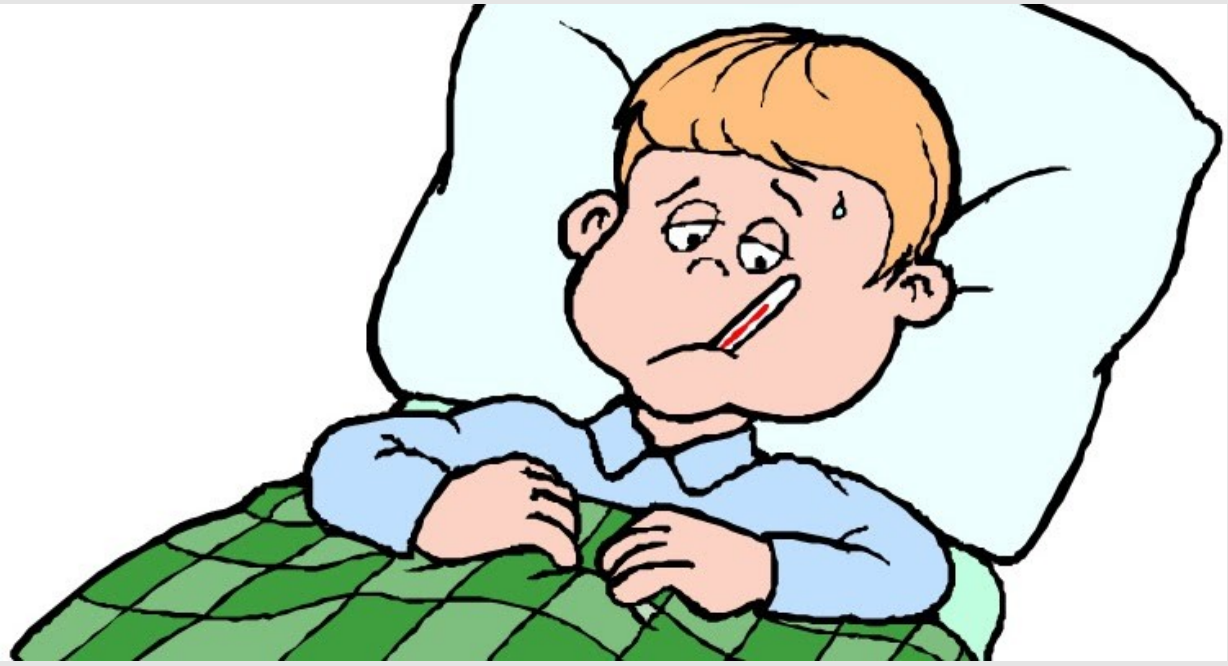
**Please do not call the school office or the Parish Office for school closing information.**

**REMINDER**

## Reporting an Absence

When reporting an absence, whether a doctor visit or an unplanned sickness, please call the school office first. It is always a good idea to reach out to your child's teacher for assignments, etc. However, it is not the teacher's responsibility to report your child's absence to the office.

When reporting an absence follow these steps:
1. Call the main office (513)522-6858 and leave a message. You may also follow up with an email to alice.derrick@stvivian.org.
2. Notify your child's teacher for needed assignments. All emails can be found in the directory on our website: mystvivian.org/directory



# ***January*** ***St. Vivian School***
# ***$3.25 per meal with beverage $1.75 extra entrée***

*Due to the supply shortages occurring with our food providers. For the time being, we are going to send out a complete menu on Fridays for the following week. The extra time will allow us a more accurate account of what is available to serve. Thank you !*

| Jan. 24 | Jan. 25 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 27 | Jan. 28 |
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| **Monday**<br>Hot dog | **Tuesday**<br>Pancakes | **Wednesday**<br>Chicken tenders | **Thursday**<br>Pretzel bites | **Friday**<br>Cheeseburger |

| Everyday Entrée available served with daily side and fruit option | | | | |
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| Turkey & cheese wrap | Bagel with cream cheese | Soup | Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich | |

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# *Winter 2022*
# MND GRADE SCHOOL EVENTS

**Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!**

## BASKETBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT - Tuesday, Jan. 6

Attending grade school girls should meet up with the Cougar in the foyer before the varsity game to register and receive an MND souvenir. Enjoy free admission and help us cheer on the defending State Champion Cougars as they take on St. Ursula! The varsity game begins at approximately 7:00 PM (JV game at 5:30 PM).

## DANCE TEAM FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY - Sunday, Jan. 30, 2:30PM

Grade school girls and their parents are invited to attend Friends and Family Day. Come see all three MND Dance Teams (Junior High, JV, and Varsity) perform their impressive 2021-2022 season routines! Join us as we wish the varsity team good luck as they prepare for the UDA Nationals in Orlando, FL in February. Following the performances, prospective dancers and parents will be offered a tour of the dance studio and coaches will be available for a meet-and-greet. This is a great opportunity to learn about the MND dance program and all the benefits this very popular student activity offers. There is no admission for this event.

## MND THEATRE GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT - Thursday, Feb. 3

We are excited to showcase our new Performing Arts Center! Girls in grades 5-8 and their parents are invited to attend a free preview of a dress rehearsal of our upcoming production, "The Diary of Anne Frank." The show begins at 6:30 PM. Join us at 6 PM to meet with our theatre directors and learn more about MND's theatre program through a student panel presentation. MND students will share their love for the performing arts, explain their involvement and answer questions. Note: This play has a PG rating. We encourage parents to decide on the appropriateness of this play for their daughter.

**MND Admissions Office**

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# The Catholic Education Foundation

for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

## 2022-2023 Tuition Assistance Grants

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over $2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2022-2023 school year.

Families of elementary students (K-8) May apply for needs-based assistance between now and February 6, 2022

Please visit **www.CatholicBestChoice.org** for more details and instructions on how to apply.

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# Becas de Ayuda para Colegiaturas 2022-2023

## La Fundación para la Educación Católica

### de la Arquidiócesis de Cincinnati

Nuevamente, la Fundación para la Educación Católica de la Arquidiócesis de Cincinnati podrá otorgar más de $2 millones en becas para ayudar en el pago de colegiaturas en el año escolar 2022-2023.

Las familias de alumnos de primaria (K-8) pueden aplicar para recibir ayuda basada en sus necesidades a partir de ahora hasta el 6 de febrero del 2022.

Para mayores informes y para recibir instrucciones de cómo aplicar, por favor visiten www.CatholicBestChoice.org para

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January 2022

St. Vivian Parish
Where Faith and Family Thrive!

## Thoughtful Moments

### The rhythm of our faith

To help us learn about God and his family, the Church crafted the liturgical year. By observing the seasons of our faith, we follow the rhythm that God has created for us. *"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance"* (Ecclesiastes 3:4).

### As God forgives

When we pray the "Our Father," we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." True forgiveness is hard but God wants us to forgive the way He forgives us. We can't obtain true forgiveness unless we give it.

### Celebrate parenthood

Parents deserve lots of praise but don't often get it. Someday your children may look back and appreciate you. While they are young, remember that every kiss, hug and smile you get is a celebration of how important you are every day, all year long.

## Share what you love about our Catholic Faith

As parents, we want our children to be Catholic because we know the Church provides the surest way to a strong and loving relationship with God. To help children find Catholic joy, share what you love about our Catholic Faith.

"My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life," said Lisa. "When I was old enough, she gave me one and taught me how to pray it. The prayers remind me of everything we believe as Catholics. The Rosary has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children."

"We moved a lot when I was young," said Art. "Moving was hard but no matter where we lived, the Mass felt like home. Jesus was always there waiting for me. Now I love taking my children to Mass because I want it to be their home, too."

"I don't know what I would do without Confession," said Brooke. "It's not easy admitting the things I do wrong. I'm embarrassed that I commit the same sins repeatedly. Still, no matter how often I go, it is such a thrill to hear the words of absolution and know that Jesus really does forgive me. Now, we take our children and celebrate God's mercy together."

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## What do we believe about Heaven?

We don't really know what Heaven looks like. *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,"* (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the fulfillment of our deepest desire of union with God. We know that God has prepared a place for us in His home. All who enter must be in His friendship. Nothing should keep us from our place in the house of our Lord.

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# Modest dress for today's Catholic kids

Current fashions – even if immodest – often feel right to young people because they see them accepted by their friends and favorite celebrities. Current styles can be too tight or too revealing to be appropriate for followers of Jesus. When children wear such styles, people may be distracted from their personalities, their accomplishments, and their faith. Instead, try these tips to help children dress modestly and fashionably, too.

**Layers can make it work.** Does your child love low-cut styles or bottoms that show underwear? Try pairing a tank top under one with a plunging neckline or a wear a pair of running shorts under sagging bottoms.

**Color me funky.** One way to make modesty fun is to take note of what the season's hottest colors are, and then find modest clothing in those colors.

**Test the light.** Transparent fabric is designed to reveal rather than conceal the body. If you place a layer of fabric over a newspaper and can see the lines of letters through it, the fabric is too sheer.

## Scripture LESSON — Luke 4:21-30, God's surprising ways

In this Gospel, Jesus returned to Nazareth, His hometown, soon after starting His public ministry. Everyone had heard about the miracles and signs He had worked. They even invited Him to teach in their synagogue. Imagine how delighted they were when Jesus announced that He was the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy.

Still, some were doubtful. How could this carpenter's son possibly be the Messiah, the long-awaited Savior promised in the Old Testament? Jesus' listeners thought they had Him figured out. They had gotten so used to thinking of Him as being "one of them," they couldn't believe there was more to Him.

*What can a parent do?* Remind children that we can completely trust in God's loving care for us, but we'll never completely figure Him out. For example, some doubted that Jesus was the Messiah because His life had looked so ordinary to them. Everyone expected the Messiah to conquer Israel's enemies, but Jesus conquered the more powerful enemies of sin, evil and death by His Resurrection. In fact, God's ways are not our ways, and He knows best.

## Parent TALK

My husband and I grew up eating dinner with our families around the table each night. It's how we had raised our own family. When the pandemic hit, however, everything changed.

We were all spending way too much time on our devices – the children receiving online instruction and my husband and I busy with Zoom conferences. Meals were sandwiches in front of screens. It got to be too much. To keep us all from spending day and night on our devices, we decided to make family dinners a requirement. Dinner started at 6:00pm, and began with a prayer. It was expected that everyone would help with clean-up.

At first, it took some adjusting, but regular dinners became a great way to reconnect. We realized this habit has helped us grow closer as a family. Even though schedules have returned to normal, we still try to make family dinners a priority.

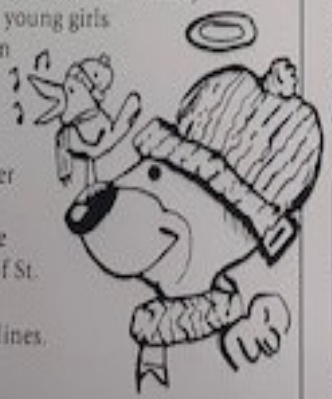
## Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 2 – Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany is Greek for "manifestation." When they honored the infant Jesus, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

Jan. 3 – The Holy Name of Jesus. In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. *"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth"* (Philippians 2:10).

Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales (1622). A bishop of Geneva, St. Francis fostered the faith of others by his writings and works. For the laity, St. Francis wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which is as applicable today as it was in his day.

Jan. 27 – St. Angela Merici (1540). Orphaned at ten-years-old, St. Angela turned to God for strength. At twenty, she became a Franciscan tertiary and taught young girls the Faith. In 1535 at Brescia, Italy, she and 12 other women founded the Company of St. Ursula, or the Ursulines.



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