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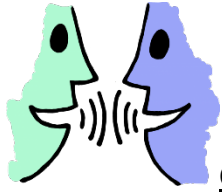
Parents and Caregivers,

Please remember that if you are dropping off something or picking up a student or work for a student, you **MUST** stop at the office. We can't have adults walking through the halls as this can cause issues. It can alarm and scare not only students but the staff as well that a stranger is roaming the building. If you need to speak to a staff member, you still need to stop at the office and wait for the staff member to come to you, or receive a visitor sticker to be able to walk through the building. If you need to speak to a staff member, please make an appointment. That way we are prepared for you to be in the building. Your cooperation is appreciated as this is to keep everyone safe. While your children know who you are, others do not and it can alarm them.



Morning Care Location Change

As of Monday, September 26, morning care will be moved back to the **cafeteria**. (It had been located there pre-COVID.) Watch for a separate email to be sent next week with information for dropping off students in the morning.



Coming soon to a classroom near you!

St. Vivian has partnered with Hamilton County Education Service Center to provide students instruction on coping, organization, and social skills. Since so many students lost instruction time during COVID, we have seen a drop in scores as well as some anxiety among students. To help students learn valuable skills to help them in and outside of school, Hamilton County will send 2 instructors to St. Vivian each week until Christmas break to work with students in those three key skill areas. One instructor will work with students in preschool through grade 4 and one will work with students in grades 5 – 8. This should begin in early October, or sooner if it can be arranged. Once instructors begin, we will send home more information. If we find that we need to extend the services after Christmas break, we will notify the school community.

## **St. Vivian Option C**

Did you know that you can keep track of your child's grades, attendance, conduct, and assignments easily?

Just log into Option C!

Option C is a student management system that parents and caregivers have access to via the St. Vivian school website. Go to <https://mystvivian.org> . Under the resources tab, click on Option C. All parents/custodial caregivers of students have accounts in Option C to see their child(ren)'s information. The username is your email address and if you were with St. Vivian last year, your password should be the same. If you are new to St. Vivian, please contact Mrs. Valero for a temporary password, [jen.valero@stvivian.org](mailto:jen.valero@stvivian.org) . If you have forgotten your password, click on reset password.



## **GIRLS 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> BASKETBALL SEASON INFORMATION SIGN UPS COMING!**

Based on a recent league vote, there will be some changes for the 2022-2023 girls basketball season. Due to declining numbers, the GCCYS wants to be proactive and provide fewer obstacles for girls who want to play basketball but also play another sport. The hope is that these changes result in increased numbers for girls' basketball.

Here are the changes for the upcoming season:

1. The girls' season will begin the first weekend in November and will take place on the following weekends: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3 (boys start at this time), 12/10, 12/17, 1/7
2. The girls' tournament will take place from January 12-15
3. Instead of separate 5th and 6th grade divisions, there will now be a combined 5th/6th grade division and will be referred to as the "reserve" division. Levels of play offered will be level 1, level 2, level 3, and level 5 (recreational). Parishes/schools can choose how they want to build the combined grade teams, but they need to register them in the appropriate skill level.
4. Instead of separate 7th and 8th grade divisions, there will now be a combined 7th/8th grade division and will be referred to as the "varsity" division. Levels of play offered will be level 1, level 2, level 3, and level 5 (recreational). Parishes/schools can choose how they want to build the combined grade teams, but they need to register them in the appropriate skill level.

Sign-ups for Girls and Boys Basketball will be opened this weekend!



## Volunteer Opportunities

Are you a parent who likes to plan out your child's school year?

Who likes to know what activities are coming up that may offer the chance to volunteer?

Who, if you knew in advance, would have asked off for work to be with your child for a field trip, track and field day, muffins with mom/special person or donuts with dad/special person?

**Well, the PTA has found a way to make your life easier!**

Visit our school website at: [mystvivian.org](http://mystvivian.org)

- Click on the **PTA** tab.
- Scroll down to our **“Get Involved”** section and see all the upcoming events the PTA has planned for your children this school year.
- As events get closer, the volunteer forms will be updated with specific volunteer needs and times.
- But **RIGHT NOW** this page tells you WHEN to be available to come spend the day at school making memories with your child(ren). No more *“I wish I would have known sooner”*.

**Immediate Need:** We need volunteers to cover our lunch and recess times so our teachers can go and have lunch themselves. Please visit our PTA page and sign up for a day, a few days, a LOT of days 😊 and enjoy the moments with your child(ren).

**New volunteers – here is what you need to know to help at school:**

- Go to [AoC Safe Parish \(aocsafeenvironment.org\)](http://AoC Safe Parish (aocsafeenvironment.org))
- Click register
- Submit for a background check
- You will begin receiving, via email, Safe Parish weekly newsletters
- Successfully and consistently complete quarterly training emails to remain active as a volunteer.
- **All Safe Parish curriculum is ONLINE – no in person training required!!!**

## **Oportunidades de voluntariado**

Es usted un padre al que le gusta planificar el año escolar?

A quién le gusta saber qué actividades están surgiendo que pueden ofrecer la oportunidad de ser voluntario?

Quién, si lo supiera de antemano, habría pedido trabajo para estar con su hijo para una excursión, un día de atletismo, magdalenas con mamá / persona especial o donas con papá / persona especial?

**Bueno, la PTA ha encontrado una manera de hacer su vida más fácil.**

Visite el sitio web de nuestra escuela en: [mystvivian.org](http://mystvivian.org)

- Haga clic en la pestaña PTA.
- Desplácese hacia abajo hasta nuestra sección "Involúcrese" y vea todos los próximos eventos que la PTA ha planeado para sus hijos este año escolar.
- A medida que se acercan los eventos, los formularios de voluntariado se actualizarán con las necesidades y horarios específicos de los voluntarios.
- Pero AHORA MISMO esta página le dice CUÁNDO estar disponible para venir a pasar el día en la escuela haciendo recuerdos con su(s) hijo(s). No más "Ojalá lo hubiera sabido antes".

**Necesidad inmediata:** Necesitamos voluntarios para cubrir nuestros horarios de almuerzo y recreo para que nuestros maestros puedan ir a almorzar ellos mismos. Visite nuestra página de la PTA y regístrese por un día, unos días, MUCHOS días 😊 y disfrute de los momentos con su(s) hijo(s).

Nuevos voluntarios: esto es lo que necesita saber para ayudar en la escuela:

- Ir a AoC Safe Parish ([aocsafeenvironment.org](http://aocsafeenvironment.org))
- Haga clic en registrarse
- Someterse a una verificación de antecedentes
- Comenzará a recibir, por correo electrónico, boletines semanales de Safe Parish
- Completar con éxito y consistencia los correos electrónicos de capacitación trimestrales para mantenerse activo como voluntario.
- **Todo el plan de estudios de Safe Parish está EN LÍNEA, no se requiere capacitación en persona!!!**

### Substitute Teachers



### **St. Vivian Substitute Teachers Needed**

St. Vivian needs substitute teachers to help out throughout the year when permanent teachers get sick or have other obligations they must complete. If you are looking for a way to make extra money and set your own days to work, consider becoming a substitute. You can email Mrs. Markham

( [kem.markham@stvivian.org](mailto:kem.markham@stvivian.org) ) if you would like to discuss the process to become a substitute teacher. St. Vivian requires substitutes to be licensed through the state of Ohio and current with all Archdiocese of Cincinnati Safe Parish practices.



### [High School Placement Test for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

Register 8th graders for the November 19th, 2022 HSPT (High School Placement test). Registration is now open. You can go to the following link to get instructions: [Scholastic Testing Service - Registration \(stsusers.com\)](#). There you will find a list of local high schools that are testing sites and details.

### [Scholastic Testing Service - Registration - STSusers.com](#)

General. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will administer the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at area high schools on November 19, 2022. Registration opens on August 1st.  
stsusers.com

## • St. Xavier High School

- *The Jesuit High School in Cincinnati*
- 600 W. North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224

### **XPERIENCE NIGHTS**

St. Xavier High School hosts two Xperience Nights (*October 18 and 26*). All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade families will receive an invitation to attend.

The evening begins in our Chapel of the Holy Companions at 6:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. Parents will hear a presentation about the mission of St. Xavier from a current student, the parent of a current student, faculty member, and an admissions representative – with ample time for questions and answers afterward. Students will learn about St. X by engaging in experiential learning opportunities that will be directed by current St. X students. Your students will also have the chance to have their questions answered. Families have found these nights to be an opportunity to receive in-depth information and hear different perspectives. Parents and faculty often can give a more “on the ground” view of the school. We ask that families register in advance.



09/18/2022	2:00 PM	Mother Teresa Elementary - 7197 Mother Teresa Ln, Liberty Township, Ohio 45044																		
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09/17/2022	3:00 PM	CHCA Middle School - 11300 Snider Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249																		
09/18/2022	2:00 PM	St. Susanna - 500 Reading Rd, Mason, Ohio 45040																		

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09/17/2022	5:00 PM	St. Vivian - 7600 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224																		
09/18/2022	1:00 PM	Mother Teresa Elementary - 7197 Mother Teresa Ln, Liberty Township, Ohio 45044																		



**Be a Girl Scout!**

Girls, grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to sign up for Girl Scouts — your new friends can't wait to meet you! Can't make this meeting? Learn more at [gswo.org/getstarted](http://gswo.org/getstarted).

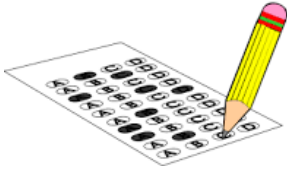
**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:30 p.m.**

**Finneytown Elementary Cafeteria**

**8850 Winton Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45231**

**Troops now forming! Leaders and volunteers needed! Contact: Amanda Irwin, [amandairwin@gswo](mailto:amandairwin@gswo) .**





## November 19th High School Placement Test (HSPT) – Preparation Opportunity

Learn more and sign-up – [www.RedwoodPrep.com](http://www.RedwoodPrep.com)

Jim Telles and I have been partners in instruction for over 25 years at St. Xavier High School and will be offering a HSPT preparation course for interested 7th and 8th grade students (boys and girls) at St. Xavier High School on Saturday, October 29th and November 5th. The actual HSPT exam will be held on Saturday, November 19th ensuring the concepts and preparation learned in the course stay fresh for exam day.

This is an 8-hour preparatory course for the HSPT. The first 4 hours of instruction are offered on October 29th and the second 4 hours on November 5th.

Students can register for the 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM session. The time slot that the student chooses to attend on October 29th is also the same time slot he or she will attend on November 5th. If inclement weather forces the cancellation of either weekend session, students are expected to be available on Saturday, November 12th for a make-up session.

Jim and I pioneered the study strategy course at St. Xavier High for incoming freshmen that welcomes over 300 kids over the summer. We enjoy teaching these programs and hearing about the great results our participants achieve.

We work with RedwoodPrep, a group of educators with a nationwide HSPT preparation curriculum and program, to offer an HSPT preparation program here at St. Xavier High. Students often go into the HSPT exam lacking formal preparation leading to poorer results and more stress. Our two day program comprehensively prepares students and addresses all the key topics in each of the exam's 5 major areas: Verbal Skills, Mathematics, Reading, Language and Quantitative Skills. We also teach students key test-taking strategies applicable to the HSPT and – just as importantly – future standardized exams as well (e.g., time management, answer choice elimination). By program's end, students will know how to tackle every type of problem on the HSPT and know how to navigate standardized exams more effectively and efficiently. To learn more and sign-up, visit [www.RedwoodPrep.com](http://www.RedwoodPrep.com).

We look forward to working with you and wish you all the best with your high school admissions process,

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