



Sabre Scoop

Friday, January 27, 2023



St. Vivian Open House and Catholic Schools Week

At the end of each January, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. It's a time for us to recognize the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice that our staff, students, and parents put into Catholic schools. This year, Catholic Schools Week will kick off on Sunday, January 29 with an Open House from 2:00P.M. – 4:00P.M. Please join us to see your child(ren)'s classroom and teacher and the awesome things that the students do.



Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service. Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Each year we celebrate Catholic schools – our unique identities as well as the contributions our staff, students, families, and volunteers make to our nation. This year Catholic Schools Week will run from January 29-February 3. Please use the following schedule to determine student attire that week.

Monday, 1/30 – Catholic Schools: In Our Community - Hats off to our service men and women – police, fire, EMS, and other service personnel! Students may wear a hat to school with the regular uniform. We will be working on cards for our service personnel.

Tuesday, 1/31 – Catholic Schools: Our Students – Pop Tarts and Play – Students may be out of uniform (wear comfy “play” clothes) and will receive a treat from PTA! (Homerooms may choose a fun activity

for the kids that day – board games or a movie or if weather permits, extra recess outside. No homework day!)

Wednesday, 2/1 – Catholic Schools: In Our Vocations – Students should be in regular uniform. They will be working on cards for our religious men. We will have Mass at 8:00.

Thursday, 2/2 – Catholic Schools: In Our Nation – “Souper” Service Day! Students may be out of uniform and wear their favorite team jersey or colors. We will be collecting cans of soup for our St. Vincent DePaul organization’s food pantry – “souper” service for our nation!

Also, 100th Day of School – We are collecting personal care items for Matthew 25: Ministries. See below.

Friday, 2/3 – Catholic Schools: In Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers – Sabre Spirit Wear Day! Students may be out of uniform but must wear a St. Vivian item – PTA t-shirt, gym sweatpants or sweatshirt, St. Vivian jersey, etc. We’ll play a special game of Staff Guess Who!



100th Day of School

On Thursday during Catholic Schools Week, we will hit 100 days of school. Thursday will be our “souper” day of service in which we are asking every student to bring in a can of soup for the St.



Vincent DePaul food pantry.

We would also like to collect 100 personal care items for people in need. Please have your child(ren) bring in a personal care item such as deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, or toothpaste to donate. We will collect the items and take them to Matthew 25: Ministries. They help with the clean-up for natural disasters such as tornadoes and floods and distribute items to those in need.



Medication of ANY Kind – Prescription or Over-the- Counter – Policy

As a reminder, do not send any medication – even over the counter medication – with students to school. We know that students get ill, but students can’t have medication at school without a doctor’s note and the medication must be in original packaging. ALL medication must go through the nurse or office at all

times. Students can't carry around medication as it creates the potential for another student to get a hold of it.

While one child may not have any negative effects taking a medication, someone else might. We have to be very careful to keep all medication away from students who do not have a prescription for it. Please keep all allergy, cough, aspirin, etc. medication at home and only dispense it at home. If your child uses an inhaler for respiratory illness, he/she must have a doctor's note to have it at school and it must be kept at the office. If another child finds medication and tries it, he/she can become very ill. Our policy is designed to keep all students safe. Thank you for your understanding!



Spring Registrations are now open for the following sports:

SBAA Sabrecat Co-Ed Track K-8

SBAA Boys Volleyball 3-8

SBAA Boys Baseball K-8

SBAA Girls Fastpitch Softball 1-8

Register today at www.stbartsathletics.org OR click the links above!

(url has been updated to direct to the correct site...please refresh your browser and/or release the cookies from your history)

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR EACH SPORT! If you think you may want to volunteer to coach or assist, please sign up here:

Track and Field Coach, Boys Volleyball Coach, Baseball Coach, Softball Coach

If you have any questions or need additional information, please email Jeannine at registrations@stbartsathletics.org



Spirit Wear Fridays and Charity Fridays

We will continue to host Sabre Spirit Wear Fridays the first Friday of each month and Out of Uniform for Charity Fridays the third Friday of each month. Students may be out of uniform as long as they wear their spirit wear t-shirt provided by PTA or other St. Vivian attire items like St. Vivian sweatpants on Sabre Spirit Wear Fridays. These upcoming Fridays are Sabre Spirit Wear Fridays:

February 3, March 3, May 5 (In April, we will be on spring break the first Friday.)

These upcoming Fridays will be Out of Uniform for Charity:

(Special Charity Day to coincide with an activity) February 24, March 17, April 21, and May 19

Students may bring in \$1 to be out of uniform on Charity Fridays.

**We will notify students of any changes that may occur due to special circumstances.*



January Virtue Award

Our January Virtue was Fidelity. The following students demonstrated that they are faithful to their promises and commitments. They followed the examples of our Saints – St. Cecilia, Blessed Luigi and Maria Quattrocchi, and St. Gianna Molla. They will get to choose a day to be out of uniform. We are very proud of these students for their efforts and dedication! They will be recognized after Mass next Wednesday since we had a snow day yesterday.

Kdg. – Hunter Sewell	1 st – Roel Romero	2 nd - Kimberly Olvera-Pachas
3 rd - Hazleer Sanchez-Cuellar	4 th – Ava Lanier	5 th – Brianna Seymore
6 th (Cotes) -Olivia Bock	6 th (Franzosa) -Patrick Coddington	7 th –Nola Schuman
8 th (Kolis) – Hunter Pauley	8 th (Surber) -Joey McCabe	



BLIZZARD BAG

The state of Ohio allows schools to use hours that equal up to 3 days of instruction for inclement weather or emergency situations. To be prepared for possible inclement weather or emergencies, teachers will prepare "Blizzard Bags"/packets for at home instruction should we have to cancel school. **Those were sent home and should have been used on Wednesday.** The assignments coincide with the current work of the classrooms. Older students may find some assignments online in Option C or Google classroom. However, they will still receive a Blizzard Bag.

The students will have 48 hours (2 days) from the canceled school day to complete the work and return it to school. **Day 1 assignments from the Blizzard Bags will be due on Monday, 1/30/23.** For any questions regarding work or lessons, please email your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher.

Mrs. Heyob, michele.heyob@stvivian.org

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Ms. Walker, gail.walker@stvivian.org

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You may qualify for free internet!



Did you know that you might be eligible for free internet service valued up to \$30 per month?

Go to <https://getmyinternet.org/> to see if your family qualifies. You qualify if you (or someone in your household) participates in at least one of these programs:

- Free and reduced-price school lunch
- Medicaid, WIC, SNAP, EBT
- SSI, Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Lifeline
- and more

OR

Your household income is at or below a certain amount (e.g. \$55,500/year for a family of four, \$27,180/year for an individual)

There are three steps to enroll:

- 1. Find out if you qualify**
- 2. Submit an application**
- 3. Pick an internet plan**



Parent-Teacher Conferences

The second day for parent-teacher conferences is Thursday, February 16. THIS IS BY TEACHER REQUEST ONLY. Teachers will request parents/guardians of students struggling in school to be available that afternoon for an appointment between 3:00 and 7:00 to discuss student progress. This can be scheduled in person or by phone depending on parent/guardian availability.



Planning ahead...

Please note that there will be no school on Friday, February 17 or Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.



Re-Enrollment for 2023-2024

It's time to begin re-enrollment for current families for next school year. Current families will have the opportunity to apply for a guaranteed spot until February 24 – the last day of Trimester 2. After February 24, enrollment will open to the parish and public and spots will be first come, first served.

Registration packets will be sent home to families during Catholic Schools Week. If you prefer to register online, you may do so on our website at www.myst.vivian.org during Catholic Schools Week. Please note that *your child(ren) will not be considered registered until all items are complete – paperwork and registration fee paid.* We will limit our homeroom class sizes to 24 students. We will open up second homerooms in grades if a grade reaches 24 students with 10 or more on a wait list.



Our eighth graders participated in a NET retreat. NET stands for National Evangelization Team, and they learned that real happiness and true joy is found not in worldly things, but in God alone. Only God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit loves each of them (and us!) unconditionally and has a plan for our lives! Can I get an AMEN for our young people?!



Gold Star Dine to Donate Sabre Night!

Join us for an evening of great food! Gold Star Chili will be hosting a Dine to Donate event for St. Vivian on 2/20/23 from 4-9 P.M. St. Vivian will get 20% of all sales! These events help us to purchase things for the students such as recess balls and school supplies.

Gold Star - Finneytown 6531 Winton Road Cincinnati, OH 45224

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BY MARIA AUGUSTA TRAPP

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NOON – 4PM**

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7PM – 9PM**

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Best friends are magic. With them by your side, everything feels just a little more possible! You and your grown-up are invited to learn how we make new friends in this Girl Scout activity. See what Girl Scouts is all about, and open your world to a lifetime of friendship and fun.

Corrected Date : Thursday, Feb. 23, 203

6:30 p.m.

Finneytown Elementary Cafeteria

Back-up date in case of winter weather:

Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Can't attend this meeting?

Learn more at gsw.org/join

Or contact Amanda Irwin, amandairwin@gsw.org

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