



# Sabre Scoop

Friday, October 20, 2023



## St. Vivian Yearbook

LifeTouch will be providing our 2023-2024 yearbooks this year. Our wonderful PTA purchases one copy of a soft cover yearbook for each family in the summer. Every family will receive their free copy at the end of the school year.

FYI - We will have picture retakes on November 14.



## SPCA- Animal Care October Service Project

Our October school service project will be collecting items for SPCA! Help our furry friends by sending in items they need:

\*Canned food (puppy, dog, cat, kitten)

\*Trash bags (kitchen size)

\*Dry Bagged Food (Iams or Eukanuba)

\*Ziploc bags (gallon size)

\*Jars of peanut butter

\*Dawn dishwashing soap

\*Metal Food Bowls

\*Dishwashing gloves, scrub brushes

\*Non-clumping cat litter

The collection will run October 23-27. Items may be dropped off in homerooms.



## If you want to chaperone a field trip or attend a class party...

**SAFE PARISH Reminder:** To volunteer within the school, you need to be compliant in Safe Parish. You also need to acknowledge the updated Child Decree and stay up to date on the quarterly videos. You will not be approved to volunteer unless you are compliant within the program. Courtesy Emails are sent as reminders from the Safe Parish program.

If you are a new family or not registered in the Safe Parish program, please go to: [www.aocsafeenvironment.org](http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org) to register and complete the initial training. You will need the passcode, **protectcincy**, to enter the Archdiocese site as a new registrant. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

\*Anyone 18 or older must be Safe Parish trained before he/she can volunteer with the students. Safe Parish training can be found online. **SafeParish™** is a learning management platform that provides a broad array of training, education, information, and programs for Catholic organizations. It is a child and workplace safe environment program specifically designed for Catholic entities. **Every person in a position which requires contact or interaction with youth or vulnerable adults must complete the SafeParish™ edition of Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse training session before they are permitted to work or volunteer within any of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati parishes, schools, or institutions.** No one under the age of 18 is permitted to complete the training. To access or register for your SafeParish account go to <http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org>.

Click [here](#) to access the **SafeParish™** registration instructions.



### Option C

In order to see your child(ren)'s grades, you can log into Option C, our grading management system. Go to <https://signin.optionc.com/>. Your user name will be the email address on file at the school – the one where the Sabre Scoop newsletter is sent. Check the box that you are an authorized user and then you can select reset password. You will receive an email with instructions on setting up a password.



## Book “Toks”

All students in grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are required to read 2 books per trimester outside of classroom materials and create book “toks.” The “tok” is a recording of the student talking about the book that he/she read. It should be no more than 1 -2 minutes long and may be as creative as the student wants it to be. The student can just talk about the book or create a display about the book.

These “toks” will be part of the reading grade and will count as quizzes. Check with your child(ren)’s teacher(s) to get specific information for the grade level. All books must be approved by the classroom teacher and “toks” must be recorded. The recording may be sent via ClassDojo or email. Some example questions for grades 3-8 are listed below. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will use modified questions for the book “toks.” Those “toks” that have permission may be added to our school website for viewing. Parents, guardians, and family members are encouraged to help students create these book “toks.” We can’t wait to see what the Sabes do!

### Steps for St. Vivian Book “Tok”

1. Check out an age-appropriate book from our library. Get it approved by your reading teacher.
2. Read the book and then record yourself (or have someone else record you) talking about the book you read. Recordings should be 1-2 minutes long.
3. Begin the recording by introducing yourself and the book and author ...”My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I read \_\_\_\_\_. The author is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Answer the following questions in conversation-style.

\*I liked the book because.... OR \*I didn’t like the book because...

\*The main character(s) is/are...

\*The story takes place in ...

\*My favorite part of the book was when...

\*My least favorite part of the book was when...

\*This book reminded me of ...

\*I think the author was trying to say ...

\*If I could change one part of the story, it would be...

\*I would OR would not recommend this book because...



**Save The Date! -- Our Grandparents/Special Persons Day and Veterans Day program will be the morning of Friday, November 10th. Our students love this special day at the school, so make sure your grandparents/special guests know to mark their calendars! More details to come, but please do check out our sign-up link below to volunteer and/or donate treats:**

**¡Reserva! -- Nuestro programa del Día de los Abuelos/Personas Especiales y del Día de los Veteranos será la mañana del viernes 10 de noviembre. A nuestros estudiantes les encanta este día especial en la escuela, ¡así que asegúrese de que sus abuelos/invitados especiales sepan marcar sus calendarios! Más detalles próximamente, pero consulte nuestro registro para ser voluntario y/o donar artículos:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A44A8AF2CA1FF2-45082871-2023>



### **PTA FUNDRAISER**

**St.Vivian PTA would like your help with their World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser! Any student in grades 4-8 that sells a box of candy bars will receive 2 service hours! If you'd like to help, you must complete the ST. VIVIAN Chocolate Sale Permission & Responsibility Form which will be sent home with the students.**

One box of chocolate will be given per family at a time. Upon turning in money for the first box of chocolate, another box can be given.

You are responsible for the care (keep cool & dry <72°F) & value (\$60/case) of the chocolate and will pay for all the chocolate that you are given regardless if lost/stolen/damaged/not completely sold. Bars are \$1 each.

All money is due by **11/10/23**.



### **Mercy McAuley's Open House is October 29!**

Future Wolves and families of all grade levels are invited to see all that Mercy McAuley has to offer at its Open House on **Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1 – 3:30 p.m.** Meet our new President, Brigitte Foley, take a student-led tour, and enjoy refreshments and giveaways! To ensure your tour is as personalized as possible, registration is strongly encouraged at [www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse](http://www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse).

### **Register for Wolf Walk & Talks**

Prospective parents of all grade levels are invited to attend one of Mercy McAuley's "Wolf Walk & Talk" nights to learn more about Mercy McAuley while touring the campus. These sessions will cover topics including: Academics, Schedule and Technology; Counseling and Student Services; Faith, Service and Campus Ministry; Athletics and Extracurriculars; Tuition, Scholarships and Financial Aid. The dates/times are:

- Thursday, October 26, 2023 / 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 / 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Register at [www.mercymcauley.org/wolfwalk](http://www.mercymcauley.org/wolfwalk).

### **Schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley!**

Eighth grade girls are invited to schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley! Mercy McAuley's shadow days are full school days to provide eighth graders with a real day in the life of a Wolf. Parents are encouraged to stay for coffee and discussion with Mercy McAuley leaders when dropping their daughter off to shadow. Remaining Shadow Days are on Oct. 27, November 1, and November 10. Register at [www.mercymcauley.org/shadow](http://www.mercymcauley.org/shadow).

### **November 18 – Important Admissions Deadline!**

November 18 is an important admissions deadline for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students applying to Mercy McAuley. November 18 is the date of the High School Placement Test (HSPT), and it is also the deadline to submit the required Admissions Application. November 18 is also the deadline to submit the Catherine McAuley Scholarship applications, as well as the FACTS Financial Aid application. Details and links to these applications can be found at [www.mercymcauley.org/Classof2028](http://www.mercymcauley.org/Classof2028).

### **Mercy McAuley's Grade School Theatre Day is November 12**

Fifth - 8th grade girls are invited to experience the excitement of Mercy McAuley's award-winning theatre program at our Grade School Theatre Day on Sunday, November 12! Join us at 1:30 p.m. for cookies, meet the director, cast, and crew, and watch the 2 p.m. performance of our fall play, *Emma*, which is based on the novel by Jane Austen. Register at [www.mercymcauley.org/Emma](http://www.mercymcauley.org/Emma).



## **ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 from 1- 5 p.m.**

The annual Open House is an opportunity for the faculty, staff, administration, parents, and students to welcome prospective students, their families, and members of the community to St. X. Families can take a tour of our campus and will have the chance to meet with faculty, moderators, and coaches. Our Open House gives prospective students the time to see all the amazing ways they can explore and develop their gifts at St. Xavier. [Click here to register.](#)

### **ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL is MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER!**

St. Xavier wants to make the best education in Cincinnati affordable for you and your son. Whether is it through Xcellence, Ed Choice, Financial Aid, or Jon Peterson Scholarships (or a combination of these), there are multiple scholarships available for your son. *To find out more, [please visit Afford St. Xavier.](#)*

### **SCHEDULE YOUR SHADOW VISIT (8th Graders Only) – Only Eight Days Remain Available!**

One of the best ways to learn about St. Xavier is by visiting. Through our shadowing program, 8th graders learn first-hand what a typical day for a St. Xavier student is like. From 8:30 a.m. to as late as 3:45 p.m., students will participate in classes, walk our campus, hear us pray together, have lunch, and experience the energy and excitement that make St. X the best educational experience in Cincinnati. Additionally, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from a St. Xavier administrator and take a tour of our campus. ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN OPEN - please schedule your visit today by [registering here.](#)

### **THEATER XAVIER PRESENTS OUR TOWN**

We hope that you will be able to experience at least one of the performances:

7:30 PM Performances: Nov. 10-11, 16-18

2:00 Matinee: Nov. 11

5:00 Matinee: Nov. 12

You may secure presale tickets online at: [www.stxavier.org/tickets](http://www.stxavier.org/tickets).

Use the Access Code "AMDGprospective" to unlock the show. Then use the Special Passcode "AMDGprospective" to unlock your free ticket type.

[Click Here to Apply to St. Xavier High School Class of 2028 TODAY!](#)