



# Sabre Scoop

Friday, October 6, 2023



**Fall Break – There will be no school next Friday (10/13) due to our Fall Break! Enjoy the long weekend!**



## School Dismissal

If your child will be leaving school in a different way than usual, please notify the teacher and the office. You can email Mrs. Valero at [jen.valero@stvivian.org](mailto:jen.valero@stvivian.org), or Mrs. Markham at [kem.markham@stvivian.org](mailto:kem.markham@stvivian.org), or call 513-522-6858 and leave a message. Students often stop by the office to ask if they are supposed to go home a different way. Having the information at the office is helpful for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!



## October Meeting

**Our October PTA meeting will be virtual. We recognize that not everyone can meet at the school in person, so we are going to try a couple of virtual meetings this year. The first one is on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 P.M. The next one will be in February.**

To join the video meeting, click this link

<https://meet.google.com/caa-ytzb-qhh>

Or dial: (US) +1 929-276-0669 PIN: 254 086 734#

Please join us by video or by phone!



**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.

# Join us for a PTA Dine to Donate event at City BBQ!

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**10.14.23**  
**11:00 AM - 8:00 PM**



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# Ursuline Fall Shadow Days



*Explore*

our student-centered campus

*Experience*

our engaging classes

*Connect*

with members of our school community

*Imagine*

life as a lion

*We can't wait to meet you!*

If you haven't yet registered, click or scan the QR code to secure your spot!





## 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...