



# Sabre Scoop


Friday, January 26, 2024



## St. Vivian Open House


We will be kicking off the new year and Catholic Schools Week with an Open House this Sunday, January 28 from noon – 2:00 P.M. All are welcome to visit! Please share this information with family and friends that may be interested in enrolling students at St. Vivian. We'll be giving tours and application packets for enrollment will be on hand. Current students may register for next year beginning the last week of January. Registration will open to the public on March 1 and spots will become first come, first serve.

A program of:



## Race and Racism in Cincinnati: A 3-Part Docuseries


A people's history of how race shaped neighborhoods, education, and culture.



This docuseries is a telling of Cincinnati's history from the racial margins. It shares a people's history that places storytelling authority in the hands of common people, rather than political leaders or other figures in power.

This series features three separate hour-long videos that each tackle a different time span, starting from Cincinnati's birth then bringing us to the present day.

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committees of These Churches of our Lady of Divine Providence Parish: St. Clare, St. Bernard, St. Vivian, and Mother of Christ



To register for the event please visit: [bit.ly/3nxXfdy](https://bit.ly/3nxXfdy)  
\*Attending all three sessions is highly encouraged.

### Part One:

Saturday, January 20  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
@ St. Clare Church

### Part Two:

Saturday, January 27  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
@ St. Bernard Church

### Part Three:

Saturday, February 10  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
@ St. Vivian Church



## **Jr. High Youth Group Meets This Sunday, Jan. 28** **It's time for our Hot Wing Challenge!**

This Sunday we're bringing together all the Jr. High Youth from our Family of Parishes for an epic challenge. Friends are welcome too!

*Extra sweet challenge: If more than 40 students show up, we will cancel our next Confirmation class!*

**We meet at St. Vivian's Ursuline Hall from 3-5PM.** 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade welcome!

Please enter the parking lot from Finney Trail and park on the side of the building. The entrance is at 868 Finney Trail.

**Please fill out our permission form. Go to**

**<https://www.ourladyofdivineprovidence.church/youth-ministry> to fill it out online.**

Questions? Please contact Randi Hom at 513-594-1168 or [Randi.Hom@stvivian.org](mailto:Randi.Hom@stvivian.org).



### **Inclement Weather/ School Closings**

In the event that we have to close school due to inclement weather or some other emergency, we will send emails and texts to families via Option C. **Please make sure that we have your current phone numbers and email addresses on file.** If we have to close school, no morning care or extended care options will be available. Please plan ahead of time should children have to remain at home.

You may also check one of the following TV stations for closings.





## Booster News

We are excited to share that our upcoming spring season registrations are now open for Baseball, Softball, Boys Volleyball and Co Ed Track! We can always use great coaching so if you are interested, don't forget to sign up! Go to [WWW.STBARTSATHLETICS.ORG](http://WWW.STBARTSATHLETICS.ORG) and register by January 15th to receive an early registration discount! **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON JANUARY 31.**

We are looking forward to a great season in 2024!

OUR LADY of DIVINE PROVIDENCE family  
PRESENTS

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2nd &  
3rd  
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Prizes

Trivia  
Night

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Heads  
&  
Tails

SATURDAY  
FEB 3, 2024

ST. VIVIAN PARISH  
7600 WINTON RD  
ACTIVITY CENTER

*Come have a fun evening showing how much you  
know about your hometown!*

**FREE** Doors Open: 6:30pm  
Cincinnati Themed Trivia: 7:00pm **21+**

Italianette Pizza, Soda, Water, Chips & Pretzels Provided  
**BYOB** and Potluck Appetizer to Share

RSVP to St. Vivian Parish Office by January 20, 2024  
stvivian.org  
or  
513.728.4331



### Book Tok

As part of a reading initiative, students in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are required to read a book and prepare a “Book Tok.” All Book Toks will be due Wednesday, February 7 and will count as a reading quiz. Students should check with their teachers for grade level requirements. All books must be approved by Reading/ELA teachers.



### Service Hours Grades 4-8

Since we started a new trimester, this is a reminder that students in grades 4 – 8 need to complete service hours. Fourth grade needs to complete 3 service hours by Friday, February 9 and fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades need to complete 5 service hours by Friday, February 9. Students can get service hour forms from their religion teacher. No extensions will be given. Service hours count as a quiz grade in religion.

**OLODP YOUTH**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
OLODP.CHURCH/YOUTH-MINISTRY

**Cost: \$325**  
Deposit of \$50 due by Jan. 31

**~WE'RE GOING ON MISSION TRIP~**  
**June 23-28, 2024**  
**Hazard, Kentucky**  
**Sign up for an incredible experience!**

We'll build houses, have fun, and help our Appalachian brothers and sisters. Students in grades 8-12 for the 2023-2024 school year are eligible to attend. Financial aid available.  
Sign up by contacting Randi Hom at [RANDI.HOM@stvivian.org](mailto:RANDI.HOM@stvivian.org).

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Each year Catholic Schools across the united states celebrate our existence. We take time to recognize our uniqueness as well as our sameness. This year Catholic Schools Week runs from January 28 through February 2.

Each day is a different theme, with different activities for the kids. We can't run Catholic Schools Week alone! We ask that families help us make the week special for our students. Please see the list of activities and needs below.

**Sunday, January 28 – we celebrate our parish! We are hosting an Open House from noon – 2:00P.M. Stop by for a tour or just to visit! If you know of any families interested in Catholic school, send them our way!**

**Monday, January 29 – we celebrate our community! Some of our students will be making sandwiches for Our Daily Bread soup kitchen. This will also be Movie Monday for the kids! Kids may dress up (appropriately) like a movie star. Homerooms may show movies in the afternoon and students may bring in snacks to share.**

**Tuesday, January 30 – we celebrate our students! Students may wear their favorite sports team apparel! Are you a Bengals fan or do you bleed blue and orange for FC Cincinnati? Wear your favorite team or sports apparel to show you're a superfan!**

**Wednesday, January 31 – we celebrate the nation! We'll celebrate our nation with Mass in the morning. Students should wear the regular uniform, but may bring crazy accessories to put on after Mass such as crazy hats or socks. Get out those animal ear headbands or funky bowties!**

**Thursday, February 1 – we celebrate vocations! We appreciate all our religious do for our schools! They guide us and counsel us in living faithfully. Thursday is Throwback Thursday! Wear clothes from any past decade! Bellbottoms anyone?**

**Friday, February 2 – we celebrate faculty, staff, and volunteers! Catholic schools would not be possible without those that teach, mentor, and support our students so let's give them a break! Friday will be pajama day! Wear your comfiest jammies and play carnival games organized by student council! Student council will set up carnival games for homerooms to play after lunch.**

**We need help with donations of prizes and snacks! Any student that brings in a box of fruit snacks, chocolate chip granola bars, or small bags of pretzels next week will earn an out of uniform day pass for the week following Catholic Schools Week.**

**Any Safe Parish trained parent or guardian that would like to help with carnival games, please send Mrs. Markham an email. The more the merrier!**