



ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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September 1, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a great start to school year 2021-2022!! So many have responded with the good vibe, and the spirit they witness in school, church, and around campus. Our new families have been a beautiful addition to St. Vincent Pallotti. "God of unity and peace, you call all people to be one. Bless our efforts. Amen."

The news:

- **Early Release Days:** This **Friday, September 3rd is our first early release day.** On Early Release Days school dismisses at 12 Noon. Pick up students promptly. Students receive lunch in school before coming home. Generally, Early Release Days are on the calendar for your planning. For training purposes there may be an **unannounced early release day on rare occasion.**
- **Unannounced Early Release Day Coming:** Friday, September 17 school will dismiss at 12 Noon. The faculty will be in training in the afternoon for a **READING SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM.**
- **NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 LABOR DAY.**
- **Thank you for the Gift!** The family of Jodi Kleibel, friend of Mrs. Jackson, and a teacher of many years prior to her passing, has donated 8 new backpacks loaded with supplies to our school in Jodi's memory. Call our Main Office if you know of a family in need.
- **Thank you to St. Vincent Pallotti Parish!** Parishioners have donated many school supplies for families in need for the new school year. Call our Main Office if you know of a family in need.
- **PARISH PICNIC:** **Sunday, September 19 come to the St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Picnic** on the grounds behind the East Church and Pallotti House, just 1 block east of Hawley Road. Our students will have their art posted for judging for the parish art contest. The theme this year is depictions of St. Joseph. Pope Francis has declared this the year of Joseph. Prizes from the parish pastoral council are \$30/1st prize, \$20/2nd prize, \$10/3rd prize.
- **Lunch Application Reminder:** By September 10th fill out and return your family lunch application. Even though lunch and breakfast will be served free to all students, **YOUR APPLICATION FUNDS OTHER SCHOOL PROGRAMS** for St. Vincent Pallotti. We need your application!
- **Pallotti Spirit Wear Orders accepted until September 21st:** We have new 'cool' spirit wear coming out! Order forms are attached. Orders must be paid in advance. No personalization available at this time. Orders received after the 21st will not be placed. Email lruiz-reyes@stvincentpallotti.org with questions.
- **DRESS DOWN DAY GUIDE:** From time to time we have 'Dress Down Days' for a variety of purposes. Please follow the attached guidelines for 'Dress Down' at St. Vincent Pallotti.

Peace and all Good,

Jeffrey Johnson

Dress Down Day: Dress Code

St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic School Uniform & Dress Code Clothing and styles identify the unique gifts and spirit of St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic School. Clothing and style make a value statement about unity, community, and human dignity at St. Vincent Pallotti. Dress down days offer students a choice of what to wear, but, limitations are created according to our school values.

- **Shirts:** Must be sleeved shirts. No tank tops, cut off shirts, or shirts that expose the midriff. Students that wear shirts with adult style depictions from popular culture will be asked to turn the shirt inside out or take it off.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Violent or M rated video games
 - Music artists such as rock bands, pop singers, or rap artists (Anything tagged Explicit)
 - Movie or TV characters that are of an adult nature (anything rated R)
 - Comics or cartoons that are of an adult nature (i.e. Rick and Morty, Family Guy, anything rated M)
 - Sayings or slogans that do not line up with school values
- **Pants:** Pants must be regular pants that are not ripped. If wearing shorts, the shorts must be at an appropriate length for a school environment. Both pants and shirts that are worn must fit the student appropriately.
 - **Shoes:** Closed toe shoes, no flip flops. Strapped sandals or Crocs are acceptable on dress down days, but not school days.
 - **Headwear or sunglasses:** Only acceptable on dress down days where we specify they are able to worn, like hat day.
 - **Sportswear days:** If a sportswear day is declared, any type of sportswear is acceptable, even if it is not the team or sport that is being celebrated that day.

