



Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School

SVS Newsletter Week of May 15, 2023

2023-2024 PTO

Meet your PTO



Tiffany Butcher

My husband, James, and I reside in Bay St. Louis where we raise our four children, Wyatt (6th), Beau (2nd), Owen (1st), and Christopher (Pre-K 3). We attend St. Clare church in Waveland. James is a firefighter for the City of Pass Christian, while I run our two businesses in Waveland. I have enjoyed being the PTO president for the 2022-2023 school year. It has given me the opportunity to give back to our school families, staff, and children. It has been my pleasure to organize and participate in events for the school, as well as, develop relationships with the school staff and families. I am honored to serve as president again for the 2023-2024 school year. I look forward to continuing to assist and support the school and its families through social interactions, fundraising, and fellowship.

PRESIDENT

Pamela Williams

My husband, Beau, and I have one child, Madison. We live in Diamondhead with our "zoo". Beau grew up in Long Beach, MS. I grew up in Connecticut and spent time living in South Florida before moving to the coast. I am an Occupational Therapy Assistant and love working with the elder population. Beau owns his own company, Crescent Sun Construction Consulting. Madison will be in third grade next year. She keeps us busy with her extra-curricular activities including dance, basketball, swimming and trying new sports. We enjoy camping and traveling in our free time. I have kept busy the past couple years serving as room mom and successfully heading our chicken salad chick fundraiser. This past year I enjoyed my position as a member at large. I look forward to serving as Vice President and making 2023-2024 school year an even bigger success!



VICE PRESIDENT



Megan Williams

My husband Eric and I have two children at SVS. Edie is going into 2nd grade and Luke is going into Pre-K4. We live in Long Beach and are active members of St. Thomas. We are both active members in the Carnival Association of LB. I am a registered nurse and have been working at Memorial for 18 years. We love our school family and I am very honored to serve on the PTO as the Secretary for the 2023-2024 school year.

SECRETARY

Chris Colbert

Hello SVS parents! My name is Chris Colbert. My wife, Khara, and I live in Long Beach with our two girls, Catherine and Sadie. Khara, a Long Beach native, currently teaches at OLA. Catherine graduated from OLA in 2016, and Sadie will be moving up to kindergarten at St. Vincent in August. I am originally from Shevport where I attended Loyola College Prep. Catholic schools do so much more than teach academics; we become a family. My family and I are so blessed to be part of the amazing Catholic School Family. Serving on the PTO board will be an honor and opportunity to give back to the SVS family.



TREASURER



Jamie Ruoss

My name is Jamie Ruoss. My husband Jon and I have two kids here at St. Vincent (Caroline and JJ). I have been teaching for 16 years and in Catholic Education for 8 of those years. We are originally from Florida but a military life has kept us moving and is what brought us here to Long Beach. I love our school family and feel truly blessed to work here and have my kids attend here.

FACULTY LIAISON

MEMBERS AT LARGE



KIMBERLYNN ELSPERMANN

My name is Kimberlynn Elsperrmann. I am a William Carey University BSSA Finance graduate and I currently work for a NASA contractor in the Procurement department. I have 2 beautiful children, Oliver (6) and Bryleigh (5) that both attend SVDP. I also have a soon to be (May 20) Husband, Dylan Lancaster. FINALLY after 7.5 years... so that's my favorite to-date life highlight. Summer is my favorite time of year! We love water in all forms: pools, beaches, boats, etc. Christmas is my favorite Holiday; the reason is still undecided, it's a tie between the family happiness and the spiked eggnog. I am a very organized and attention to detail type of person. PRO: that's obviously what landed me on the PTO Board & CON: my brain literally never turns off and some days I feel like a walking Mom-Zombie! I'm sure this is totally relatable for some of you. I am super excited for another fun school year at SVDP and look forward to meeting many more new faces!

LAURA HUDSON

This will be my 1st year on the PTO board and I'm excited to get to work with this awesome group. My husband and I live in Long Beach and own Hook Gulf Coast Cuisine in Pass Christian. We have two amazing kids: Brynn, who is going into 3rd grade and Jett, who will be heading to 2nd grade. I am looking forward to being involved with the PTO and can't wait for all we have in store for the amazing SVDP families!



ELIZABETH SEAL

My husband Aaron and I have two children at St. Vincent. Eli (1st grade) and Adeline (PK3). We have been a part of the St. Vincent family since 2019 and are St. Thomas parishioners. I am currently room mom for Mrs. Ally's PK3 class. I truly enjoy helping our SVS family and watching the children grow in faith and education.

Outside of school, my husband and I stay busy coaching T-ball. We love to fish, be outdoors, and enjoy spending time together as a family. We love St. Vincent and look forward to the upcoming school year.

LAUREN WALLIS

My family and I are originally from New Orleans. We made the permanent move to Pass Christian in 2018 for my daughter McKenzie to begin school at SVS. She is now in first grade. Charlotte, my youngest is in PK3. My children love their school and all of the amazing teachers. We are so happy to be apart of the SVS family and I love having the opportunity to help with school activities.



Summer Camp Information

Are you ready for a summer of fun!

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp

4321 Epp Avenue, Long Beach MS 39660

Camp Dates 2023

June 5-9	July 5-7
June 12-16	July 10-14
June 19-23	July 17-21
June 26-30	

School is closed July 3rd & 4th for Fourth of July Holiday

Camp will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School and open to children grades PK3 through 6th from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Lunch will be provided each day for PK3-6th grade through Quaker free lunch program. Children will be transported by bus.

Camp fees also include two snacks per day per child. A third snack will be provided to those attending until 5:30.

Preschool Campers: Children going into three year olds, children going into four year olds.

Upper School Campers: children going into Kindergarten - sixth grade. Upper school campers will participate in two (2) field trips each week.

Camp FEES

Registration (nonrefundable)

\$75 per child (includes Camp T-Shirt)

Full Time Weekly Camp Fee:

\$175 - 1 Child
\$350 - 2 Children
\$450 - 3 Children
\$600 - 4 Children

Part Time Weekly Camp Fee:

\$40 Per Child per day

Camp fees must be paid monthly or weekly in advance. For more information visit the website: cvsdpschools.com



This Week at a Glance

Monday 5/15

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Tuesday 5/16

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Wednesday 5/17

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Thursday 5/18

Prayer & Pledge, 7:50

Moana Play (Lalotai) @6:00pm

Friday 5/19

Mass, 8:30

Eucharistic Procession (2nd grade)

Moana Play (Montunui) @ 6:00pm

Prayer & Pledge Leaders

5th grade

Mass Leaders

2nd grade

Looking Ahead

May 20 - Diocese Track Meet

May 22 - Awards Day @ P&P

May 22 - Talent Show (9:00 am)

May 23 - KONA Ice

May 24 - Prek Promotion (9:00)

May 24 - Kindergarten Promotion

(1:00)

May 25 - 6th grade Promotion @

Mass

May 25 - 60% day - Last day of

School

[Link to SVS Google Calendar](#)

[2023 - 2024 Year Calendar](#)

Virtue of the Month

Courage

Sanctuary Light Burns in honor of

Darren Schivers

SVDP STEAM Camp - Registration NOW open!

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School



Summer STEAM Camps

For Kids AGES 10 and up!



Registration is online, please follow the link below!
<https://forms.gle/R94xPuAFMDkH4kn7>
Payment can be mailed or dropped off to SVDP upon registration.
Current SVDP Students may be charged through FACTS.

Intro to Coding

June 5th through 8th
July 10th through 13th
Explore how to design, animate and code.

Electronics

June 12th through 15th
July 17th through 20th
Explore the basics of electrical circuits.

3D Design w/SolidWorks

June 19th through 22nd
July 24th through 27th
Explore the basics of 3D design.

STEM Explorations

June 26th through 29th
Explore coding, electronics, 3D printing and laser engraving.

GIRLS in STEM

June 26th through 29th
Coding, 3D printing, electronics and digital design.

WHERE: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, 4321 Espy Ave, Long Beach

WHEN: 8:00am to 2:00pm, Monday through Thursday

COST: \$125 per camp, per child

(Aftercare can be provided after each camp for \$14 per hour, per child.)

DRESS: Comfortably but Appropriately

****Campers must bring their lunch****

[Click for registration form](#)

Parish News

From Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

* Come adore the Lord for one hour or more in Eucharistic Adoration. The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance upon the altar of the Most Holy Trinity Church Chapel on Mondays from 11am-9pm; Tuesday from 9am-pm; Wednesday from 6am-4pm and Thursday from 9am-7pm.

From St. Thomas

From Our Mother of Mercy

From Holy Family Parish

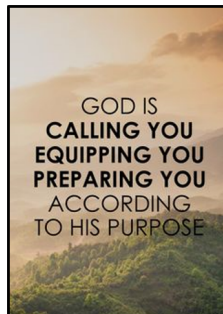
Virtue of the Month



Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.
Joshua 1:9

This month we are working on the virtue of Courage

Vocation Video of the Week



[Click for video](#)

[Quick access to SVS resources](#)

FACTS SIS Family Portal Link - District Code: SVDP-MS <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>

Peoples Bank - [Click for Flyer](#) ** [Click for application](#) ** [Click for deposit slips](#)

Brick Walkway - Honor a loved one by adding a personalized brick to our front walkway. It's truly a memorable gift that will last for years to come! [Download the sponsorship form.](#)

Fleece Jackets with the SVS crest are can be worn in the classrooms. You can pick up [order forms](#) at the front office or click on the link to download from the school website.

& All High School Seniors

Knight Club Winner

Rachael Pope

Cafeteria News

Lunch Menu

Breakfast Menu

Class Lunch Times

Policies & Procedures

Birthday Calendar

May

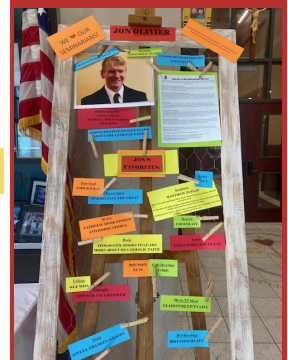
Class News

[Teacher Newsletters](#)

Adopt A Seminarian - Jon

Olivier

Please join us in prayers for Jon as he continues his studies to become a priest. PRAYING for our seminarian is THE BEST thing you can do, and it can be done in MANY ways! Jon Olivier's birthday is right around the corner...November 30th! If you would like to mail Seminarian Jon a note or a card, please send to your child's teacher. We will be happy to include it with items that we are mailing.



If you'd like to submit an announcement for the newsletter, please email

aingram@sysknights.com

no later than 3 p.m.
Friday.

Birthday Book Club is a great way to support our library and remember your child's special day! Feel free to wrap a new book, preferably library bound or hardback, and have your child present their book to the school at Prayer and Pledge on their birthday! A special sticker will be placed in the front of the book to honor your child's donation. Check out [a list of suggested titles](#).

Honor a Loved One with the [Sanctuary Light](#). We will light a candle in the chapel to burn in honor or in memory of a loved one and have them remembered at Prayer & Pledge for the week. Please submit his/her name and the date you'd like the light to burn along with a \$5 donation to the front office.

Rewards Programs - There are lots of ways to support our school with your everyday purchases: collect [Box Tops](#), empty ink cartridges, [Coke Bottle Tops](#), Community Coffee labels. [Click for more information](#)

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