



KNIGHTLY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

923 18TH ST. BEDFORD IN 47421 SVSBEDFORD.ORG

What a great day! We were filled with joy to see all the smiling faces coming in the building this morning. Thank you for choosing St. Vincent and joining our mission to nurture our children: mind, body, and soul.

Please make a point to read the Monday newsletter each week. It's a good source for important information and dates that are relevant to both students and parents. Each teacher also provides a classroom newsletter.

Don't hesitate to reach out when you have questions, concerns, or something to share. We value the partnership we have with our families.

God is good, you are important, and we're happy you're here!

Teresa Underwood



Morning Arrival

Thank you for adhering to protocols for the morning drop-off routine. Our priority is to keep the children safe and get them in the building quickly and efficiently.

- Cars must pull all the way up to the next available spot closest to Entry 1.
- **Children should exit only on the passenger side as soon as the vehicle is stopped.**
- **Parents do not exit the vehicle.** If your child isn't able to exit the car independently, park in the angled spots next to the parish office building and walk the student to Entry 2.
- The safety lane is used for students to walk to either Entry 1 or 2.
- **At no time may a vehicle exit the car line and move around another vehicle. Please follow the traffic pattern until exiting the SVS parking lot.**

Afternoon Dismissal

- Vehicles enter from "I" Street and form six single file lanes starting along the retaining wall in the main parking area (Lane 1).
- Vehicles pull all the way up to the blue line and fill each lane before starting another to ensure maximum use of space.
- Once all students are securely in vehicles, the traffic director releases each lane individually. All vehicles must exit via the lane in front of the Shamrock Center.
- Vehicles waiting on students late to the parking lot must pull up and park in the upper lot and wait to exit until all other vehicles have exited.
- At no time is a vehicle to back out of the parking lot or from the dismissal pattern. Once cars begin to dismiss from the parking lot there is no foot traffic until the walker group is dismissed by the parking lot supervisor.
- Parents who walk up to get a child may not exit, once the dismissal of cars is initiated, until all rolling traffic stops.

Billing Invoices

Cafeteria and Extended Care balances are communicated at the start of each week electronically or in Monday folders.

Extended Care balances are available in PowerSchool. Hard copy statements are provided at the start of each month.

Monday balances reflect activity from the prior week's services in addition to any outstanding balance.

****Please note that Extended Care services may not be used when the account balance is over \$50.****



A Message From the School Nurse

Welcome to a new school year! My name is Anne West-Barr and I am the School Nurse. If you anticipate that your child will need medicine during school, please fill out a medication administration form. For OTC medications such as ibuprofen, acetaminophen, and Tylenol, it is not necessary to send in an individual bottle.

If your child will be taking a prescribed medication the school will need a parent or guardian to deliver the medication in a pharmacy bottle with the pharmacy label.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at westa@svsbedford.org or you may call the office and I can speak to you over the phone. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you!

Student Illness

- Parents agree to monitor their child's health regularly and notify school regarding any health questions.
- School office must be notified of student absence by a parent.
- School nurse will communicate directly with parents for details regarding illness and school return.

Lands' End Gift Cards

Gift cards are in folders today for those participating in early registration not able to pick up the card prior to the start of school.

Qualifying families completed the enrollment form and paid the registration fee by the deadline, with no outstanding balances.

August Birthdays

1 Abby Knoy
4 McKinley Clogg
5 Allie Turner
7 Norah Hibbert
Savannah Wagner
9 Taelon Dillard
11 Grayson Dunn
12 Gracelyn Nikirk
13 Harper Green
Auggie Terbrock
16 Jade Geary
17 Emma Kleihege
21 Deklin Kopp
22 Mrs. Amy Wilcher
23 Bella Nguyen
24 Autumn Clark
Jackson Clark
Max Hopkins
Amira Bilskie
26 Bella Moore
27 Owen Nguyen
30 Michael Fletcher
31



AUGUST EVENTS

- 4-5 Faculty/Staff In-service Days
- 6 First Student Day
No morning Mass
- 7 Band/Choir information meeting
1:00pm Café (Grades 5-8)
- 15 **Feast of the Assumption
Mass SVDP Church 8:15am**
- 16 XC Jackson Creek Invitational
9:00
- 19 **Parent/Teacher Night**
5:30-6:00 Gym Mrs. U/parents
6:15-6:55 Classrooms Grades 1-8
(two 15 min. sessions)
- 21 XC @ Owen Valley 5:30

V-ball @ Orleans
5/6 6:00
MS 7:00
- 23 V-ball Tourney
@ Immanuel Lutheran 9:00
- 25 V-ball @ LCIS
5/6: 6:00
MS: 7:00
- 26 School Picture Day
- 28 V-ball @ Lighthouse Christian
5/6: 6:00
MS: 7:00
- 31 **School Mass
SVDP Church 10:30 am**

**** Thursday Early Dismissal days
begin tomorrow, August 7th.
Each Thursday we follow the Early
Dismissal schedule.**

**On Early Dismissal days, Aftercare
is available free of charge until
3:00. After 3:00, all regular fees
apply.****



Please join our school family in lifting up prayer for the family of Jeremy Hopkins who passed away this week.

We offer a special intention for Jeremy, his wife Mindy, and their two sons Jaxson and Max.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.