

STUDENT NEWSPAPER




Remembering Sara Lovell
SCHOOL WIDE PINK OUT

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New Teacher Spotlight
Ms. Kate Hudson

 **Kate Phillips**
8th Grade Student Writer



Ms. Hudson is an English Language Arts Teacher at St. Vincent De Paul. Before teaching at St. Vincent, Ms. Hudson taught at St. Rose. She chose St. Vincent to teach at because it was an opportunity for her and St. Vincent would be closer to home. Ms. Hudson teaches because she enjoys students and how vibrant students can be. Ms. Hudson likes St. Vincent because of the kind students, friendly staff, and how welcoming the community has been. In Ms. Hudson's free time she likes to garden and read. Her favorite color is purple.

At St. Vincent for 5th graders, 7th and 8th graders have a Battle of the Books team and Battle of the Books is when a group of students gets together, read a certain amount of books and are quizzed on knowledge of books read. Ms. Hudson chose to coach Battle of the Books because she was asked and had been on a team when she was in school. St. Vincent also has a Power of the Pen team and Power of the Pen is a writing competition where students free write and then are graded on writing and move on to certain levels and eventually sometimes win! Ms. Hudson chose to coach Power of the Pen because she was asked and coached a team before. St. Vincent De Paul can't wait to see what the school year continues to bring!

School Fundraising
Lightning Strike & Root Beer Floats

 **Dash McCoy**
5th Grade Student Writer

The Lightning Strike raffle is a 50-50 raffle that started on October 1 and the grand prize is 10,000 dollars! The tickets only cost 20 dollars! You don't need to be there to win. Only 1,000 tickets are available, so don't wait to get your tickets. The winner will be announced on December 3, 2021. You have to be 18 years old to win, and winnings subject to tax withholdings.




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Root beer floats and orange floats are sold on October 11 and 25, November 8 and 22, and December 6, 2021, for only 2 dollars. I imagine they are tasty, so buy one, enjoy a float, and donate to the StV Athletic Department. Win-win!

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  **Evie Wright & Evan Bailey**
5th & 6th Grade Student Contributors

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 **Zoey Chester**
6th Grade Student Writer

THE VAMPIRE GIRL

Sounds came through the rooftop of Luna’s new house. Luna wasn’t used to spooky Pennsylvania she just moved about two days ago. She used to live in Florida but Florida was not as cold or windy as Pennsylvania, Florida was hot and had a beach. When Luna moved she heard legends of vampires and count dracula living in

a big castle in Pennsylvania then the count died their and his ghost still haunts the castle. But luckily she lived in an old cottage that belonged to an old man.

The old man’s roof was leaky so he went far and a long way to find someone to fix his house. Then he fell asleep upon an old tree and mysteriously disappeared people say that the man was taken by the count and eaten. Luna made a friend at school she finally made a friend her friends name was

Amber.
Luna was excited Amber invited her to her house. When Luna got there it looked like a castle. Amber finally got to eat dinner. For some reason she saw weird shaped teeth in everyone’s mouth they almost looked like fangs. Then she new they were vampires “it’s not what think we are fruit vampires”. Amber told her. “oh” said Luna thankfully.

 **Evie Wright**
5th Grade Student Writer

THE TWIRLING STATUES

A young man entered the church. Everyone prayed. When the sacraments were done, church was over. The young man walked over to the statues by the church. They reminded him of

his childhood, as he had used to play there all the time. The statues were a boy and two girls, holding hands and twirling on top of half an earth, all made of gleaming silver metal.

In the sun, it was very relaxing. Before he knew it, he was waking up and it was dark outside. He began walking home. And soon he came to... the statues? Wasn’t he just there, or had he been dreaming? The statues were big, so the only

way home was through their arms. He approached them and clasped hands with them. They stayed that way until the man was ready to go. But when he tried to move, he couldn’t. When he looked down, he discovered that his feet were turning to metal! He cried out, but it was too late. And to this day, the four statues cast their spell on innocent people...

 **Kiersten Clinedinst**
5th Grade Student Writer

THE LEGEND OF GLITCH

The wind was howling. The storm was getting worse and worse. Anna’s face pressed against the window. A mysterious cat was prowling around, meowing like crazy. Anna called the cat” Glitch” because every time Anna looked at it, it would quake.

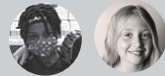
Later that night, Anna looked out the window. She saw an old witch, in dark purple clothes, chasing young, innocent children. Anna went outside, and cried out to the old woman. The woman smirked towards Anna, and came after her. Before she got to Anna, she noticed the woman’s cat- like stare. Anna gasped, and ran. But it was too late. Glitch had gotten her.

Sports Feature

Blue Streaks Volley for Victory



From left to right: Girls Junior Reserve 4th Grade team, Girls Varsity 7/8th Grade Team, Boys Senior Reserve 4/5/6th Grade Team, Girls Senior Reserve 5/6th Grade Team
Both Senior Reserves teams and the girls Varsity won their championship games! Boy Senior Reserve also placed first in their league.

 **JoAnn Odonker & Lily Adams**
6th & 5th Grade Writers

Every school year, the volleyball season usually happens from the very end of August to the end of October. This year, there are four teams: the fourth grade girls team, the fifth and sixth grade girls team, the girls varsity team, and the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade boy’s team. All teams usually have games on the weekends.
Some of the skills you learn are how to set a ball above your head, how to serve overhand and underhand, you learn how to encourage each other, and how to get the ball out of the net when someone bumps the ball into it. You learn how to spike and work together as a team. You can also learn some tips from your coaches.
“I like volleyball because I get to play with

my friends, and it gives me something to do.” says Dominic Powell, a player from the boys’ team. Abigail Yocum, a player from the fifth-sixth grade girls’ team, says: “I love the amount of support you get even if you make a mistake.”
“I like volleyball because it is a team sport,” says Kate Marhefka, a player from the fifth-sixth grade girls’ team.
Haley Dugan, a player from the fourth grade girls’ team, says, “I can serve the best.”
The boy’s volleyball team has won eight and lost two. The fourth grade girl’s team has won five and lost five. The fifth and sixth grade girls team has won one and lost nine. The girl’s varsity team has won three and lost seven.

This year, the fourth grade girls’ team coaches are Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Wells. The fifth and sixth grade girl’s team coaches are Mrs. Dustin, Mrs. Duston, Mrs. Light & Mrs. Brooke Adams. The boy’s team coaches are Mr. Powell, Jace Daubenmier, Mrs. Shae Strouse, and Mr. Strouse. The girls’ varsity team coaches are Mr. Stein, Coach Stuller, and Coach Matiah.
Playing volleyball can give you something to do at home, during recess, and any other time. If you are interested in playing you must be in fourth grade or above. Volleyball is a great sport and a good way to spend your time.

Cover Article

Remembering Sara Lovell



Abigail Yocum, JoAnn Odonkor & Kate Phillips
6th & 8th Grade Student Writers



Fifth grade students wearing BANDanas in honor of Mrs. Lovell.
From left to right: Lily Adams, Kate Marhefka, Avery Whalen, Amari McQuigg & Kiersten Clinedinst

There has still not been a cure found for cancer but what we can do is bring awareness and fundraise. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On October 7th, 2020 Sara Lovell, a beloved cafeteria cook passed away from having Breast Cancer for the 3rd time. On October 7th, 2021 we honored Sara Lovell by wearing a pink shirt and/or a pink accessory to remember her. There were pink Bandana’s being sold because Sara loved the band so much even though we didn’t have one she wanted one so much and so there were pink Bandana’s to wear on the Pink Out.

Lovell’s Lunchroom honors Sara because Sara Lovell worked as a cafeteria cook for so many years before passing and so there was a dedication after school on the one year of Sara Lovell’s passing. Father Olvera blessed the cafeteria and named it Lovell’s Lunchroom. At the dedication there were many stories and happy memories shared about Sara. St.Vincent De Paul school was so very glad to have so many happy years with Sara Lovell and will miss her so much. Even though Sara is gone, we can remember those happy memories she brought us.

New Student Feature

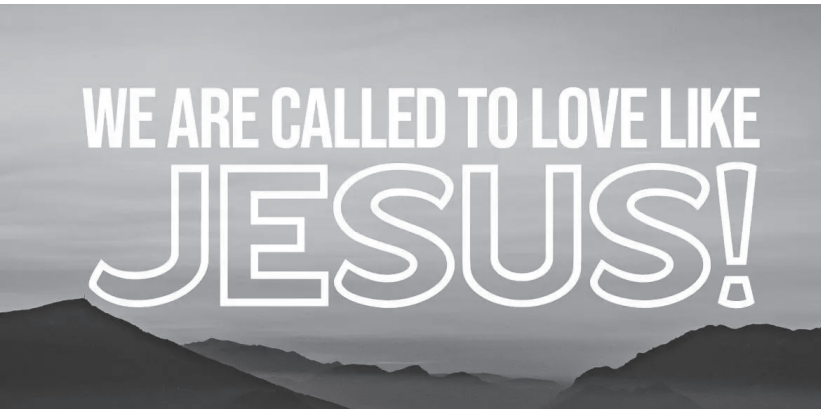
Bully Prevention Month



Tayhlor Spurling Metcalfe
5th Grade Student Writer

An Anonymous Interview with a New Student

- Q. What do you like about St. Vincent?
A. I love Whalen’s classroom. I also like going to church.
- Q. What are you excited for at St. Vincent?
A. I’m excited for the field trip and the Halloween party.
- Q. What do you like about the staff at St. Vincent?
A. I like Mrs. Whalen because she’s so much fun and so is Mrs. Duston I like miss Robinson, too. I like to work with her on my story.
- Q. What is your favorite thing you have done so far at STV?
A. My favorite thing is the future. There’s so much fun and I like on the project a
- Q. What is your favorite thing at St. Vincent
A. My favorite thing Is English Language Arts because I like it’s because I like going back to the Reading table



Halloween Highlights

STV Celebrates Halloween



Abigail Yocum
6th Grade Student Writer

Halloween at St. Vincent is fun for people of all ages. Grades 6-8 make fun things like a maze, face painting, crafts like make a pumpkin out of coffee filters and pipe cleaners and orange water. Another fun thing we do is dress up in our halloween costume and do a train and pre-school does a party and SACCP gets a little snack and you do a little party in your classroom some

things you do are pass out snacks, pass out candy and go home with a sugar rush to your parents.

Some people bring goody bags, drinks and we walk around the block in our costumes. This year the activities for this year are going to be face painting, bowling, halloween maze, hacky sack, charades and musical chairs.

Mikaela Bell went as an old fashion skateboarder. Levi Newton was a clown. Alex Przeracki went as a SHARK. Sebastian Thorne went as T-REX with a TOP HAT. Jo-Ann Odonkor went as aPIG. Abigail Yocum went as a person from Day of the Dead. Annabell Yocum went from someone from the purge.



Seasonal

History of Thanksgiving

 **Avery Whalen**
5th Grade Student Writer

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2021 occurs on Thursday, November 25. The first Thanksgiving was in 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Native Americans shared a fall feast that we know as Thanksgiving. The celebration was due to their bountiful harvest. Source <https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>


The Pilgrims were the English settlers who came to North America on the Mayflower and established the Plymouth Colony in what is today Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Pilgrims' story became a central theme in the history and culture of the United States. The first Thanksgiving likely did not include turkey and

mashed potatoes. It would have been deer and lots of local seafood plus the fruits and vegetables from the harvest. Source <https://www.history.com/topics/colonial-america/p-tradition-changes>
Tradition Changes
They used to have duck instead of turkey. They used to have Thanksgiving by themselves, that would be sad to have Thanksgiving alone.

Some traditions your family can start doing this Thanksgiving:
1. Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
2. Break the wishbone for goodluck
3. Share what your thankful for
4. Watch an american football game

National News

Pizza Month

 **Zachary Rouhier**
6th Grade Student Writer

National Pizza Month starts on October 1 and goes till October 31. National Pizza Month started in October 1984 by Gerry Durnell, the publisher of the Pizza Today magazine. People use this month as a way to try new pizzas and go to pizza places. Some pizzerias give pizza away for lower prices during this month.

Others may start fundraisers for those who are homeless or in need. Pizza places also may make different types of pizza they don't usually offer. Like a pizza place in Levelland, Texas called Mamma Mia! Offered a pizza with rattlesnake meat in it in 2006 to celebrate the month. Source: Wikipedia

Word Scrabble

 **Kayla Fraley**
4th Grade Student Contributor

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N F N P P N O O M M E U K U G
Q U L A V I T S E F V L M A G
F E A S T S E P F Y O P T N U
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| eating | feasts | festival |
| football | gathering | ham |
| harvest | moon | movies |
| night | over | pie |

Block of Fun

 **Charley Cooper**
6th Grade Student Contributor

- What key has legs and can't open a door? **A turkey!**
- What do you wear to a Thanksgiving dinner? **A har-vest!**
- Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive? **It has 24 Carrots!**
- What do you call a Running Turkey? **Fast food.**
- What kind of weather does a turkey like? **Fowl weather!**

Sources: Red Tricycle, Silly Jokes for Kids, Laugh Out Loud Jokes for Kids

 **Connor Vernon**
6th Grade Student Contributor

- Thanksgiving Trivia:**
Q: Which president was the first to give a turkey a presidential pardon?
A: Ronald Reagan.
Q: What did the first people that had Thanksgiving ate?
A: They ate ducks or geese

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