



Vincent Academy News || November 2018

Dear Families,

November is the perfect time to say thank you for choosing to send your child to Vincent Academy! We are so grateful that we get to spend our days helping them learn and watching them grow. Please read this bulletin to find out about some more of the exciting happenings at Vincent Academy and how you might get more involved!

Sincerely,

Monica Rasmussen & Anzella Jones (Co-Principals)

NO SCHOOL:

November 8 and 9

November 12

November 19-23

1:30 Dismissal/Conferences:

November 13-16

Please mark your calendars:

November 5: 5th grade parent Night 5:30-7p

November 6: PAC meeting

November 7: End of 1st Trimester

November 8 & 9: NO SCHOOL/ ASP

November 12: NO SCHOOL/ASP

November 13-16 PARENT CONFERENCES

(1:30pm DISMISSAL ALL WEEK)

November 15: Makeup Picture Day

November 19-23: Thanksgiving Break

November 26: Popcornopolis Fundraiser ends

PAC MEETING:

November 6 is the PAC meeting, please plan to attend. We will discuss the upcoming winter concert and other important information.

MANDATORY 5th GRADE FAMILY MEETING:

November 5, is the 5th grade parent information night, we will discuss 5th grade portfolio, how to enroll your child in middle school for the fall, and how to become a founding family at Envision Middle School. Light dinner will be provided and free dress for all students who attend with a parent.

School Site Council:

We will have a meeting to establish a school site council on Monday November 6 at 5:00pm, please come if you can!

Trimester 1 Report Cards:

Report Cards for the first trimester will be distributed the week of **November 13-16**. Students will receive scores for their progress mastering the Common Core Standards. Your child's teacher will give you the report card during your scheduled parent conference.

MAKE-Up Picture Day!

Scheduled for November 15! Picture Envelopes are available in the office.

Parent Conferences:

Vincent Academy teachers are excited to sit down with you to discuss your child's progress so far this year. Parent Conferences will be scheduled during the week of **November 13-16**. Please note that during these dates, dismissal will be at 1:30pm to allow teachers time in the evenings to meet with every family in their class. You can contact your student's teacher directly to schedule.

Enrollment Efforts:

We are currently increasing our efforts to attract more families to Vincent Academy. We are seeking your input and support to get the word out about the great things happening at Vincent Academy. For example, we could use volunteers to bring fliers and brochures around to various locations around Oakland, give a few hours on a Saturday to sit at a table and talk with potential families about our school. If you are interested, please contact Ms.R (510)452-2100.

After School Program:

Hey Vincent Academy Families!

We are offering new Enrichment Classes to your students!

- We have a brand new Music class on Thursdays at 4pm with Ms. Ronda!
- Our TK and Kindergarten have their own Karate Enrichment Class on Wednesdays at 3:00pm!

I hope to include a foreign language enrichment class very soon!

Parents, let me know if you have any enrichment class ideas for your students.

Also, Don't forget this Friday, November 2- November fees are due.

If you have any questions, please contact Director Tia Parker; (510)452-2100 or tparker@vincentacademy.org.

FALL FUNDRAISER: Popcornopolis!

Please keep turning in the Popcornopolis orders until **November 26th!** Vincent Academy will collect 50% of all monies raised.

A Few Shout Outs!

- Congrats to Mr. Simmon's and all the players on the VA football team! Keep up the hard work!
- Thank you to all families for following our visitor protocol and stopping in to the front office when coming to campus.
- Thank you for following safe pick up and drop off procedures!
- Special thanks for Ms. Tillery for taking charge of the Popcornopolis fundraiser!
- Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for the Geography Bee and Heritage Celebration and Halloween Parade!



Our 2018 Geography Bee Winner- Nawal! Congratulations to all the finalists!