

San Vicente Catholic School

Year 2017-2018



Welcome!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I am looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that your child can achieve his/her highest potential. In order to be successful in school, your child needs support from both the home and school. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for your child's success and I want you to know that your child's learning will happen if he/she:

- **Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience**
- **Completes all homework assignments given**
- **Reads daily developing a love for reading to improve literacy skills**
- **Shares school experience with you so that you are aware of his/her school life**
- **Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject**

Communication

I highly encourage open communication. Please feel free to contact me via email. spraymond@svcsguam.com

Classroom Management

In our class, we have 3 simple rules for the children to follow. These rules will be to maintain a safe and positive learning environment. Please assist me in reinforcing these rules:

- Be Respectful
- Keep the learning environment neat and orderly
- Raise Hand before answering

Curriculum

The Third Graders will be utilizing multiple resources content standards that include: The Standards from the Archdiocese of Hagatna aligned and others.

Attendance

In order for your child to perform at his/her best and succeed in their academics and interaction with his/her peers, it is important that your child attend school on a regular basis. Please see policy in the student planner.

School Supplies

Please provide the following supplies and label each item with your child's name. Supplies may need replenishing during the school year.

1. 9- Composition notebooks
2. 1-Dry Erase- marker and 1-eraser
3. 1-ruler
4. 1 plastic folders
5. 1-Glue Stick
6. 1-Scissor
7. 1-Loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
8. 1-paper (Plus 8.5'11-no lined)
9. 20 pieces-Sheet Protectors
10. 1 -3 ring binder (thin)
11. 2 - #2 pencils
12. 1-baby wipe
13. 1- hand sanitizer
14. 1- box of Kleenex

Classwork Expectations: Homework will be given from Monday to Friday and sometimes on weekend. There will special occasions when homework will not be given. Homework is always the following day. If your child does not bring back his/her homework on time, he/she will be sent to Learning Center to work on the homework during recess time. Please sign your child's planner when he/she finishes his/her homework. Please review the Student Handbook to view other expectations.

Concern

Snacks are an important source of nutrition for growing children. Many children and adults feel hungry between meals. Snacks can provide the healthy food choices, the child will be adding substantially needed energy required by our bodies. Please let's work together in monitoring our children's snacks.

Please inform the school nurse and myself if your child takes any medication on a daily basis, has any allergies, or if there is a time your child will need to take prescribed medication. Thank you for your cooperation and support. May God continue to bless us all.

Sincerely,

S.Paulina Raymondssnd

Acknowledged By: _____
Principal

I have reviewed the syllabus with my child and we understand classroom and school policies and agree to abide them.
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature: _____

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion

- Mass will be celebrated at San Vicente/San Roke Catholic Church in Barrigada at 10:00 on April 15, 2018.
- All candidates must be at the church on First Communion Day by 9:30 am.
- Practice at San Vicente/San Roke Catholic Church on April 28 @8:00 in the morning. Practice might take one hour. Please drop your child at the church at 7:45 and drop him/her back to school after practice.
- **Date TBA**-The students will be given an opportunity to go to Confession prior to the First Holy Communion Day.
- **Date TBA**- Parents/guardians conference with Father Joel

Requirements

- Candidates must be baptized Catholics
- Birth and Baptismal Certificates must be submitted to the Main Office for documenting purposes.

If any changes occur concerning First Holy Communion, information will send out as soon as possible.



First Holy Communion Attire

Boys – white long sleeved shirt, black pants, black tie (long), black socks and black shoes.

Girls:-white veil, white dress (no spaghetti straps), white shoes, and white ?***** ??????????????????????

Lessons for Frist Holy Communion

Creation

- Purpose of Man’s Existence
- God and His Perfections
- The Unity and Trinity of God
- Sin and Original/Actual
- The Son of Man Becomes Man

The Church Is One

The Holy Spirit Guides Us to Become Church

- We Receive the Sacrament
- We Show Our Love for One Another
- The Church is Holy
- Jesus Shows Us How to Forgive
- We Celebrate Reconciliation and Healing
- Jesus Teaches How to Love and Care
- We Pray to the Holy Spirit

The Church Is Catholic

- Catholic Is “Open to All”
- We Gather for Mass
- We Serve Others
- We Pray for All People

The Church Is Apostolic

- Continues the Mission of the Apostles
- We Are Committed Through the Sacraments
- We Are Faithful to Our Commitments
- The Church Has a Mission to the World
- The Church Is A Sign of the Kingdom of God
- We Are Called to Serve