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Dear Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School Families,

We are thrilled to announce the 22nd annual Saint Vincent de Paul Community Auction: ***The Ultimate 80's Rewind***. This event will be February 11, 2017. This year we will go back to the 20th Century and relive life in a totally unique decade. Get out your boom box, grab your hairspray, and don your legwarmers as we celebrate our wonderful community and raise money for our school.

The auction is our school's only event fundraiser, and its success depends on donors like you! This year, the proceeds will go towards expanding our literacy program, educational field trips, technology and software, lower track beautification, daycare expansion, support our art program, and most importantly help our families in need with tuition assistance.

I would like each family to help with one or more of the following:

- 1) Plan on attending our auction!
- 2) Donate or secure one item for our silent or live auction. (Special thanks to those of you who are able to provide more than one donation.) I encourage you to be creative; think big, think small, think outside the box! No matter what size, every donation helps. You may give something yourself or ask a business you frequent to donate an item or gift certificate. Fill out and turn in the auction solicitation donation form sometime over the next few months.
- 3) Bring a bottle of wine or spirits to Parent/Teacher Conferences at the end of this month. The bottles are packaged together to make fun silent auction baskets.
- 4) Help sell or purchase raffle tickets. The raffle assembly will take place in December and the competitions will run in January. All profit from the raffle will go towards educational field trips and help offset the Missoula Children's Theatre "The Tortoise vs. the Hare" in the spring.
- 5) Volunteer to help make decorations, work a bar shift, set up decorations, set up tables. Signups will be communicated through our Tuesday blast emails.

If you have any questions, call Kim Neville, our auction chair at (801) 856-7597 or email her at nevilefrankel101@gmail.com

Yours in Christ,
Gary Green, Principal