



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Weekly School Newsletter

Our Lady of Victory is a Catholic Parish School Dedicated to Living our Victory Values. We Pray, We Study, We Serve, and We Witness our Faith. Virtuous living + Intellectual growth + Christ-like behavior + Teamwork + Opportunities for service + Respect for all + Yes to Forgiveness

Message from Mrs. Szuba:

October is here!

We are so happy to be at school everyday and enjoy this crisp, fall air! We have finished STAR testing! After our Professional Development on October 16 we will be able to share the reports from the students' results. This is all new for our teachers as well, and they need to be taught how the scores are reported. Thank you all for your patience. The next round of testing will be between February 8th-26th.

We have been meeting with Dad's Club, PTO, and SAC. We are hopeful that in the next few weeks we will be adding fun and exciting things to our calendar...something to look forward to. While COVID has not allowed us "normal", we are doing our best to create things that will still be fun for all of our students.

Kate Szuba
Principal

please join us
VIRTUAL PTO MEETING
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8
8:30AM

tinyurl.com/olvptozoom

Meeting ID: 786 0004 8312 Passcode: PTOMEET

Future Events:

Saturday, October 3

OLV Pet Blessing @ 11am in church parking lot

Wednesday, October 7

School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (grade 3 presents)
Mass will be live-streamed to classrooms

Friday, October 16

No School

Friday, October 23

First Quarter Ends

Wednesday, October 28

Picture Retake Day

Mask Updates

The Governor's New Order EO 2020-185 now requires face coverings for all students in grades K-12. **Effective Monday, October 5th:**

All students in grades K-12 and staff must wear face coverings, except during meals, and unless face coverings cannot be medically tolerated.

Our Lady of Victory feels that our students and staff have done an exceptional job adjusting to wearing masks in school. Considering how well the students have done up until this point, we are confident they will do well with this new order.

No political masks will be allowed at school beginning Monday, October 5th.

DISCIPLINE/REFERRALS

With our new FACTS system, we are navigating how to communicate with parents when there has been a disciplinary action (referral). While we have the rubric for all grades, we primarily use this for grades 3-8. In the past, this was completed on paper with several carbon copies that were sent home to be signed.

We are trying to eliminate the use of paper referrals as a way to cut down on paper waste, and also because we know they were not always making their way to the parents. **We will be using FACTS to maintain the infractions and notify parents.** Unfortunately, the system already comes preloaded with a demerit/merit system that we cannot override. **Every referral that is put in the system will be considered 1 demerit;** that does not correlate to the level of offense.

An email will be sent from Mrs. Szuba through FACTS to notify you that a referral was written for your child. In that email, you will see a section labeled "Sanction". This will either be a note that this was your child's First Offense, Second Offense, etc. or the consequence that is being given. The most common consequence you will see is a lunch and recess detention with the date being served.

You can also see a list of any referrals given on the Family Portal under Student -> Behavior.

SEPTEMBER VICTORY VALUE MONTHLY WINNERS

In the month of September, teachers and staff were watching for students that demonstrated that they're living their lives according to our first victory value, Virtuous Living. Each staff member nominated a student that has or shows high moral standards. Congratulations to our winners!



- Owen Moss
- Charlotte Canoy
- Emilie Schlonsky
- Lucas Rodriguez
- William McMacken
- Charlie Fleury
- Jacoby Bednarz
- Madison Yono
- Rocco Leone
- Jack Carpenter
- Paige Cameron
- Joseph Said
- Parker Livermore
- Alison Oleszkowicz
- Tyler Binck
- Skylar Brzezinski
- Samantha Sharkey
- Andrew Williams
- Lily Zengerle
- Addison Kuebler
- Connor Mallie
- Jenna Buchan
- Ava Eliya
- Ava Merlo
- Olivia Vance
- Bobby Shields
- Jillian Gibbs
- Jessica Gleason
- Liam Porter

The month of October is focused on Intellectual Growth: Students who may not always have the correct work, but always put in their best effort every day. Winners will be announced at the end of October.

PTO UPDATES



VIP Parking Spot Raffle

Please purchase your tickets at <http://bidpal.net/olvparkingspots>.

Ticket stubs will be sent home via backpack mail. Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Winners will be drawn on October 14th.

Winners will "own" the spot for the entire 2020-2021 school year, including parking for all school events, etc.

Don't miss your chance! Buy your tickets today!



Cub Scouts Pack 721

To all boys in grades 1-5: We are able to regroup in this time of COVID and would love to have you join us!

We have a **Welcome to Scouts Information Session** for interested families on Zoom. This information night helps new families learn about Pack 721, Cub Scouting in general, etc. This year will be focused on outdoor, socially distanced, PACK learning activities.

Join us Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm on Zoom.

The link for the meeting is:
www.pack721.com/node/2716

More information can be found on our website,
www.pack721.com.

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences will be held on Thursday, November 5th. They will all be **virtual** this year, being held on Zoom. You will receive a link to sign up like in previous years. You can sign on to the provided Zoom link at your scheduled time to meet with the teacher. Middle School will have to sign up for times as well; more information will come with the sign ups.

Office Reminders

Please make sure you are putting your child's name in all articles of clothing coming to school, but **especially in all face masks**. There is an abundance of clothing and masks in the lost and found without names. Thank you!

OLV Shorts Policy

The last day that shorts are allowed to be worn (for uniform days or Spirit Wear/dress down days) is **October 14th**. They can be worn again after April 15th.



We try to offer as many opportunities for families to visit us and learn more about Catholic Central as we can! Unfortunately we are currently unable to bring additional visitors into the building during the school day, but we have come up with a number of options for you.

Admissions Information Night:
10/6 7:30pm (Zoom)



8th graders and their parents are welcome to sign-up for a time slot to come and tour our beautiful campus on Wednesdays beginning in October. We also provide virtual shadow days if you're unable to join us for a tour. Click here to find out more information and sign up.



**DIVINE CHILD
HIGH SCHOOL**

**VIRTUAL INFORMATION NIGHT
AND SCHOOL TOUR INFO**

Divine Child High School is hosting a virtual information night...just for OLV 7th and 8th graders and parents! Save the date: It is Wednesday, October 28 starting at 7:30 pm. This is a great chance to obtain information about DC's spiritual, academic, social, and creative programs. Our admissions director, assistant principal, and two students will discuss the benefits of a Divine Child education and answer your questions. We will email the link to this online event to all 7th and 8th grade families soon.

Also, prospective families are highly encouraged to schedule a tour of Divine Child High School. Tours can be arranged after school Monday through Thursday between 3:30 and 5pm, or on select Wednesdays between 8:30am and 1:30pm. Please contact Matt Saxer, Director of Admissions, at 313-216-0891 x268 or msaxer@divinechild.org to schedule your tour time. Find out why 11,000 graduates are proud to say, "Once a Falcon, Always a Falcon!" For more information, please visit us online at www.divinechildhighschool.org.

Open House

FGR invites all 7th and 8th grade families to our fall Open House on **Thursday, November 12 from 6:30-8:00pm.** Tour the school, learn about our excellent academic and faith filled community! For those who are unable to attend, FGR will also host two virtual evenings on October 8th (7:00-7:30pm) and October 13th (5:30-6:00pm). Links are on our website (fgrhs.org)

Fall Tours

Due to COVID-19 considerations, the fall Open House will be replaced with several evenings of family tours for s smaller



The OLV Dad's Club Golf Outing on October 12th is right around the corner! We still have room for a few more teams, so get your groups together and sign up today! Breakfast will begin at 7:30am, Shotgun at 9:00am, with a BBQ lunch following golf. Official deadline is October 5th.

The tournament link is:
20OLVGOLF.golfgenius.com
 Use GGID passcode: OLVGOLF2020

We are still looking for sponsorships. If you would like to sponsor a hole please contact Jason Guss at jasonguss@yahoo.com.

Have a wonderful afternoon and Go Cougars!
 The OLV Dad's Club



Substitute Recess Volunteers

If you are in need of a last-minute substitute for your volunteer recess shift, please use this list to find your replacement.

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