



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. Wesley:

Hello, OLV Family!

We cannot believe it is almost Halloween! We are looking forward to exciting events at OLV next week! The students will get to wear their UofM or MSU fan attire on Thursday the 29th, and their Halloween costumes on Friday the 30th. (PK students check your teacher’s calendars for any alternate plans). The teachers and room parents are also planning fun ways to celebrate Halloween in their classrooms, while continuing to practice COVID protocols.

Mrs. Szuba and I have almost completed our 1st quarter feedback meetings with the teachers. It is a wonderful opportunity to discuss our observations from walkthroughs, connect on curriculum updates, and answer any general questions. We feel truly blessed each and every day to have such an outstanding group of educators at OLV!

Emily Wesley
Assistant Principal

New Dismissal Schedule

Starting Monday, October 26th:

- Preschool will be dismissed at 3:20
- K-5 will be dismissed at 3:25
- 6-8 will be dismissed at 3:30

Future Events:

Wednesday, October 28
Picture Retake Day
Report Cards

School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (grade 6 presents)
Mass will be live-streamed to classrooms

Thursday, October 29
MSU vs UofM Day

Friday, October 30
Halloween Celebrations

Thursday, November 5
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Want to Help Support OLV?



Before your next shopping trip to Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com to setup an **Amazon Smile** account. Point your Amazon account to the charity **“Our Lady of Victory (Northville)”**. .5% of all your applicable sales will be sent as a check directly to OLV!

Office Reminders

Please make sure your child has a **spare mask** in his/her backpack at all times. Lots of masks have been breaking, and we are supplying the back-up masks from the office. We are quickly running through our supply. Thank you!

Report Cards

Report cards will be made available electronically on Wednesday, October 28th. We are working with FACTS to create a custom report card to fit our needs; you may receive an additional page of information explaining the grades you see on this report.

OLV Connects With Our Community Even Through a Crisis!

Even through these unprecedented times, Our Lady of Victory is reaching out to help the community!

October: Treats for Troops

November 2nd and 3rd bring in any size Ziploc bag filled with your candy donations and the "PTO with Purpose" tag attached. The treats will go to service men and women.



November: Civic Concern Thanksgiving Service Event

Even though we can't have our annual Staff vs Students basketball game this year, we will still be collecting for Civic Concern from November 4th-11th.



Alumni Spotlight

John Harvey, a 2020 OLV alum, was the Top Freshman Student for Catholic Central in the first quarter.

Congratulations John!

STAR Results Update

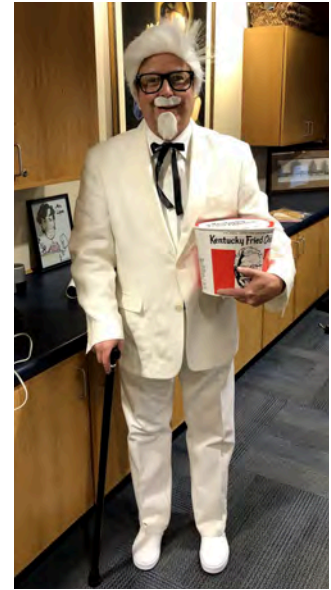
The staff had the wonderful opportunity to receive training on STAR standardized testing on October 16th. We are now better equipped to read and utilize the data. We appreciate your patience as we wait to get final word from the AOD on how they would like the results shared.

Halloween Updates

Students in grades PK-8 are welcome to wear a costume on Friday, October 30th. To ensure that everyone has a safe and fun Halloween experience, please follow these guidelines:

- **Show responsibility when choosing your costume**

- No real or pretend weapons
- No costumes with blood/gore
- No full-face masks (for safety reasons)
- Whatever you wear, you must be able to wear a PPE mask with it
- No distracting accessories
- Costume may not mock or make fun of someone else
- No political references
- Inflatable costumes must be deflated during school



- **Before coming to school (things to do at home)**

- Put on your full costume
- Apply your makeup/face paint

Reminder: We are NOT having a parade this year

- **At school**

- Have proper clothes on underneath in case you want to take off the costume
- Making fun of another student's costume is not allowed
- Middle school: plan on changing for gym unless Mr. Schneider tells you otherwise





Catholic Central is offering a limited Open House on Sunday, October 25th. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Since the HSPT is no longer required, CC is offering 3 dates for incoming freshmen to take a test for Honors Placement and Scholarships. [Click here to find out more information.](#)



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



FGR invites all 7th and 8th grade families to our fall Open House on **Thursday, November 12 from 6:30-8:00pm.** For those who are unable to attend, FGR is hosting a virtual evening on October 13th (5:30-6:00pm). Links are on our website (fgrhs.org)

FGR's shadow program is opening October 1st! First Semester (October through December) is reserved for 8th grade shadows only. Second Semester (January through April) is open for either 7th or 8th grade shadows. During COVID, shadow visitors will be limited to one per day. Visiting students will be paired with one of our trained Student Ambassadors who shares similar interests. This is a great way to become familiar with the school, meet students and teachers, and discover exciting things taking place at FGR!



DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL

Divine Child High School is hosting a virtual information night just for OLV 7th and 8th graders and parents! 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. 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 at msaxer@divinechild.org to schedule your tour time. For more information, please visit us online at www.divinechildhighschool.org.



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