



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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:

Future Events

TUES. DEC. 8

School Mass 8:30am
6th grade presents

THURS. DEC. 17

Last day to buy PTO
Raffle tickets

DEC. 14-DEC. 18

PTO Raffle

DEC. 19-JAN. 4

Christmas Break

We are definitely in full holiday spirit here at school!

Thank you to the PTO for providing our students with the wonderful Santa Shop experience and Staff Christmas raffle this past week. It was incredibly nice to feel a small sense of normal here at school!

There are two weeks left before Christmas break. Please continue to check FACTS for grades 3-8 and help your child complete any missing assignments.

Thank you for your continued support of our teachers during this difficult time. They are true superheroes! Our staff has taken each day in stride and continue to put our students' learning at the forefront of all that they do!

Emily Wesley
Assistant Principal

CALENDAR CHANGE

There is no school on **Monday, January 4th.** This is a parish holiday, therefore we will not have any custodial, maintenance, or parish staff on site. We will have the school closed as well. Thank you for your understanding!



HOLIDAY TRAVEL



We are still navigating through all things COVID. We want to make you aware that if you plan to travel out of state by airplane over the Christmas holiday, we are asking that you **do not return to school unless you have been back in Michigan for seven days.**

We will be back in school on Tuesday, January 5th. We are asking that you remain home until you have completed that quarantine if you traveled. Please check the CDC travel website as things are changing daily. We want to keep everyone at school as safe as possible.

If your child does miss school due to travel, they will be marked absent and will collect their work when they return to school.

CONSIGNMENT SHOP

Are you in need of gently used uniform pants, shirts, accessories, or spirit wear? The Consignment Shop is still available!

Please call the main office if you would like to visit the shop before or after drop-off or pick-up. We can arrange a time for you to shop. You must be masked and complete the screening form prior to entering the building. We will only be allowing one parent to shop at a time.

We will **not** be having a winter sale this year. Watch for one in the spring!

LOST AND FOUND

We apologize for not having the Lost and Found out this week. It will be on a table on the front porch the week of **December 14th** for parents to look at during pickup. Anything that is left on the 18th will be donated. Thank you!

DAD'S CLUB RAFFLE

The drawing for the Dad's Club Raffle is fast approaching on December 13th! Don't forget to return your tickets in advance of the drawing.

Tickets were mailed out on November 12th, but it was discovered that some families did not receive them. If you are still in need of tickets, you can email Mr. Arneson at gregg.arneson@gmail.com.

DISMISSAL TIMES AND PARKING LOT

As the weather begins to change, we are aware that parking will be at a premium for pickup. When the parking lot is plowed, we inevitably lose a few parking spots as well. If you are in the school parking lot, **please try to leave as quickly as possible.** Preschool parents should be able to get out before the rest of the school is dismissed; that should open some spots as well.

We ask that you **do not** stay and let your children play. Please remember that we do all we can during the day to not mix cohorts.

If you are picking up on the school side only, you are welcome to park across the street in the church parking lot and walk over to get your children.

Please be sure you are keeping your children with you as you walk back to your cars.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MIDTERMS

Below are the dates and times for middle school midterms. All midterms will be taken during the normal class time for that subject.

Wednesday, December 16

- 6th grade Grammar & Writing 9:40-10:20 or 10:23 -11:03
- 7th grade Math (double period) 9:40-11:03
- 8th grade Religion 9:40-10:20 or 10:23-11:03

Thursday, December 17

- 6th grade Math (double period) 8:30-10:07
- 7th grade Religion 8:30-9:17 or 9:20-10:07
- 8th grade Grammar & Writing 8:30-9:17 or 9:20-10:07

Friday, December 18

- 6th grade Religion 8:30-9:17 or 9:20-10:07
- 7th grade Grammar & Writing 8:30-9:17 or 9:20-10:07
- 8th grade Math (double period) 8:30-10:07



All grades are tentatively scheduled to have their Literature midterm in January.

7th and 8th grade students who take Spanish as their elective:
 -"Dictado" portion is on Wed. Dec. 9
 -Google Form portion is on Thurs. Dec. 10
 (both during normal Spanish class time)

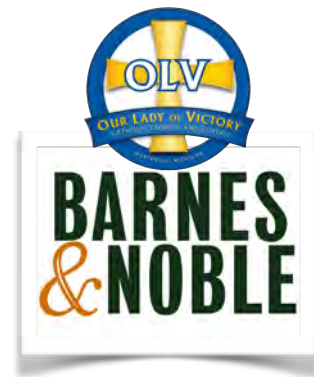
BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR – HUGE SUCCESS!

The in-store sales from our recent week long Book Fair were phenomenal, and we are waiting to hear of our online sales. We will soon be issued a Barnes & Noble gift card to purchase new items for the Theroux Media Center Library.

Thank you to all the families who support this event either in person or online.

Thank you to those families who purchased books from the Wish List baskets - almost all the books were donated!

The continued support of our Media Center Library by our OLV families is greatly appreciated!



SANTA SHOP RAFFLE



This year the Santa Shop Raffle drawings will take place December 14th ~ 18th with ticket sales taking place **ONLY** online. The raffle will have 30 exciting prizes including the chance to win one of three Grand Prizes. Beginning on **Monday, December 14th**, two daily winners will be picked from each school wing to select a Raffle Prize.

Grand Prizes



Pre K – 2nd Grade
Kindle Fire HD 8 &
\$25 Gift Card



3rd Grade – 5th Grade
Scooter with LED Lights
& \$20 Gift Card



6th Grade – 8th Grade
\$100 VISA Gift Card

(1) **Grand Prize Winner** from each School Wing will be picked on **Friday, December 18th**.

Purchase Tickets at: <http://bidpal.net/olvsantaraffle>

Tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All tickets are due by **Thursday, December 17th**.

Any questions, please contact:

Lauren Didyk laurendidyk@gmail.com or Jennifer Penrice jenniferpenrice@gmail.com



COVID-19 Screening Tool for Families

Parents and guardians, use this checklist **every day** before sending your children to school.

If you answer "YES" to one or more questions, you must keep your child home from school today.

Does your child have any **new, unusual, or worsening symptoms as listed in Box One and Box Two below?**

Box 1

- Cough?
- Shortness of breath?
- Difficulty breathing?
- Loss of smell or taste?

Does your child have at least **1** of these symptoms?

YES **NO**

Box 2

- Fever? (100.4° F or greater)
- Vomiting or diarrhea?
- Headache?
- Sore throat?
- Runny nose and/or congestion?
- Body aches and/or tiredness?

Does your child have at least **2** of these symptoms?

YES **NO**

If the answer to any of the questions above is "yes", keep your child home and consult your primary care physician. If a doctor determines that the symptoms are due to another diagnosis, or COVID-19 is ruled out, your child may return to school after being fever-free for 24 hours **without** the use of fever-reducing medications.

YES NO

 In the last 14 days, has your child been identified as a close contact of anyone who has had a positive COVID-19 diagnostic test?

If the answer to this questions is "yes", your child must stay home to quarantine for 14 days since last contact.

Report any confirmed or suspected cases:

In the City of Detroit:

[Detroit Health Department](#)
 Main Communicable Disease Line: (313) 876-4000
 After Hours Call Center: (313) 876-4000
 Dr. Kenetra Young: youngke@detroitmi.gov • (313) 590-7603

Outside the City of Detroit:

[Wayne County Public Health Division](#)
 Main Communicable Disease Line: (734) 727-7078
 After Hours Call Center: (734) 727-7284
 Mary Roman: mroman@waynecounty.com • (734) 727-7150
 Nnenna Wachuku: nwachuku@waynecounty.com • (734) 727-7253
 Lukas Ayers: layers@waynecounty.com • (734) 727-7076

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Catholic Central



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



Mercy High School

8th graders and their parents are welcome to sign-up for a time slot to come and tour our beautiful campus on Wednesdays. 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

St. Catherine of Siena



- **SCA Placement Test:** Feb 6
- **Application Deadline:** December 18, 2020, then rolling
- **Scholarship Deadline:** January 29, 2021, then rolling
- **Tuition Assistance Deadline:** January 29, 2021, then rolling

The Academic Scholarships are awarded based on test scores from the October, November, and February SCA Placement. [Click here](#) to learn more about our scholarships!



FGR's shadow program is open! 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!

[Click here](#) to schedule your Shadow Day.

U of D Jesuit



During normal times we enjoy welcome **Cub for a Day** visitors and their families to tour our campus, meet students, and get a feel for what the Jesuit Experience is all about at U of D Jesuit. Even though our favorite introductions happen face-to-face on campus, we are still committed to our mission of telling the story of The High, and why it's a place that will transform a young man's life.

[Click here for a virtual tour of U of D.](#)



DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL

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.



[Click here for more info about admissions.](#)