



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:

WE MADE IT!

We got through our first five day week! I think we have all hit our stride in the building. We are feeling comfortable with all the new policies, cleaning, and doing our best to keep apart (most of the time!)

We can tell how happy everyone is to be here, in person! The students are getting a full educational experience. The teachers are so happy to have students in front of them. They are learning!! We keep reminding everyone: the best way to maintain our time in school is to be sure that we are all following the guidelines. Please keep in mind that your social time away from school can affect what happens in school. We want to stay in the building!

Enjoy these beautiful fall days!

Kate Szuba
Principal

Next Week Events:

The Week of September 21st
Star Renaissance Testing

Wednesday, September 23
School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (grade 5 presents)
Mass will be live-streamed to classrooms

Thursday, September 24
Picture Day

Monday, September 28
No School

Picture Day

Picture Day is **Thursday, September 24th**. This is a **dress up day** for all students. Jeans and sweats may not be worn. Dress shorts are allowed. Eighth grade boys traditionally wear a suit coat and tie, and the girls wear a nice dress (no bare shoulders). 8th grade only can change after their pictures are taken. Pictures will be taken by lunch and recess. To order prints in advance, see page 3.

HSPT Updates

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the majority of the AOD high schools are suspending the use of the High School Placement Test for this school year. However **Brother Rice and St. Catherine of Siena will still require the HSPT as part of their admissions process**. Students can earn academic scholarships to most Catholic high schools without HSPT scores this year; more information will be released soon.

Traveling Soon?

Are you planning to travel soon? Please visit [this link to the CDC](#) for more information regarding travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please remember to take proper precautions when traveling to ensure our OLV family's safety upon your return to school.



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.

Jacqueline Bammert | 734-968-8868

Keith Brandt | 248-756-2844 | OLVRealtor@outlook.com

Tina Daibess | 248-912-2438 | tdaibess@gmail.com

Leigh DiMambro | 810-623-1506 | leigh_nickole@yahoo.com

Carri Griffin | 248-880-9638 | carrianngriffin@icloud.com

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Cheri Harvey | 248-880-6333 | cherih2003@gmail.com

Vicki Leone | 248-866-1533 | vleone33@gmail.com

Samantha Pentecost | 734-812-8462

Stephanie Tanari | 734-560-4907 | stephaniet@convshow.com

Protecting God’s Children

All adults are required to complete the Protecting God’s Children workshop before they can volunteer. Online training is now available; participants must register at www.virtus.org. At the end of the registration process, they will be given the option of selecting a live session (after October 2020) or online training. The online module will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

FACTS Updates

The OLV Student Directory will be printed in the next couple weeks. Please go on to your Family Portal account and look at the “Family” information for each family member. Please email Mrs. Kroll (bkroll@olvnorthville.net) if anything needs to be changed, especially emails and phone numbers.

If your middle school student cannot sign in to their account, make sure they are only using their username and NOT their email address to sign in (@olvnorthville.net is not required).

Lunch Utensils

Please remember to send your child to school with all utensils necessary to eat his/her lunch. We are running very low in the office and can’t keep passing them out. Thank you!

OLV Car Decals

Show your OLV pride by purchasing an OLV car decal in the front office. There are two sizes available; each is \$5.



STUDENT ABSENCE REMINDERS

If your child is absent from school please follow these scenarios:

1. **Absent due to illness other than COVID:** Contact the office. You may request absent work from the teacher; however, give the office/teacher a few hours to gather supplies.
2. **Absent for personal reasons such as appointments or family getaways:** Absent work will not be guaranteed prior to the absence. The child will have the number of days they were absent to complete any missing work.
3. **Absent as a sibling quarantine (per parent discretion):** You may choose to move the sibling of the quarantined child to the virtual classroom for the full quarantine period. Please notify Mrs. Kroll (bkroll@olvnorthville.net) and the classroom teacher(s) of this request.
4. **Absent while awaiting COVID test results:** This would be considered a standard absence. You will not be moved to the virtual classroom.
5. **Absent due to the mandatory class quarantine:** Your child's class will be moved to the virtual classroom for the quarantine period. The class will engage in the **Archdiocese of Detroit's Phase 3 Virtual Learning Plan** as long as the teacher is well enough to conduct instruction. If not, the class would engage in the school's current virtual learning plan.



Dear Parents,

Don't forget that Picture Day is coming soon! Your school Picture Day is scheduled for:

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Don't forget to place your order for school pictures. You may preorder online at www.kaiserstudio.com using the school ID code:

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Or you may fill out the payment envelope from the picture flyer that was sent home. Have your student bring the payment envelope to the photographer on picture day. Additional flyers are available in the school office.



STAR RENAISSANCE TESTING SCHEDULE

Teacher	Date	Time
Mrs. Guirey	Monday 9/21	9:40-10:25
	Thursday 9/24	8:45-9:30
Mrs. Maslak	Tuesday 9/22	1:55-2:40
Ms. Loboeki	Monday 9/21	8:40-9:30
	Tuesday 9/22	9:25-10:15
Mrs. Maser	Tuesday 9/22	8:30-9:20
	Thursday 9/24	10:35-11:25
6M Reading	Tuesday 9/22	8:30-9:17
6P Reading	Tuesday 9/22	9:20-10:07
7E Reading	Thursday 9/24	11:00-11:47
7P Reading	Thursday 9/24	10:10-10:57
8M Reading	Thursday 9/24	9:20-10:07
8S Reading	Thursday 9/24	8:30-9:17

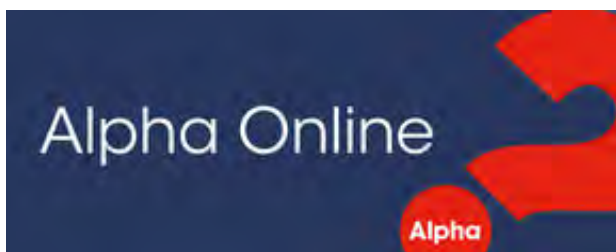
THEROUX MEDIA CENTER NEWS

The first library book checkouts of the year took place this week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each of the K-5 library classes, and they will continue next Monday and Tuesday. Library books are due **one week after checkout** and must be **returned OR renewed** in the next library class. Renewals may stay at home until the student is ready to return them. (The library staff will submit the renewal after discussing with the student). Books may be renewed **twice** before they must be returned. Our next book checkout will be **September 30 - October 6.**



Alpha Online at OLV

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life and the basic Christian message in a non-threatening fashion. Available online at OLV starting September 23 as small virtual group sessions. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)





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

Check out the OLV Dads' Club new Athletic Wear Store!

https://stores.inksoft.com/our_lady_victory/shop/home

- Most garments can be customized with a last name
- Orders can be shipped home or dropped off at the school to take home
- 3 times as many options as the last Dad's Club store
- Branded masks available
- Proceeds go to Dad's Club



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!



Fall Tours

Due to COVID-19 considerations, the fall Open House will be replaced with several evenings of family tours for s smaller groups. Please use the link on the FGR website to sign up for an upcoming tour.

FGR Shadow Program Opens!

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!

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

Freshman Applications for 2021/2022!

The 2021/2022 online application for freshmen is now available. [Click here](#) to apply. The deadline for priority consideration is Dec 11, 2020. Applications received after Dec 11th will be considered as space allows.



VIRTUAL FALL INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, September 22 at 7pm

Open to all middle school families

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/FallInfoNight2020>

Become #MarianStrong
marian-hs.org



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.



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.

Academic Information Night: 9/23 6pm (Google Meet)

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