



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

Future Events:

Monday, September 28

No School

Wednesday, September 30

School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (grade 4 presents)

Mass will be live-streamed to classrooms

Thursday, October 1

Spirit Day

Monday, October 16

No School

Wednesday, October 28

Picture Retake Day

Message from Mrs. Wesley:

It is officially Fall!

The weather is getting cooler (most days) and we have gotten into a groove here at school. Please remember to send your child in with a jacket since they do go outside every day.

STAR Testing went well! The students in Grades 1-8 were assessed on their Reading and Math skills. The teachers will receive professional development on October 16th to learn how to analyze the scores and communicate them to the families in the most productive way possible. Please expect to receive this feedback at the end of October.

Thank you for your continued support with all of our back to school efforts. We appreciate our OLV family more than ever before!

Emily Wesley
Assistant Principal



Calendar Change

In an effort to give the cleaning crew more time to complete larger cleaning projects due to COVID guidelines, Thanksgiving break will be **the entire week of November 23-27**. Please mark this on your calendars!





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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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.

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.

Office Reminders

Just a reminder that we are asking parents to **not** drop off items forgotten at home except lunches. Lunches can be left in the bin in the vestibule.

Please send your child to school with **all** utensils needed for lunch. They should also be able to open all containers by themselves to avoid multiple people handling their lunches.

If your child uses an **EpiPen** and the office doesn't have it yet, please send it in immediately.

This shoe fell out of a car at drop off (small rainbow Croc). It can be claimed through the window in the vestibule.



PTO UPDATES



2020-21 PTO Meeting Schedule

Join us virtually on the following
Thursdays at 8:30am.

- October 8
- November 12
- No December Meeting
- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 15
- May 13
- June 3

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.



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.

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



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



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