- WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL -

Sunday, August 25
September Hot Lunch Orders Due

Monday, August 26
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Grades 1-8): Noon Dismissal/No bus
No Kindergarten students today
Consignment Shop Hours: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 6:30-8 p.m.
Grade 8: Parent Meeting, 6 p.m., Science Lab (lower level)
Grade 6 Band: Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Victory Hall
Back to School Parent Night (Grades 6-8): 6:30-8:30 p.m., Victory Hall

Tuesday, August 27
Kindergarten First Day (1 hour with parent as assigned)
Full day for students in grades 1-8: No bus this week
Consignment Shop Hours: 8:30-10 a.m., 2:30-4 and 6:30-8 p.m.
Back to School Parent Night (Preschool-grade 5): 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Latchkey Service begins today

Wednesday, August 28
First All School Mass: 8:30 a.m., Church
Consignment Shop Hours: 9:30-11 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.
Noon dismissal for Kindergarten students only

Thursday, August 29
Consignment Shop Hours: 8:30-10 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.
Noon dismissal for Kindergarten students

Friday, August 30-Monday, September 2
No School-Labor Day Weekend
Milk orders due by August 30

Tuesday, September 3
Hot lunch service begins today
Bus Service Begins
Back to School forms due today
Preschool begins this week

OLV Consignment Shop
Fall Sale
School - Club - Sports uniforms, Victorian Festival - Renaissance - Saints Costumes!
Shoes, socks, accessories! Spirit wear!

Sale Starts
Thursday, August 22, 9 AM-4 PM
Consignment Shop located in lower level

Questions? Contact Coordinator, Joanne Gutowsky at (248) 207-9837 or joanne@cjsystemsinc.com.

First Day of School for Students in Grades 1-8
I bet that you cannot wait to find out who your teacher is this year! That secret will be kept until the very first day of school. Returning students are to report to last year’s homeroom.
New students are to report to our library. After morning prayers, students will be guided to their new homerooms to meet their new teacher!

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Parent Meeting for Beginning Band Students
Please note that there will be a mandatory meeting for parents of all incoming band students on Monday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m., in Victory Hall. Marshall Music will be here to deliver rental instruments and provide accessory items. Mr. Cross will provide information about the program and discuss how to help your child succeed!

Summer Work Due on First Day of School
All summer work must be completed and brought to school on Monday, August 26. Math packets and reading work should be turned in to your child’s classroom teacher on the first day of school. Students who participated in the RAZ reading program this summer will have their progress assessed by their classroom teacher online. All Google Classrooms will be live on the first day of school. Grade 7 and 8 work can be turned in at that time.
All school supplies need to be brought in on the first day of school.

Keep up on the latest school and PTO events on FACEBOOK (facebook.com/olvnorthville)!
NEW this year! All back to school forms for the 2019-20 school year will be made available online at the start of the school year.

We are using a new online service called PRIVIT for you to complete any forms sent out by the school. An email with the link and special instructions will be sent to you by **Tuesday, August 27.** The forms that will need to be completed online include:

- Medical Treatment Release Form
- Concussion Awareness Form (new families only)
- Volunteer Code of Conduct
- Volunteer Driver Information Sheet
- Website/Media Authorization and Handbook Form

All forms need to be completed by **Tuesday, September 3.**

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### 2019-2020 Recess & Lunch Period Schedule

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**HOT LUNCH Service Begins**

**Tuesday, September 3**

Hot lunch orders for September are due Sunday, August 25

**Milk Service Begins**

**Wednesday, September 4**

Online orders due Friday, August 30

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**Buying School Uniforms**

If you have questions about our uniform policy, please visit [www.olvnorthville.org/uniform-policy](http://www.olvnorthville.org/uniform-policy) for a quick guide. There are two options for families as they outfit their children with the required Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Uniform:

1. Purchase your uniform from OLV's uniform provider, Educational Outfitters located at 23317 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington. If ordering online, our school code is **MI01645.** As you need additional items throughout the year, remember that if you call your order into Educational Outfitters, they will deliver your products to OLV at no charge for pick up.

2. Purchase your uniform from our OLV Consignment Shop which is open throughout the school year with a large inventory of gently used school and sports uniform apparel. The consignment shop will be staffed during the first week of school in its location in the lower level of OLV.

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**Mark your Calendar!**

**PTO Welcome Coffee**

Thursday, September 12, at 8:30 a.m., Cafeteria

[www.olpto.com](http://www.olpto.com)

**First Dads’ Club Meeting**

Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.

[www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com)

OLV Events and Activities will be on display at both Back to School Parent Nights.

Come early and check it out!
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Teacher Aide June Rutkowski

Elementary School
Kindergarten Jennifer Blazejewski, Julie Bonathan, Carol Shattock
Grade 1 Kathy Guirey, Pauline Maslak
Grade 2 Julie Maser, Megan Lobocki
Grade 3 Shawn Staff, Mary Maslak
Grade 4 Aimee Hanley, Laurie Murphy
Grade 5 Angela Maile, Kristina Knurek

Middle School (grade 6-8)
ELA Margaret MacLean, Tim Spellman
Math Amy Bradford, Carole Ann Whited
Religion Ruth Scaramucci
Science Jessica Marcou
Social Studies Debbie Padalis

Learning Center
Grade K-2 Helen Bierley
Grade 3-5 Mary Goode
Grade 6-8 Lisa Baird

Specials
Library Judy Horger/Val Ayotte
Art Petra Hinderer
Computer Lauren Murray
Music Steve Cross
Physical Education Myra Kolbow
Spanish Enid Siva
Lunch Room Linda Welsh

PTO
Mary Wisniewski, President: www.olvpto.com

Dads’ Club
John Glon, President: www.olvathletics.com

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Student Drop-off & Pickup Procedures
For the safety of our students, please follow the drop-off and pickup procedures. Please help any new families you see who are just learning the routine!

Dropping Off
Preschool (3 and 4 year old): Starting at 8:30 am., you may arrive and stay in your parked car in the school parking lot. At 8:30 a.m., the preschool teachers will open and meet your child at the middle set of doors.
Grade K-8 Students: Two lanes of traffic enter the parking lot in the mornings using the north entrance. Volunteers will be available to help your children with exiting the car and crossing the parking lot safely. Please pull your car all the way to the volunteer—stopping early holds up traffic in the street! All drivers must exit the lot using the south exit and turn right (to go south back down Orchard Drive). If you wish to park and walk your child into school, please use the back rows of the school or church parking lot.

Picking Up
Preschool (3 and 4 year old): Starting at 3:00 p.m., parents may park in the school parking lot and wait for the Preschool teachers to bring the students to the middle front doors at 3:20 p.m. Please meet your child at that door.
Grade K-2 Students: Teachers walk students outside and wait under the school front “porch” area. All K-2 parents must park their cars and walk to their student’s teacher to retrieve their child. K-2 students will not be dismissed to older siblings or allowed to walk to their parents’ cars independently. Older brothers and sisters are welcome to wait with their K-2 sibling under the “porch.” Students in grades K-2 may not walk with their siblings to another location.
Grade 3-5 Students: Teachers will walk students outside and across Orchard Drive to the church parking lot. Parents can then retrieve their grade 3-5 student from the grade-level teacher outside with the students.
Grade 6-8 Students: Middle school students complete their last class at 3:30 p.m. and take a few more minutes to get outside. Students in grades 6-8 also wait for their parents or designated drivers in the church parking lot.

Afternoon Bus Service from OLV
Northville Public School (NPS) provide an afternoon bus to any OLV student residing within the NPS boundary. If you are interested in having your child take the bus home in the afternoon, please contact Michael Henry at (248) 344-8470 or jmhenrey@durhamschoolservices.com.
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OLV School Hours

7-8:10 a.m.: ESP in library (registered OLV students)
8:10 a.m.: School Doors Open. Student drop-off begins.
8:10 a.m.: First Bell Rings (k-8)
8:20 a.m.: Second Bell Rings. Students not in their classroom seats are marked tardy!
8:30 a.m.: Doors open for Preschool students (middle set).
11:40 a.m.: Half Day Preschool students dismissed
3:20 p.m.: Full Day Preschool students dismissed
3:30 p.m.: Dismissal for k-8
3:30-6 p.m.: ESP in cafeteria (grade 5-7 in library)

School Wide Communications

• Flyers will be sent home with the oldest student in your family. Please check their backpack each night.
• The weekly school newsletter will be emailed to you on Friday of each week during the school year. Please be sure any changes to your email address are brought to the office. All newsletters are archived on the website at www.olvnorthville.org/school-newsletter.
• School Facebook page will have PTO and School updates
• Forms will be made available online. Information coming soon.

Weekly School Mass

The school wide Mass will be held each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome. The first Mass of the year, is Wednesday, August 28. This year, we will have two special Masses to honor some very important people in our students' lives:

✦ VIP Mass: October 15, Gym
✦ Veterans Mass: November 13, Church

Want to help support OLV?

OLV has the following fundraisers setup all year long. So whether you are Christmas shopping, picking up a few groceries, or labeling your students school supplies—we have a solution that benefits OLV. Below lists the different options available to all OLV Families and their Friends. For more detail information on each fundraiser, visit www.olvnorthville.org/ways-to-support-olv. Thank you for your support!

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!

Our school collects "Box Tops" throughout the year as an ongoing fundraising program! We earn 10 cents for every Box Top collected so it really adds up! Check out the www.boxtops4education.com website for a complete list of products that have a Box Top.

Please continue to PRAY!

The Our Lady of Victory family has been so beyond supportive of the Romanczuk family thus far, we just wanted to provide a website that will help you to follow his rehab journey.

Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, and support!

On June 1, Ryan (36 years old) was in Colorado for a weekend with his friends (he lives in Michigan). Due to underlying blood issues (that he didn’t know were a big issue at the time), he ended up suffering a catastrophic brain bleed as well as a brain stem stroke. Within the first 48 hours of that happening, he underwent 2 brain surgeries. One of which resulted in part of his cerebellum having to be removed. For 1 month, he was on life support (he can breathe on his own now); however, he still cannot talk, walk, eat food/drink, move his right side with limited/weak movement on his left, he struggles swallowing, and so much more. Most importantly, he was been in Colorado since this happened, away from home and his daughter. He is now at a top 10 rehab facility, but his journey to recovery will be very long and challenging. His life is changed forever.

Ryan is a proud, family man. Some of his greatest passions are showing people a good time, traveling/planning trips (sometimes not even for himself), eating-going to new places to eat, being with his family, giving toasts, representing Poland/Detroit any chance he can, and just finding a way to live life to its fullest. The struggle he and his family currently face is devastating, but no one could pull out of this the way he will. Please consider clicking on the link to offer any support you can: www.Romanczuk2035.org or https://www.gofundme.com/romanczuk2035. Or follow his recovery journey at Facebook: Romanczuk2035

Thank you,
Romanczuk2035 team