Message from Mrs. Wesley:

September Greetings!

We are thrilled to say that the Theroux Media Center is officially being used! Thank you to the PTO for helping to fund this project, despite the canceled auction in the Spring. The fun decor, technology, flexible seating, and multi-purpose space is a tremendous addition to our school!

On Wednesday, September 9th we had the opportunity to have our First Communion Celebration. The third graders wore their First Communion attire, presented the readings at Mass, and were recognized by our school community. Congratulations, third graders!

The school will continue to take things one step at a time in regards to COVID protocols and procedures in the building. We will take all your continued prayers and well wishes for a safe educational experience for all students and faculty.

Have a good weekend!
Emily Wesley
Assistant Principal

Next Week Events:

The Week of September 14th
Star Renaissance Testing
(individual class schedules below)

Wednesday, September 16
School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (grade 7 presents)
Mass will be live-streamed to classrooms

Thursday, September 17
Constitution Day
Calling All Recess Volunteer Subs!

We are in need of parents who are willing to be placed on a recess volunteer sub list. This will allow parents that need to cancel at the last minute to find a replacement. There is an incentive! If you sub for someone, your child(ren) will receive a dress down day the following school day! If you would be willing to sub please email Mrs. Wesley (ewesley@olvnorthville.net).

Recess Updates

Thank you to the PTO for providing additional recess equipment for each homeroom. There will be even more toys/supplies in the coming weeks added due to their generosity.

The students will receive a new recess area (lane) each month. This way they are all given shade, basketball hoops, and four square at one point or another.

The homerooms do rotate days on the playscape. Please know that the classes are also given opportunities for the play structure during their second recess times.

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!
**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.

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**THEROUX MEDIA CENTER NEWS**

We are pleased to announce that the new Theroux Media Center was able to welcome back most of our students into the Library space this week! This year because of the current situation we have had to make some changes to book selection and checkout, with only a limited selection of books available each week. See Mrs. Bonenfant’s Library Class Information Doc for more details.

Book checkout will begin next **Wednesday, September 16** for scheduled classes. If your child would like to make a book request by a specific book, author, topic/theme, series, or genre, please check out the Book Request Google Forms (PreK-2nd Grade Form and 3rd-8th Grade Form). Requested books will be included in your child’s class’s limited book selection.

Books will be returned each week, but checkout will take place about every other week because books will need to be quarantined. We will continue to keep you informed as we “move through” this new procedure.

A special thank you to all the families that have been consistent supporters of the Library Birthday Club. We will be connecting with all the past 2020 spring members in the next two weeks so they can choose a book to donate to the Media Center. Unfortunately due to so many changes, we are going to suspend the Birthday Club for this school year. Hopefully, we will be able to reinstate this program in the future.

Keep Reading!

Mrs. Bonenfant & Mrs. Ayotte

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**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](http://www.olvnorthville.org) for more information and to register.
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

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 jasonquss@yahoo.com.

Have a wonderful afternoon and Go Cougars!
The OLV Dad’s Club

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