



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## Weekly School Newsletter

*Our Lady of Victory is a Catholic Parish School Dedicated to Living our Victory Values through Faith, Academics, and Service.*  
Virtuous living + Intellectual growth + Christ-like behavior + Teamwork + Opportunities for service + Respect for all + Yes to Forgiveness

### School Directories

Last week, your family should have received its annual copy of the school directory. Please check the backpack of your eldest child to be sure that you received the directory.



### LAST CALL for Advanced Tickets! OLV Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 each or \$5 per Family

Preorder your tickets today!

Order form online and on page 6 of the newsletter.

All proceeds benefit

Northville's Civic Concern Holiday Drives

### Who is Dr. Marcia McEvoy, Ph.D?

Several years ago, Dr. Marcia McEvoy, Ph.D., a nationally recognized expert regarding school climate, collaborated with our school to develop a strategy to address aggressive behavior and also to equip students with the skills necessary to navigate through the difficult situations that arise when confronted with the unkind and potentially aggressive behavior of others. Her expertise has helped tens of thousands of students nationwide. We are excited to announce that Dr. McEvoy will be returning to Our Lady of Victory from October 24 through October 26 to workshop with our students and faculty. She has also set aside time to present to **parents on October 24, at 7 p.m.**

You are strongly encouraged to attend and learn about Dr. McEvoy's philosophy and how it is being employed at Our Lady of Victory. You need not R.S.V.P. but we are eager to see a strong turnout by our parents that evening.

- Dan Timmis

### Next Week's Events:

**Monday, October 9**

**Tuesday, October 10**

Dads' Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Cafeteria

**Wednesday, October 11**

**School Mass, 8:30 a.m.**

Moms in Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, October 12**

PTO Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Media Center  
Student Council vs. Teacher Basketball Game, 7 p.m.

**Friday, October 13**

Dress Down Day for Basketball Ticket Holders  
Grade 7/8 Halloween Dance, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 15**

Last day to order November Hot Lunch  
Confirmation Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 16**

NO SCHOOL-Fall Holiday

### Upcoming Fall Dates:

- STEAM Museum Presentation, October 19
- Grade 6 Band Informance, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
- Parent's Night Out, October 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Annual BOOK FAIR WEEK, October 23-26.
- Dr. McEvoy Parent Meeting, October 24, 7 p.m.
- Grandparent's Mass, October 25, 8:30 a.m.
- Fall Sports Mass, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
- Halloween Parade (k-5), October 31
- All Saints School Mass, November 1, 8:30 a.m.
- PTO hosted Author Visit, November 2

### OLV Fall Book Fair is Coming Soon!



Due to some special assistance, we are able to continue the tradition of having our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will operate **Monday, October 23 through Thursday, October 26**. There will be a special event for Kindergarten and First Grade students, as well as a welcoming event for our awesome Grandparents! Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Check the volunteer page of the school website or contact coordinators Jennifer Newell ([jennifernewell@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifernewell@hotmail.com)) or Mindy Eichenberg ([meichenberg@msn.com](mailto:meichenberg@msn.com)). Look for the Book Fair flyer that was sent home today. Thank you for supporting this event

- Mrs. Ayotte, Book Fair Chairperson/Children's Librarian ([vayotte@olvnorthville.net](mailto:vayotte@olvnorthville.net))



## PTO to Host STEAM Museum

On **Thursday, October 19**, grades 1-8 will have a special STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) assembly sponsored by the PTO. Students will experience 10 different station with activities such as a 3-D printer, robots, a bike generator and more! Thanks for supporting the PTO so that we can bring these great programs to the students. A special thank you to the parent volunteers, for helping out at the event!

### Thank you from the 8th Grade Students!

The eighth grade students are very grateful for all those who stopped by to get a carwash last Sunday. Your donations will help get the class to Washington D.C. this November!



### Save the Date!



8th Grade Students are Hosting a:  
**Parents' Night Out**  
**Friday, October 20 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Victory Hall**

#### Movie Night

Wear PJs, bring a pillow and a Teddy Bear  
 Donations Accepted

Proceeds to benefit the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip. Thank you for your support!



### Box Tops Fall Contest

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school raise money. Box tops are found on products from brands like Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Annie's, Kleenex, Ziploc and Hefty. A complete list of products can be found online at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Each unexpired box top is worth 10 cents. The grade that submits the most Box Tops by **Friday, October 20** will earn a **dress down day** and an **in-class movie!**

### Do You Like to Sing?

OLV students have two upcoming opportunities to share their talent of singing!

- **MMEA All-State Elementary Honors Choir** audition information is on [Mr. Cross' Music page from the school website](#) and go to the menu on the left side. Students in grades 3-6 are eligible. An application form and \$10 will allow students to audition, and Mr. Cross will record and send information to MMEA as a package. Auditions need to be completed by **November 10**.
- Students who wish to **sing the Star-spangled Banner** at events in and around OLV may audition for the upcoming season until Wednesday, November 1. Please see Mr. Cross at lunch/recess. Students in grades 1-8 are eligible. Once the audition is accepted, students and parents will be e-mailed in regard to availability for events.

- Mr. Steve Cross, School Music Coordinator



## LIBRARY BIRTHDAY CLUB



We are pleased that so many families here at OLV want to continue supporting the Library Birthday Club. We appreciate your patience as we begin to reestablish this program. We will be presenting all September and first week of October birthdays this coming Monday. After that, we are hoping to return to weekly announcements of current birthdays.

Welcome to the OLV Birthday Club: **Robert Lescoe, Olivia Grace Montemayor, Kathryn Lauster, Julia Mango, Sarah Leiger, Matthew Duszynski, Meaghan Harvey, Khloe Duneske and Olivia Corriveau**. Happy Birthday and Thank you for helping to build our library collection!

## Students Learn About FIRE SAFETY!

Thank you to the Northville Fire Department for visiting OLV and educating our students about Fire Safety. On Thursday, October 5, the students in grades kindergarten through 5 assembled to hear about fire safety.



## Kindergarten Students Enjoy 3 Cedars!

On Thursday, October 5, all three Kindergarten classes enjoyed donuts, cider and fun at their annual trip to the THREE CEDARS FARM in Northville! Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped drive and chaperone our students.



## Celebrating Our Faith | by Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

### Our Lady of Victory Feast Day

Tomorrow, we celebrate The feast of "Our Lady of Victory" which commemorates Mary's intercession on behalf of the thousands of believers in Europe who joined together in praying the rosary from dawn until dusk on the day of the Battle of Lepanto, October 7, 1571. To honor her aide in this victory, and the rescue of Europe from invading forces, Pope Pius V named October 7th, the feast day, of Our Lady of Victory. To remind Catholics of the importance of this prayer to her son Jesus, Mary's feast day was later named "Our Lady of the Rosary." As a family this weekend, recite the Hail Mary together and pledge to work harder as a family to resolve differences and purposely show kindness and love more readily to each other!

### St. Francis' Feast Day

On October 4, we celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi who lived as a monk in 13th century in Italy and founded the men's Order of Friars Minor. Francis' gift to us was his deep belief that all creation bears within the love of God. He was a prolific writer of prayer and song. One of the many prayers he composed seems to be especially needed now and it is a favorite of many. Perhaps, it can be yours as well.

*"Lord Make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love. Where there is injury pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen."*



Have you been looking to strengthen your prayer life with other Moms in the Parish?

Join us on:

Wednesday, October 11, 9:30 a.m.

St. John XXIII Room (located near the Parish Office)

Any questions or to add your name to our email list, please contact Steffanie Porter at [steffn13@yahoo.com](mailto:steffn13@yahoo.com).

### Upcoming Parish Events

**Pet Blessing: October 7**

Bring your pet to the church parking lot for a blessing

**Donut Sunday: October 8, After all Masses**

**Pack the Pod: October 13-15**

Check the bulletin for specifics hours

**Altar Server Training: October 22**

Grades 5-8, after 9:30 a.m. Mass



# OLV CYO SPORTS UPDATE



## OLV SPORTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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

### GOOD LUCK COUGARS!

#### Football

**Saturday, October 7, at CC Field**

10:00 a.m.: JV1 vs. OLGC

**Sunday, October 8, at Divine Child**

1:30 p.m.: Varsity vs. St. Hugo (playoff game)

#### OLV Volleyball

**Friday, October 6, at St. Williams,**

6:30 p.m.: JV2 vs. St. Williams

7:30 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Williams

#### **Saturday, October 7**

10 a.m.: JV2 vs. St. Edith, (A)

10 a.m.: JV3 vs. OLS (A)

11 a.m.: JV1 vs. St. Edith (A)

Noon: Varsity1 vs. St. Edith (A)

1 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. Edith (A)

**Sunday, October 8, at OLV Gym**

Noon: JV3 vs. St. Michael

1 p.m.: JV2 vs. St. Williams

2 p.m.: JV1 vs. St. Michael

3 p.m.: Varsity3 vs. St. Michael

4 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. Michael

5 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Williams

### Cross Country CYO Championship

**Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m.**

Cass Benton Park, Northville

### *Last week's Sports Victories!*

#### Volleyball

Great WINS by all the Volleyball Teams!!

#### Cross Country

JV and Varsity vs. Divine Child-Win!

JV vs OLGC-Win!

## OLV CYO 2017 Fall Scholar Athlete Award!

Congratulations to the winners of the CYO Fall Scholar Athlete Award. The awards are given to one boy and one girl in the eighth grade class during each sports season. The award is based on academics, athletics, leadership, and citizenship. The judges include Mrs. Szuba, the Middle School teachers, Hank Sullivan (Cross Country Coach and the Varsity Volleyball coaches.

The 2017 Fall Winners are **Ryan Hammett**-Cross Country (left) and **Mary Faith Richard**-Volleyball (right):



The OLV community is very proud of you!!

## OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

### Upcoming Events & News

- Grade **7 & 8 Halloween Costume Dance, Friday, October 13:** (costume optional; no masks allowed; see website for rules). Volunteers needed.
  - Student Tickets (Dances Tab): <http://olvathletics.com>
  - Volunteer Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/vxRTrwv>
- Next **Dads' Club Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m.** (OLV cafeteria). All OLV dads are welcome!
- If you would like to be added to the OLV Dads' Club's email distribution list, please send an email to [olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com).

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