



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

2018-19 Kindergarten Registration

Attention all incoming kindergarteners who are siblings of current OLV students, you can save your seat for the 2018-19 school year by registering prior to Open House! Complete an **application form** found online prior to Sunday, January 28. Please remember that all children must turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018 to be eligible for our kindergarten program next fall.

2017 Christmas Program DVD Sales

For those of you who missed purchasing the HD DVD of the 2017 Christmas program, orders will continue to be taken through January. A portion of the proceeds goes to help fund the music program. The cost is \$15. Order forms are found online or get one from the office. To view photos from the program, go to: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/jRvDIE1Anwg8oYrh2>

OLV Consignment Shop Opens Soon

Monday, January 22-Tuesday-January 23

8:30-10 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24

9:30-11 a.m.

This is a great time to stock up on items your child has outgrown throughout the year. If you have questions about donating, volunteering, or shopping, please visit www.olvnorthville.org/consignment-shop or contact the coordinator, Joanne Gutowski at jadcom98@sbcglobal.net.

Next Week's Events:

Saturday, January 13, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

OLV Christmas Decoration Removal

Monday, January 15

NO SCHOOL: MLK Day

February Hot Lunch Orders Due

Tuesday, January 16

Wednesday, January 17

School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Auditions for SCA, 3:30 p.m.,

Thursday, January 18

Friday, January 19

End of the 2nd Quarter
OLV Grade 7/8 Dance, 7-10 p.m., Gym

Saturday, January 20

Annual Quiz Bowl, Doors open at 6 p.m., Gym



**ROLL THE DICE AND
MAKE YOUR MOVE!**

OLV's Annual Fun Fair

Friday, February 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Gymnasium and Cafeteria

The Annual Fun Fair is **FAST** approaching and we need many volunteers to make this a wonderful night for our OLV families!

To see where you can lend a hand, please go to the link: signup.com/go/MQnLuOn. For more information about the Fun Fair, please see page 4 of the newsletter.



OLV OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

10:30 AM-1:00 p.m.

Invite a friend to visit your school!

- Tour the Building
- Get Information
- Visit the Classrooms
- Meet Teachers & Staff
- View the New Preschool!



Library Birthday Club!

Welcome to the OLV Birthday Club: Josh Tanari, Kyle Erfurt, Marcus Mast, Lucas Jankowski and Lila Erfurt. Happy Birthday! Hope you will enjoy your special book. Birthday books from October and November should now be returned to the Library/Media Center. Thank you for helping to build our Library collection.

-Mrs. Valerie Ayotte, Children's Librarian



OLV Celebrates

2018 Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 28-Saturday, February 3



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School now has a Preschool!

New to OLV is a state accredited, Catholic preschool program for either your four year old or three year old child! Starting this fall, OLV will have a half and full day option for 4 year old children and a half day option fo 3 year old children. For more information and to register, please visit www.olvnorthville.org. There are limited seats, please register early!

Celebrating Our Faith

by Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

This Sunday, our first group of eighth graders will attend a retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. At this retreat and the one following on January 21st, our young people will reflect upon the call to allow the Holy Spirit to more firmly be planted in their hearts and discern how they can live out that call as disciples of Jesus.

The work they will be doing will not be finished once they are confirmed as we are all called throughout our lives by our God into deeper relationship with him and a fully conscious discipleship that strives to be the love of Jesus to others. However, answering that call takes constant care and attention!

As Father Denis shared in his homily this past Wednesday we need to take time out and pay attention to our connection with God. Jesus, as we are told in the gospel reading that day, knew how important it was to nourish his relationship with the Father. When pressed by the people he took time out to pray. We too need to take the time to stop, listen, think and pray and then act out of God's love and guidance.

During the upcoming weeks of Ordinary Time, we will hear in our gospels about Jesus inviting those he met to come, see and follow. As baptized Christians that invitation has already been imprinted in our hearts. How we can nourish is what becomes the daily work of our lives! Stop, listen, think and pray can be an important tool in your spiritual workout! Perhaps, it can be the most meaningful resolution for the new year you can make!

God bless, Mary Ellen



During their recess/lunch hour, the OLV Girl Scouts in grades 2-4, sang at this past week's Senior Luncheon. The holiday luncheon was rescheduled due to the snow day in December. Thank you, Scouts for the beautiful entertainment!

Auditions for St. Catherine of Siena Broadway Revue
Wednesday, January 17, 3:30 p.m., Victory Hall

Director/Choreographer, Mrs. Kara and Musical Director, Mr. Cross

Any girls in grades 3-5 may audition for a singing/dancing/acting role in SCA's spring production. Come be a part of the musical fun!

Mandatory Rehearsal Dates

Mondays, January 22 and 29, 3:30-4:00 p.m., at OLV (Music rehearsal)

Tuesdays, February 6, 13 and 27, 4:30-6 p.m., at SCA (Stage and music rehearsal)

Mandatory Tech Week Rehearsal Dates

Monday, March 12-Thursday, March 15, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Mandatory Performance Dates

Friday, March 16, 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 19, 2:00 p.m..






St. Catherine of Siena is inviting OLV students to perform in the school's first musical revue. Our OLV students will perform a medley of selections from "Annie", and a few songs with the high school cast members throughout the show! This is a great opportunity to be a part of the very first musical production at this high school. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Cross at scross@olvnorthville.net

OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events & News


- Next **Dads' Club Meeting: Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.**, OLV cafeteria. All OLV dads are welcome!
- **7th & 8th Grade OLV Dance:** Friday, January 19, 7-10 p.m., Gymnasium
- **Annual Quiz Bowl:** Saturday, January 20, doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- If you would like to stay up to date on all of the OLV Dads' Club's news and events, please send an email to olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com to be added to our email distribution list.

Website: www.olvathletics.com

OLV Quiz Night 2018

Saturday, January 20th
OLV Gym
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Main competition begins at 7:00 PM

 Tickets \$40/person and includes pizzas, salads, subs, snacks, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & pop

Reservations are now open for this year's most popular event: The 16th annual OLV Quiz Night. **NOTE: This event sells out quickly every year, so get your table today!**

Teams, of 8-10 adults per table, pool their knowledge to answer questions. There is one answer per table, per team, submitted for scoring. Trivia questions are based on a variety of topics! **Remember to dress and decorate your table in a TV SHOW theme...prizes to the BEST TWO TABLES**

Register on-line
At
www.olvathletics.com

Checks can be mailed to:
Mark Anderson
21026 Wheaton Lane
Novi, MI. 48375
Questions to:
Jack Buchan
jrbuchan@msn.com or 248.561.6431

2018 OLV SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Calling all boys and girls in grades 5-8 who are interested in playing CYO Baseball or Softball: We need confirmed registrations prior to **February 3** to meet the CYO team registration deadline.

UPDATED PLAYER PARTICIPATION RULING: Beginning in 2018, CYO will once again allow players in baseball and softball to participate in the same sport in any other organized league with the exception of playing on a Junior High School, Middle School or Elementary School team.

Please visit www.OLVAthletics.com to register and click on PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION on the horizontal tabs. Follow the provided instructions and include payment to OLV Dads' Club at the end via secure PayPal account (sorry, checks are not accepted). Payment needs to be made by the first practice.

The baseball and softball **seasons run from March 12 through May 6**, with Varsity playoffs through May 16. Generally, practices are 2-3 times a week plus games. A student must submit or have previously submitted a current health status/**physical, dated after April 15, 2017**, to be considered for a team.

Coaching Applications will be accepted for baseball and softball until February 28, by visiting www.OLVAthletics.com. Whether you can volunteer your time as a Head Coach or Assistant Coach, please know that our program could not be successful without you.



ROLL THE DICE AND MAKE YOUR MOVE!

Join us for some family friendly fun to celebrate the ending of
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Friday, February 2, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., OLV Gym

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU VOLUNTEER?

We need your help to make this event successful! There are opportunities to help setup anytime during school hours on **Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2**, as well as run games, sell tickets, and serve food during the event. We also need help with cleanup once the fair closes.

Please see the link for details and to sign-up: <http://signup.com/go/MQnLuOn>

SUPPORT THE CAKE WALK

Homemade or store bought goodies will be collected the **Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2**. Leave them in the office or we will collect them at drop-off in the morning. Favorite items include cakes, cupcakes, pies, cookies, donuts and more. Please package your item(s) for easy transportation.

FUN FAIR SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsors can be a family, business or classroom. You can also share a sponsorship with a friend or another family. Sponsor names will be posted and your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please make checks payable to "OLV PTO":

- _____ I would love to sponsor a game (\$100)
- _____ I would love to sponsor the human inflatable bowling (\$250)
- _____ I would love to sponsor the Fun Fair Cafe (\$500)

Sponsor Name or Title: _____

SUPPORT THE TEACHER PET RAFFLE

Tickets are \$1/each and sold during each lunch hour the week leading up to to Fun Fair. There is a separate drawing for each stuffed animal donated and decorated by OLV teachers and staff.

Contact Lynn Sturla at (248) 880-8782 with questions.