



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*

NOTE: MASS FOR OLV MOMS-MAY 9

Shorts Season is Coming!

This is a reminder that school uniform shorts may be worn any time after April 15. The weather is finally warming up, so if you need a new size, visit the Consignment Shop.

OLV Spring Concert

Friday, May 4, 1:30 p.m., OLV Gymnasium

The OLV students in K-5 Choir and Middle School Band will once again be performing for us at our Spring Concert on Friday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 1:10 p.m.), in the School Gymnasium. All students will arrive from the classroom and return to their classroom after their performance.

SAC Position Openings

Deadline is Friday, May 4

OLV is seeking parent volunteers to serve a two year term on the School Advisory Committee (SAC). The Pastor, the Principal, a representative from the PTO Board, and nine members of Our Lady of Victory community serve on this committee. The committee meets once monthly and functions in an advisory capacity exclusively, working with the Pastor and the Principal to ensure that operations are consistent with the school philosophy, parish goals, and Archdiocesan guidelines.

Those interested in serving on the SAC should submit their name and contact email address directly to the school office or email to lzelek@olvnorthville.net no later than close of school day **Friday, May 4**.

Running Club Starts Monday

Last call for students in grades 3-5 to register for OLV's 2018 Running Club! Starting on April 30, we will meet each Monday in the gym, from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Complete the registration form found on the school website.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 29

Altar Server Training (grade 4-7), 10:30 a.m., Church

Monday, April 30

Running Club begins, 3:45 p.m., Gym

Tuesday, May 1

All School Rosary, 8:30 a.m., School

Wednesday, May 2

School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
SAC Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

Thursday, May 3

OLV Spirit Day

Friday, May 4

Last day for SAC Position Submission
Spring Showcase, 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 1:10), Gym
First Communion Rehearsal, 5 p.m., Church



Want to Help Build the Preschool Classroom?

The **OLV Preschool** is set to open this fall for incoming students aged 3 and 4. We are pleased to announce that registration is full! The Preschool Director, Mrs. Kathleen England is very excited for the coming year.

In order to make this a wonderful experience for our incoming students, a few Preschool specific items are still needed to fill the classroom. Many OLV families have expressed interest in donating towards this wishlist. In hopes of streamlining the process, an online **PRESCHOOL WISHLIST REGISTRY** has been created. Please visit our website at www.olvnorthville.org to view and purchase items from the wishlist. Thank you for your support!

6th and 7th Grade Middle School Final Exam Schedule

6th and 7th grade students will be having a modified schedule at the end of the year for final exams. Final exams will take place from **Thursday, May 31 through Monday, June 4**. Monday, June 4 will be a noon dismissal for 6th and 7th grade students. A more detailed schedule will be given to students by their homeroom teacher.

Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1

Exam 1: 8:30-10:05 a.m.

Exam 2: 10:10-11:47 a.m.

1:23-3:00 p.m. Review sessions for next day's exams and special class

Monday, June 4

Exam 1: 8:30-10:05 a.m.

Exam 2: 10:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Dismissed at noon

HELP WANTED: OLV SCHOOL LATCHKEY SUPERVISOR



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking a qualified person to supervise young students, after school, in our expanding LatchKey program. We need someone who can work **EVERY** Monday through Friday, from 3:30-6:00 p.m., during the 2018-2019 school year.

The applicant must be a minimum of 18 years of age, and will need to have completed a background check, a Protecting God's Children Workshop and a First Aid/CPR Training course. Any parent at the school who is interested in this position, may have their children in the LatchKey Program with them at no cost.

This is an hourly position with a maximum of 12.5 hours per week. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact Ruth Scaramucci at rscaramucci@olvnorthville.net.

2018-19 Recess Leads Needed

We still have a couple of recess lead positions available for next year. If you are interested in splitting the Tuesday or Friday shift (twice a month), please email Kelly Baker at keleaston@gmail.com. Your time at recess counts towards your obligated service hours. Thank you!



SCA Summer Drama Camp

July 10-12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$75-Limited spots

Return the completed registration form found on www.olvnorthville.org, along with \$75 (check payable to SCA/"drama camp" in the memo by May 30.

Altar Server Training

Sunday, April 29 and Sunday, May 6

10:30 a.m.- Meet in the Church

Calling all incoming **5th Grade Students...**

The training will take just over an hour.

If there are any current servers who would like a refresher course, you are most welcome to join us.



Congratulations Grade 7-8 Concert Band!

The Grade 7-8 Concert Band performed in Cincinnati last weekend. Results of the performance put the band in **FIRST PLACE in Middle School Class A Concert Band**. More importantly, the band earned a "Superior Rating", meaning they were above a 90 percent on their performance evaluation. Congratulations to all of the hard working band students! Check them out at the Spring Showcase.





OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events & News www.olvathletics.com

- Next Dads' Club Meeting, **Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria**
- **7th and 8th Grade Dance: Friday, April 27, 7-10 p.m., OLV Gym.** Volunteers needed!
- 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.**

OLV CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION Open through June 30

All OLV school students (grade 3-8) are eligible to participate in OLV's CYO sports program. Open registration is for **Football, Cross Country, Flag Football, Cheer, and Volleyball.** To see the age specifications for each sport and to register, please visit the registration tab at www.OLVAthletics.com.

If you are interested in coaching any of these sports, please read the Coaches Information requirements on the left menu at www.OLVAthletics.com and apply online under the Player-Coach Registration. Coaching positions are assigned on an annual basis.



8TH ANNUAL OLV VICTORY 5K AND FUN RUN IS SATURDAY, JUNE 2 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The run will start and finish at Our Lady of Victory School. **TO REGISTER, GO TO www.olv-victoryrun.com.** Register prior to **Sunday, May 20** to receive **discounted registration fee!** Join us as our community promotes health, fitness and supports the Sean English Fund and OLV School.

If you have any questions or are interested in sponsoring or volunteering at the race, please contact ourladyofvictoryrun@gmail.com. See you at the starting line!



OLV Robotics

The OLV Robotics Season has officially powered down! Our CougarBOTS worked hard in the OLV Robolab and competed even harder at Lawrence

Technological Universities Robofest game competition. A big shout out to all the student engineers for maintaining focus and exhibiting gracious professionalism throughout the competitive season.

The OLV Robotics Coaching team will gear up over the summer to make plans for next season. We will power up on **September 11 with a Parent Meeting @ 6:15 p.m., in the Robolab.** Keep on EngiNERding!

2018 Football Season Parent Meeting

Thursday, May 3, 7 p.m., Cafeteria

Please join us as we get ready for another great season. The points of discussion includes:

- Introduce new jersey logo and design
- Restructuring of OLV registration fees
- Updates on player registration and coaching staffs

If you have questions that you would like to address before May 3, please email me directly. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you next Thursday so that we can start the season the best way possible.

Thanks,
Dan Gutowsky
dgutowsky@olvnorthville.net

OLV Science Fair, Fine Art Show and Ice Cream Social Great Fun for Everyone!

As the Middle School students have been gearing up for the Science Fair, our Art students have been hard at work creating special pieces to be displayed in the annual Art Show. All efforts were rewarded with Ice Cream! Last night was a beautiful spring evening for our families to peruse the school halls and gymnasium and be WOWED by our talented students! A huge shout out to Mrs. Marcou and Mrs. Hinderer for coordinating this special night! More photos on the school website.



Celebrating Our Faith by Mary Ellen Skene

There are times in our life when the day to day thought processes of what needs to be done and accomplished is jarred and put in proper perspective by unfathomable events that shake us to our deepest depths—leaving us disoriented and not quite sure if we will ever feel grounded again.

As a people of faith, we can turn to Jesus during these times and ask him to take on all that we do not understand or can accept. Give to him your questions, your anger, and your grief knowing in faith that he listens and will give you what is needed to take each day one minute at a time.

This giving to Jesus however, does not promise that you will be invincible or the rock you would like to be. Sometimes, we first have to let our self feel the full extent of the event. Do not fear being vulnerable or seemingly crushed. Life's circumstances can do that but it is in these moments of our greatest weakness that Jesus can do his work and bring to you what is needed to sustain you and those you are called upon to comfort.

This Sunday's gospel gives us the image of Jesus that most helps when we are troubled. He is the Vine and we are the branches. Cling to him as the grapes cling to the vine. Let his love for you flow into your hearts. Listen for his voice, and his hope, as it manifests itself in the face of others. Most importantly, uphold in thought and works those who are hurting most. Find ways to reach out to them and let them know they never walk alone.

Sorrowful events are a part of life. By staying connected to Jesus and each other we can turn them into moments that are life giving and will help carry us forward.

Rest in him and earnestly seek his peace. He will never disappoint you. God Bless!