



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*

Field Day is Tuesday, June 5

Please note that this year, OLV is having Field Day on the Tuesday before school ends. **We need volunteers!** Please check out the link: <http://signup.com/go/JDQCaub> to sign up for setup, lunch help or to run a game. Young siblings and grandparents are welcome! This event is for all students in grades 1-7 and will take place at Fish Hatchery Park on 7 Mile Road.

Farewell Reception for Mary Ellen

Please join us after any Mass on Sunday, June 10, as we celebrate Mary Ellen Skene's retirement from OLV. Mary Ellen has been the Faith Formation Director at OLV for nine years. She will be missed! Stop by to say farewell.

Friday, May 11: 7/8 Grade Dance

We could use a few more volunteers tonight for the last OLV Dance of the school year. Make this a memorable evening for our graduating 8th grade students! Go to <http://signup.com/go/ccDKSYq> to sign up. Thanks parents for all of your help this year!

Celebrating Mary School Mass

Wednesday, May 23, 8:30 a.m., Church

Second grade students will dress in First Communion attire and process into church together. The First Communion students will take a group photo and then will be dismissed to their parents immediately after Mass.



Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 11

First Communion Rehearsal, 5 p.m., Church
Grade 7-8 School Dance, 7 p.m., Gym

Sunday, May 13

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Monday, May 14

OLV Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
Running Club, 3:45 p.m., Gym

Tuesday, May 15

OLV Dads' Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sports Den

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

8th Grade Clap Out

Friday, May 18

8th Grade Assembly
Students Dismissed at Noon, No Bus Service

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Saturday, May 19, 6th Grade Band
Band Competition in Sandusky

Tuesday, May 22, 8th Grade Graduation

Wednesday, May 23, 2nd Grade Dismissed after Mass

Friday, May 25-Monday, May 28
No School | Memorial Day Holiday

Wednesday, May 30: Kindergarten Move-Up Day

Monday, June 4, Grade 6-7: Noon Dismissal

Tuesday, June 5, Field Day (grade 1-7)

Wednesday, June 6
Last Day of School: 10 a.m. Dismissal

Sunday, June 10, after all Masses
Farewell Reception for Mary Ellen Skene



OLV LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. V. Ayotte, Children's Librarian

Welcome to the **OLV Library Birthday Club**: Katherine Weiss, Noah Thompson, Max Kennedy, Patrick Wisniewski, Hadley Surdu, Olivia Lorelli, Reese Woloszyn, Camden Hale and Michael Salvato. Happy Birthday! Hope you will enjoy your special book. The Birthday Club will no longer be enrolling members for this school year. We will be continuing our May birthdays for the next couple of weeks. Thank you to the many families who continue to support the Library through this program. We will start enrolling again in the Fall for the coming school year so watch for the forms in August!

As our school year quickly comes toward the end, it will be necessary to collect all **Library books by Thursday, May 24**, to make sure everything is returned. If any item has been lost or damaged, please let the Library Center know immediately so it can be taken care of by your family.

Thank you for your help!



CC Band Visits OLV

Thank you Mr. Cross for coordinating the performance of Catholic Central High School's Band for our OLV students and teachers on Thursday! The CC band even performed along side our students in the Middle School Band. Check out more photos on the website.



Popsicle Party Contest!

We would like to invite you again to participate in the **Sean English OLV Victory Run and Fun Run on Saturday, June 2**. This is a great event to celebrate health and fitness as well as, offer a charitable donation to the *Sean English Fund, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and Our Lady of Victory*. In the interest of having even more fun with the event, the race committee would like to sponsor a **POPSICLE and EXTRA RECESS PARTY** for the grade which has the highest participation!

Students who participate in the 5K and/or Fun Run will need to sign-in prior to the race at either bib pickup on Friday, June 1, or at the contest table the morning of the run. This will ensure your registration goes towards your class. We will tally the votes after completion of the 5k to determine a winner.

Register by May 20 for a discounted rate at www.olv-victoryrun.com. Good luck to all! God Bless and we will see you at the starting line!



End of the School Year Box Top Contest Win a Movie and Dress Down Day

The final BoxTop contest is going on now through **Thursday, May 24**. The winning grade will win a dress down day and in class movie! Each classroom has a Box Top bin where kids can drop off their box tops.

Thanks so much for your support of our school through this program and remember to send those box tops in by May 24! We will be counting them each week and providing updates on the leading grades in the morning announcements.



OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events & News www.olvathletics.com

- 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**.
- Next Dads' Club Meeting, May 15, 7:30 p.m., Sports Den in Northville

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! Course Marshals are needed for race day! All volunteers receive a free t-shirt!

Register to run or volunteer by going to
www.olv-victoryrun.com

If you have any questions, please contact ourladyofvictoryrun@gmail.com. See you at the starting line!

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

Congratulations Boys!

Our Lady of Victory's Track team runs as one team along side Farmington Hills' Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS) team. All of the OLV student runners have had an amazing season. A special congratulations goes out to our **Boys 4x800m Relay Team** who beat the current **OLV School Record** at this past week's meet! The OLV runners on this relay team include Ryan Hammett, Cameron Kline and Zachary Gawne (also included is Sean McHenry from OLS). Their time for the **3200m (approximately 2 miles) race is 10:06 minutes**. Great job, boys!



The OLS/OLV team will run in the CYO Championship on Saturday, May 20, at Catholic Central H.S. Come out and cheer them to victory!

2018-19 OLV School Holidays*Dates will be added as they are approved.***Monday, August 27**

Classes begin (Noon Dismissal)

Friday, August 31-Monday, September 3

No School: Labor Day weekend

Monday, October 15

No School: Fall Holiday

***Friday, November 2**

No School, Teacher Development Day

Thursday, November 8

Parent-Teacher Conferences (No classes)

Friday, November 9

No School

Wednesday, November 21-Friday, November 23

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 24-Friday, January 4

Christmas Break

Monday, January 21

No School: Martin Luther King Day

Friday, February 15-Monday, February 18

No School: Winter break

Monday, March 18

No School

Thursday, April 18-Friday, April 26

Easter Break

Friday, May 17

Noon Dismissal

Friday, May 24-Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Break

Wednesday, June 5

Last Day of School, Early Dismissal

Addition to the Calendar*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!



Celebrating Our Faith

by Mary Ellen Skene

This weekend, we celebrate Mother's Day by remembering the special women in our lives who have loved us. These women may be our biological or adopted mothers. They may be a mother through marriage, or someone who is always there for us—a wisdom figure, a special aunt, or friend.

In honoring mothers, we recognize the wonderful place they have in our lives and how needed they are for our spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. Sometimes however, we as mothers feel inadequate and not up to the many challenges that motherhood brings. Perhaps, the following prayer will help in those moments.

My God, source of all Life, thank you for the blessing you gave me when you entrusted me with children. I have tried faithfully to live up to your expectations. It is not for me but for each of them that I pray you will care for them in your great kindness; wherever I am lacking, supply the blessing of your protection. You see the sincere love of my caring, small as it is, compared with what they need and deserve. In the name of this love, keep them, along the path of life, free from those who would influence them to stray, and make them always strong, happy, and loving.

All of them, without distinction, are a part of my being. My God, I want them to be better than I am. In the midst of the rich opportunities of Life, may they count on your powerful help. Every day, as I pray for my needs, my God, I am actually praying for them. In total confidence I place them under your divine parental care. Amen.

Rest always in God's love and in His care for your children!

Get your car seat checked for free *Licensed technicians installing, checking car seats from 9-noon, May 19*

Make sure your child is riding safely in their car seat by having it installed or inspected by the Novi Fire Department for free.

The Novi Fire Department will be conducting free car seat safety inspections

Friday, May 18, 1-3 p.m. at Novi Fire Station #4

Friday, May 18, 6-8 p.m., Novi Civic Center

Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m.-noon,

Fire Station #4, [49375 Ten Mile Road](https://www.google.com/maps/place/49375+Ten+Mile+Road,+Novi,+MI+48165).

No appointments are necessary, and checks should only take about 25 minutes to complete. Please bring the owner's manual for the vehicle, the car seat manual, and, if possible, the child who will use the safety seat. If you would like to make an appointment you can do so at cityofnovi.org or by calling **(248) 735-5673**.