



# 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*

### Spring Conferences

OLV School has spring conference times set aside for the afternoon of **Thursday, March 8, from 1-4 p.m.** These conferences are only set up for parents who have been **invited by their student's teacher** to visit with them. If the teacher needs to meet with you, they will invite you via an email with the sign up link. This email will be going out by the beginning of March. If you do not receive an email but feel it necessary to meet with your teacher on March 8, please contact the teacher to setup a time. All students will be dismissed at noon on this day.

### School Auction Tickets Now on Sale!

OLV's School Auction is less than 2 months away! Tickets to the event are now available for purchase. The event includes a silent and live auction, dinner, drinks and dancing—what a fun way to raise money for our school! You also have the opportunity to upgrade your ticket to include access to the **Exclusive Bourbon Tasting Room**. For more information about the items up for auction and to purchase tickets, please visit: [www.ourladyofvictory.maestroweb.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.maestroweb.com).

### Middle School Information Night

Thursday, March 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

All students entering grades 6-8 this fall are invited to learn more about OLV's Middle School.



### OLV Bowling Night

Friday, March 9, 8:30-11 p.m.

Super Bowl Lanes in Canton

\$55/couple or \$30/single

(includes 2 games, shoes, pizza, pop)

Join us as a couple or a group of 10-12 for a night of bowling with your OLV Family! We have 18 lanes available. First 50 couples PAID are in! Make checks payable to OLV DADS CLUB. Contact Kal Kizy to reserve your spot at (248) 722-8065.

### Next Week's Events:

#### Saturday, February 24, 6 p.m.

Marriage & Family Appreciation Dinner  
Fr. Ernie Center

#### Sunday, February 25, After all Masses

Dads' Club Pancake Breakfast

#### Monday, February 26

#### Tuesday, February 27

#### Wednesday, February 28

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

#### Thursday, March 1

OLV Spirit Day

**Grade 7 D.C. Trip Parent Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

#### Friday, March 2

CYO Spring Sports Registration Deadline

#### Sunday, March 4

Instruction Basketball begins  
(Registration Required)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Thursday, March 8 is a noon dismissal for all students!



### Library Birthday Club!

Welcome to the OLV Birthday Club: Ava Eliya, Jace Brower, Joy Seabolt, Kaia Bednarz, Matt Greene, Jack Harrington and Chloe Lescoe. Happy Birthday! Hope you will enjoy your special book. Stop by the Library and take a look at the photos of our Birthday Club members! Thank you to all the families who participate in this program!

-Mrs. Valerie Ayotte, Children's Librarian

## OLV Middle School Information Night

Thursday, March 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

All incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students welcome!

### We offer:

- Smaller class sizes, especially in electives and math;
- Rigorous, faith-based curriculum, including daily Religion class, weekly school Mass, Adoration, and Advanced Math;
- Middle school elective choices of Band, Art, Spanish, or Learning Links;
- Middle school extracurriculars, including, Student Council and CYO athletics

In the past three years, OLV students have gone on to attend Catholic Central, Mercy, University of Detroit Jesuit, St. Catherine of Siena, Northville, St. Mary's Preparatory, South Lyon East, Father Gabriel Richard, and International Academy. About 90% of our graduates go off to attend Catholic/private high schools, many of those students with scholarships.

Questions?

Contact Kate Szuba

248) 349-3610, ext. 1117 or [kszuba@olvnorthville.net](mailto:kszuba@olvnorthville.net)

## LENT is a TIME for SERVICE

Both fifth grade classes spent time this week working on banners that will be sent to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of this community.



## JUMPROPE FOR HEART

During the weeks of February 12-23, all students in grades first through fifth jumped rope to raise money and awareness to family and friends about heart disease and stroke. All jumping took place during their regularly scheduled gym time. Pictured is Miss Maslak's Fourth Grade Class.

As of this date, we have received many donations for the American Heart Association. OLV will continue to accept donations through next week. Thank you students and families for your generosity!





## 2018 OLV SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 2

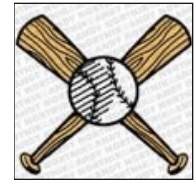
**Calling all boys and girls in grades 5-8** who are interested in playing CYO Baseball or Softball: You have until Friday, March 2 to register for either OLV's Spring Baseball or Softball teams.

**\*\* We are in need of players at all levels to field teams so please spread the word! Coaches are needed for JV Softball and JV Baseball \*\***

**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](http://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.



### OLV COUGARS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

**Open to all students in grades K-3! Come join the fun with friends and basketball!**



Instructional Basketball is for boys and girls in grades K-3 and takes place on consecutive Sunday's for four weeks, ending before Easter break. Each session will be 90 minutes. The last week will conclude with a pizza party! The camp is led by our 4th grade basketball coaches and will emphasize the following in order to prepare the players for organized basketball: Ball-Handling/Passing, Shooting, Offensive and Defensive Fundamentals, and Putting It All Together

**Dates of instruction are Sunday, March 4, 11, 18, and 25**

**Grades K-1: 12:30-2:00 p.m. Grade 2-3: 2-3:30 p.m.**

- **To Register, visit [Instructional Basketball K-3 | Our Lady of Victory Dads' Club](#) click on the "Player or Coach Registration" blue tab in the bar above under the large Cougars banner. Choose "Register Online". "Instructional Basketball" is listed among the other sports that are currently open for registration.**
- **Cost \$75, payable online with Paypal through the OLV Athletic site. Sorry, checks are not accepted.** Each player receives an OLV basketball t-shirt - great to wear at camp and for school spirit days!
- Space is limited to 50 players per session. Last year, we had a waiting list so please register to secure your child's spot.
- Parental help is appreciated. All instructors must have participated in a Protecting God's Children Workshop.

Thank you for supporting OLV Athletics!

### Our Lady of Sorrows—Farmington Hills Track & Field Team Registration Now Open

- OLV and OLS join forces as 1 team for both Track & Field (spring) and Cross Country (fall)
- All OLV Parishioners and School students in grades 4-8 are welcome... no running experience required!
- Practice is 3 days a week with 4 or 5 meets throughout the spring season.
- We have experienced and knowledgeable coaches. Check us out!
- Workouts to accommodate different age groups, experience, and dual sports athletes.
- **[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**



