



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*

Moms' Special Mass Wednesday, May 9, 8:30 a.m., Church

All OLV mothers or a special guest (if mothers are unable to attend) can take their child directly to the church for Mass at 8:30 a.m. Students who do not have a special guest attending with them will sit with their teacher. All guests are invited back to OLV immediately following Mass for a special event in the classrooms. Mothers with more than one child at OLV can move from classroom to classroom as needed.

Thank you, OLV Moms, for all that you do for the ones that you love each and every day!

Congratulations James Tindell and Raymond Laskey!

Fourth grade student, James Tindell and fifth grade student, Raymond Laskey each took 1st place in their respective grade level for this year's **National Catholic Math League** competition. Great job students!



Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 6

Altar Server Training, 10:30 a.m., Church

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

Dads' Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m, Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 9

School Mass for OLV Moms, 8:30 a.m., Church

Last day for Birthday Club Forms

SAC Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

Thursday, May 10

PTO Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Library

Catholic Central Band Performance, 12:45 p.m.

Friday, May 11

First Communion Rehearsal, 5 p.m., Church

Grade 7-8 School Dance, 7 p.m., Gym

6th Grade Elective Form Due

Celebrating Mary School Mass

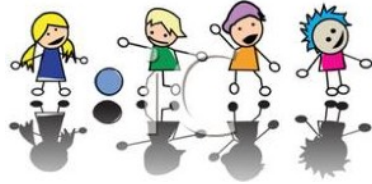
Wednesday, May 23, 8:30 a.m., Church

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.



2018 Spring Concert DVD

The Spring Concert is a celebration of the year's work in singing for our students in grades k-5 and our middle school band students. So many hours are devoted especially to this event. We look forward to seeing everyone today at 1:30 p.m., in the gym for the program. Please note, we will be recording the event and will have a DVD for sale later in the month. This is a wonderful keepsake for any grade 8 student who is graduating! It is also a great way to share your student's talent with loved ones. More details to follow in next week's newsletter.



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!



OLV LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. V. Ayotte, Children's Librarian

Welcome to the **OLV Library Birthday Club**: **Tyler Whitens, Emma Tindell, James Harrington, Matt Mazur and Matthew Wright.** Happy Birthday! Hope you will enjoy your special book. The Birthday Club will only be taking new enrollment forms until this next **Wednesday, May 9.**

Birthday Club members need enough time to enjoy the book that they are donating to the Library before school ends. Therefore, we need to end the enrollment time on May 9. Thank you to the many families who continue to support the Library through this program. It is amazing to see all the students' pictures who celebrate their birthdays this way. Stop by and take a look!

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 school year is quickly coming to a close and we would like to end the year with a fun contest for students while earning money for the school. Starting today and running through **Friday, May 25**, we are having a Box Tops contest! 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.

Box tops are found on products from brands like *Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Annie's, Ziploc and Hefty.* A complete list of products can be found online at btfe.com. Each box top is worth 10 cents. Please remember to submit tops with valid dates. Also, remember to check out the **Box Tops app** to help us earn even more. The app is available in the iTunes store and through Google play.

Thanks so much for your support of our school through this program and remember to send those box tops in by May 25! We will be counting them each week and providing updates on the leading grades in the morning announcements.

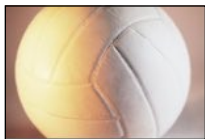
OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events & News www.olvathletics.com



- Next Dads' Club Meeting, **Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria**
- **7th and 8th Grade Dance: Friday, May 11, 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

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

OLV CYO Spring Scholar Athlete Award!!

Congratulations to the winner of the **2018 CYO Spring Scholar Athlete Award, Katie Howard,** for her participation in OLV Varsity Softball. The award is given to a student in the eighth grade class during each sports season. The award is based on academics, athletics, leadership, and citizenship. The OLV community is very proud of you!!



OLV Students in Local Performance!

Congratulations to OLV students (L to R) **Summer Whitmire, Anna Naida, Jamerson Prouty, and Paige Bishoff** performed in the musical "What A Night" with the Plymouth Uptown Players at Tipping Point Theatre during three shows in one weekend in April! The students were amazing!



PRESCHOOL

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!

First Communion Celebrations by Mary Ellen Skene

Over the next three weekends, we as a parish will celebrate First Eucharist with 114 children and their families!

As they come to the table, they as well as all who answer the invitation do so in anticipation of an encounter with Jesus. That encounter however, is not just to have Jesus come to each of us individually but to see ourselves coming to Him, to His body, and become what we eat. It is through this encounter that we are transformed or changed. This allows us to live more like Him and accept the challenge of taking our place in the world according to our gifts and talents; serving others so they, too might know of His love first hand.

This is not an easy task! To serve others, we must constantly nourish ourselves. This is why we look to Jesus to help. By coming to receive His true presence sacramentally, we are fed a food that cannot be equaled by any other. We are told in scripture that Jesus' followers were commanded at the Last Supper to "Take this. It is my body." Likewise, when Jesus picked up the cup of wine and gave thanks to God and said to "Drink it!" This heavenly food promised to his Disciples is also there for us to partake as well!

Our gospels during this Easter season tell us of the many ways in which Jesus walks with us. He will give signs so that we will believe, He will show us he is the Good Shepherd, and He will send His advocate, His Spirit, with all of the gifts needed to follow His way. Our Mass celebrates this and through the Eucharist disposes us to receive God's graces and blessings so that which we have heard can be recognized and lived.

As our children come to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist, we pray that it is the beginning of a lifetime of coming to the table! May God bless these children and their families! God Bless!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, May 18, Noon Dismissal

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

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