



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

Message from Mrs. Szuba:

What a way to finish up a nice long weekend from the first week of school...with another day off! Mother Nature gets the win! We will all have a tougher time next week when we have to be here for five full days! However, we will have the new smiling faces of the preschoolers to help us out. Our newest school members will be here for their first days of school. The three-year-olds will be here Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:40-11:40 a.m., and the four-year-olds will be here Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, most of them from 8:40 a.m.-3:10 p.m., with a few leaving at 11:40 a.m.

You may have noticed our other little kindergarteners, in their new blue uniforms! They look so cute! We can now distinguish our kindergarteners from our preschoolers because they are in regular clothes!

Picture Day

Picture Day is on **Thursday, September 20**. This is a dress up day for all students. Eighth grade boys traditionally wear a suit coat and tie and the girls wear a nice dress (no bear shoulders). Jeans may not be worn on this day. Nice shorts are allowed. Pictures will be taken by lunch and recess.

OLV's HSPT Prep

Students in the eighth grade are encouraged to attend the High School Placement test prep sessions being offered here at OLV. The sessions are on Saturday, **September 22, September 29 and October 13, from 8:00-11:15 a.m.** The students will rotate through four 45-minute sessions for the first two Saturdays. On the third Saturday, students will take a mock placement test. The cost is **\$100** for all three sessions (even if you cannot attend all of them). Please return the completed form (found online) along with your check by **September 14**.

Drop Off SAFETY

In order to keep the students safe and timely, we ask that you help us with the morning drop off, by following the traffic directions. **South bound traffic** on Orchard Drive should remain in their lane when entering the OLV parking lot. You may only cross the line into the other traffic lane, if there is no oncoming northbound traffic.

With the start of the school year, there are so many activities and events to keep in mind. Please remember to read the newsletter each week. It has a nice week-at-a-glance for all upcoming events. Classroom websites and Google Classroom are updated daily/weekly for all your child's academic information as well as class trips and events within the individual classrooms.

As we move into a much shorter weekend compared to last week, let us remember what Fr. Denis said at Mass this week. Jesus is always among us. In keeping with our Victory Values let us remember to treat each other with Christ like behavior!

Wishing you all God's grace and blessings!

Kate Szuba, Interim Principal

Next Week Events:

Sunday, September 9, 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
OLV Parish Picnic, Cass Benton Park

Monday, September 10
 Sixth Grade Camp

Tuesday, September 11
 Sixth Grade Camp
 Dads' Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Sports Den

Wednesday, September 12
School Mass, 8:30 a.m. - Grade 7 (Eckler)
 Grade 6 Only: NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 13
 PTO Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Library Center

Friday, September 14
 Heritage Festival, 3rd grade field trip
 Dads' Club Dance for Grade 7-8, 7:00 p.m., Gym
 8th Grade Wreath Fundraiser Orders Due



OLV LIBRARY NEWS

The OLV Library Center will again be sponsoring the successful **LIBRARY BIRTHDAY CLUB**. This is a terrific way to celebrate your child's birthday and increase our new book collection for the Library Center. We have a great selection of new books to choose from for our members this year. Fliers explaining this program went home with your child this week. If by chance you did not receive one, there are additional copies in the School Office and on the School Website under FORMS. This is a wonderful way for our students to make our Library Center grow! Please consider becoming a member of this program by filling out the enrollment form and returning it to the Office with your check made out to OLV or cash. Thank you!

Good Luck to all this new School Year and Keep on Reading!

Mrs. Judy Horger, Library Center Teacher
Mrs. Valerie Ayotte, Children's Librarian



OLV COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS FALL YARD CLEAN UP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

OLV students will be helping seniors in the neighborhood with their yard cleanup during school hours this fall. If you know of a local senior who could use a hand, please contact Janis Seabolt at (248) 231-6079 or jseabolt@purposefullyengaged.com by October 1. We will get them on the list for any of the following tasks:

- Raking
- Pruning shrubs/perennials
- Pulling annuals
- Planting bulbs/mums
- Decorating
- Other small projects



Walking distance of OLV school, please. Let's help these kids serve in our community!



8th Grade Car Wash

Sunday, September 16
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
School Parking Lot

Please help the 8th grade students get to Washington D.C. by getting your car washed before or after Mass! Donations gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support!

VIP Mass

New this year, OLV will have a **VIP Mass** for students to bring up to 2 special guests to school. The Mass will be at **8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, in the school gymnasium**. This Mass will be in place of the the Grandparents, Mother's and Father's Day Masses. Look for details in upcoming newsletters.

First PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 8:30 a.m.
Library Center

All parents are welcome to join us at 8:30 a.m., in the school library center. The annual events and activities will be discussed. Siblings are welcome, too!

OLV Grade 7-8 Dance

The OLV Dads' Club will be hosting their first dance of the year on **Friday, September 14, from 7-10 p.m.**, in the School Gym. All students attending must register online and bring their preprinted ticket and signed parent confirmation.

Grade 8 Fundraiser: Wreath Sale

The 8th Grade Class will be selling a limited number of fresh, hand-made-in-Michigan Christmas wreaths to raise money for their Washington, D.C. trip.

All orders are due on **Friday, September 14**. 22" wreaths are \$33 and 28" wreaths are \$43. This is a great opportunity to decorate for the holidays and support our 8th grade students! Order form (on page 7) and payment accepted in the school office.

OLV Water Test Results

In June 2016, AKT Peerless, an AOD approved environmental consulting firm tested OLV's city provided water. The test included samples from the drinking fountains and the kitchen tap water. All tests results indicated "no presence of lead above applicable primary drinking water standards".



OLV SPORTS UPDATE

OLV Basketball Registration is now OPEN for all Students in Grades 4-8!

The 2018-19 season runs from October 29 through March 9. Practices are 2-3 times/week plus games on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Due to the high demand and amount of pre-season preparation needed, **registration will close on SEPTEMBER 30**. Late registrations will be placed on a waitlist. Do not DELAY! To register, visit www.OLVAthletics.com, and click on the **PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION** tab. Online payment (only) is due at the time of registration. Sports Physicals (dated after April 15, 2018) must be submitted prior to the first practice.

Coaching applications will be accepted for Basketball through September 30 by visiting www.olvathletics.com. Whether you can volunteer your time as a Head or Assistant Coach, please know that our program could not be successful without you. Thank you for your support!

- Dan Gutowsky, Athletic Director



OLV Dad's Club Meeting!

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m., Sports Den

We talk over the latest OLV news, sports and FUNdraising activities while getting to know other dads at OLV.

All OLV dads are welcome! As a dad of an OLV student, you are already a member of the Dad's Club. New OLV dads are encouraged to attend! Please come by and learn how you can participate in supporting the parish and school. We look forward to seeing you there! www.olvathletics.com.

2018 OLV DAD'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 15,
at St. John's Golf Club, Plymouth

For more information and to register, please go to olvdadsclubgolfouting.golfgenius.com.

If you are not a golfer or are unable to play, you can support the event.

We have some awesome Sponsorship Opportunities! Please contact John Glon at John.glon@us.abb.com.



OLV Grade 7-8 Dance First of the School Year!

Friday, September 14, 7-10 p.m.
OLV Gym & Cafeteria

The Dads' Club needs many volunteers (**both moms & dads**) who can volunteer a **few** hours in any of the following areas. Please go to: <http://signup.com/go/SeAdbPq> to sign up today!

1. **Dance Setup (4:30-7:00 p.m.)**.
2. **Chaperones** during the dance (6:30-10:00 p.m.)
3. **Tickets/concessions** (pizza/pop) (7:00-10:00 p.m.)
4. **Parking lot attendees** (9:30-10:30 p.m.)
5. **Clean-up Crew** after the dance (10:00 p.m.)

Your help is essential to conducting successful and safe dances. The Dads' Club thanks you in advance for volunteering your time!

OLV Spirit Wear Store NOW OPEN

- Visit KTforms.com by **Sunday, September 9**
- Use Access Code: **OLOV18**
- Select and Add Merchandise to cart.
- Click CHECKOUT.
- Register as a New User or Login with past credentials.



OLV SPORTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE

(www.olvathletics.com)

NW Catholic Saints

Football vs. Divine Child

Saturday, September 8, at Divine Child

10:00 a.m.: Freshmen

12:00 p.m.: JV

2:00 p.m.: Varsity

OLV Volleyball

Friday, September 7, Away

6:00 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. Patrick

7 p.m.: JV1 vs. St. Patrick

8:00 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Patrick

Saturday, September 8, at OLV

9 a.m.: JV3 vs. St. James

10 a.m.: JV2 vs. St. William

11 a.m.: JV1 vs. St. James

Noon: Varsity2 vs. St. James

1 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. James

Sunday, September 9, at OLV

12 p.m.: JV3 vs. All Saints

1 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. John Neumann

2 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Francis of Assisi

OLV Cross Country

Saturday, September 8, 10:45 a.m.

UDM Invitational, Cass Benton

***Come Cheer them to
VICTORY!!***



The CC Robotics Team (CC Shambots) announce its first Cars & Coffee. This first-ever car show of its kind at CC will feature classic cars, exotic cars and supercars and car clubs are welcome. There is no charge to

bring a car and attendance is free. Bring the whole family!

**Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m.-noon
Catholic Central High School Parking Lot**



Father Gabriel Richard High School

Open House

Wednesday, October 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All family members are welcome. Come see why we have been Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence and Catholic Identity by the Catholic High School Honor Roll. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about what makes Father Gabriel Richard an exceptional place to learn and grow. Visit the school, meet the teachers, and talk with our sports coaches and student club leaders. Our National award-winning Madrigal singers will also be performing.

For more information, please contact Mary Vangieson, Director of Admissions, at (734) 929-6988 or admissions@fgrhs.org. We hope to see you there!"

OLV Children's Choir

Want to Be a Part of the OLV Children's Choir?

Come to REHEARSAL!

Children's Choir

Second Grade and older

Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Church

To bridge the time between the end of school and the beginning of rehearsal, the Music Director will meet the children in the school parking lot and take them to the Fr. Ernie center so they can have a snack, do homework or read.

The choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the third Sunday of the month. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Music Ministry office.

Kathy Sanderson, Music Director

olvmusic@olvnorthville.net, (248) 349-2621, ext. 2261

Upcoming Parish Events

Annual Parish Picnic: Sunday, September 9

Cass Benton Park. 11:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass
Lunch, games and fun until 3:00 p.m.

Alpha Info Night: Wednesday, September 12

Join us for dinner and information starting at 6:30 p.m.
RSVP Required. Call the Parish Office

OLV Blood Drive: Sunday, September 23

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center
Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org, sponsor
code: **OLVC**