



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

Notes from the Office:

New Religion Test: The Archdiocese Of Detroit has rewritten the Religion test. This year all grades 1-8 will be taking this new test. It will be administered on a computer. Students will either be in the computer lab or in their homeroom taking this test some time between October 1-19. Grades 1-5 will have extra people in the room to be sure that every student is doing the test correctly. Grades 1 and 2 will have the test read to them. The test will be on content that was covered in the previous school year. Our 8th graders will take another test in May to cover material from this year.

Victory Value Community Service Day will be October 11 (the same day as the big basketball game!!). We are going out into our community to help in any way that we can! We will need help! All service opportunities will be in walking distance from school. However, there will be small groups at each location, not an entire class. Chaperones are needed to be with our students! Our 8th grade band will be the only group that needs drivers. So please, please, please, if you are able to assist us with this tremendous undertaking of community service we would greatly appreciate it! Permission slips will be coming home next week.



Congratulations! Principal for the day, George Watson!

Mr. Watson won the opportunity to be the Principal for the day at last year's auction! Stay tuned for any decrees that Principal Watson may declare for the school!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 30

Last day to register for OLV Basketball

Monday, October 1

Iowa Testing all Week!
Preschool: Wear Blue/Purple

Tuesday, October 2

Preschool: Wear Blue/Purple

Wednesday, October 3

Preschool: Wear Green/Yellow
SAC Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library Center

Thursday, October 4

OLV Spirit Day!

Preschool: Wear Green/Yellow

Friday, October 5

Moms in Prayer, 8:30 a.m., Parish Office
Last day for Sports Equipment Drive



IOWA Testing Week Starts Monday, October 1!

Here are some REMINDERS

- Make sure your child gets appropriate **sleep** the week before and the week of testing.
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast.
- Make sure your child arrives at school **on time**.
- Gently encourage your child to do his/her best.
- ❖ Please do not schedule any unnecessary appointments during the week of testing.
- ❖ If your child is absent from school, he/she will miss valuable classroom instruction to make up the IOWA tests.
- ❖ It is very difficult to schedule and administer make up tests.



4TH ANNUAL Student Council vs.

Teachers Basketball Game

Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 per student or \$5 per family.
Pre-order form on website or purchase at
the door.

All proceeds benefit Northville's Civic
Concern's Holiday Drive



OLV BOOK FAIR NEWS

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school in just a few short weeks (October 22-25). Flyers were sent home with the students today with pertinent information and a abbreviated booklet of items that will be at the Book Fair. This is just a sampling of items that will be available.

Monday, October 22, has been designated mainly for students in **Preschool, Kindergarten and the First Grade** so they can have a special person with them to shop. The majority of the other classrooms will shop during their normal Library day or at a special time that has been pre-arranged with their teacher. Any parents are welcome to be with their child while they shop. The Book Fair will be open after the 8:30 a.m. **VIP Mass** on Wednesday, October 24, as well. If you would like to volunteer any time during Book Fair week, please send a message to vayotte@olvnorthville.net, to that effect.

We will again have access to shop **online starting Monday, October 15** for those who are unable to come into school during the Book Fair. You may also preorder the new *Wimpy Kid* book from Jeff Kinney. The deadline for Wimpy Kid preorders is October 24. Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Valerie Ayotte
Book Fair Chairperson and Children's Librarian

School Directories are Here!

The 2018-19 OLV School Directories have been sent home in the backpack of the oldest or only student in your household. Please check your student's bag for this resourceful booklet.



Send in Your Box Tops

The first BoxTop Drive of the year has kicked off! Be sure you are saving and clipping Box Tops labels from items and bring them into school. This year, we would like the Box Tops turned in either on the sheets found at the end of the newsletter or in baggies that have the number count written on the outside. Be sure to place them in your teachers Box Top collection Box. The class with the MOST amount of Box Tops collected by **Friday, October 26** will win a **PIZZA PARTY!**



Used Sports Equipment Drive

Ends Friday, October 5

Clean out your closets and help the 14,000 children of Detroit who participate in Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL) get equipped to play. Your gently used cleats and other sports equipment will make a big difference. Items needed:

- Cleats (any sport)
- Baseball/softball gloves, Catcher's equipment
- Basketball and volleyball shoes
- New or gently used balls: soccer, basketball, baseball/softball, volleyball
- Shin guards, knee pads

Detroit PAL builds character in young people through athletic, academic, and leadership development programs. For more information, visit www.Detroitpal.org or contact school parent and Detroit PAL board member, Scott Seabolt at sseabolt@seaboltpc.com.



CALLING ALL BOYS IN GRADES 1-5 2018-19 OLV Cub Scouts Registration is now underway!

Pack 721 has a long history of over 60 years in scouting and we would like your son to help us continue the journey. Come find out what scouts is all about!

Please visit the Pack website at www.pack721.com or contact Tamara Lark at (248) 534-7698 or mwlmwl@aol.com to learn more.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY DAD'S CLUB PRESENTS



Oktoberfest

NORTH CENTER BREWING COMPANY
 410 CENTER STREET, DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE

October 6th
 4pm to 8pm

TENT WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

\$40 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE, \$50 AT THE DOOR
 INCLUDES OPEN CRAFT BEER BAR AND WINE, LIVE MUSIC,
 SOUVENIR MUG, GERMAN FESTIVAL FOOD

OPTIONAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND
 TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.DIVATHLETICS.COM



QUESTIONS? EMAIL RICH REYNOLDS RICHARD.REYNOLDS@SYMETRA.COM
OR MIKE CECCOLI, MIKECECOLI@YAHOO.COM

Fall Dates to Note:

- Pet Blessing, October 6, 11 a.m., Church Parking Lot
- OktoberFest, October 6, 4-8 p.m., offsite
- Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game, October 11, 7 p.m.
- Victory Value Days, October 11-12
- Dads' Club Dance (grade 7-8), October 12, 7 p.m.
- November Hot Lunch Order Due, October 15
- **NO SCHOOL-Fall Holiday, October 15**
- Grade 6 Band Informance, October 16, 6:45 p.m.
- Altar Server Training, October 21, 10:30 a.m.
- Book Fair, October 22-25
- Fall Sports Prayer Service, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
- VIP Mass, October 24, 8:30 a.m.
- Picture Retake Day, October 26 (updated date)
- Halloween Parade (k-5), October 31 (no Mass)
- All Saints Day School Mass: November 1, 8:30 a.m.
- NO SCHOOL-Teacher PD, November 2
- Parent Teacher Conferences, November 8

Upcoming Parish Events

Pet Blessing: October 6, 11 a.m.
 Bring your pet to the church parking lot for a blessing

On the Rise Baker, after all Masses
 October 6-7

Public Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto
 October 13, Noon

Special Needs Mass: All Welcome!
 October 14, 11:30 a.m.

Donut Sunday: October 14, After all Masses

Pack the Pod: October 19-21
 Check the bulletin for specifics hours

Altar Server Training: October 21
 Grades 5-8, after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Health Fair: October 21
 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Gathering Space

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

Sunday, October 21 | 8 AM – 1 PM
 Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

In collaboration with CVS, Ascension Providence & Northville Township Police

Speak with a Pharmacist



Why are you taking it? Worried about side effects?

Bring your list of medications and speak one-on-one with a pharmacist.



Protect friends and family against drug abuse and overdose by disposing of unused and expired medications.



Return Unused Medications

Medication take back. No questions asked. No liquids or sharps.



Get Your Flu Shot

Pre-register online at <https://bit.ly/2p7AJqL>

Or call the parish office (248) 349-2621



Bring your insurance card | Ages 5+





OLV SPORTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE

(www.olvathletics.com)

NW Catholic Saints

Football vs. West Catholic #1

Saturday, September 29, @ Catholic Central

9 a.m.: Varsity vs. St. Lawrence

11 a.m.: JV vs. St. Lawrence

1 p.m.: Freshmen vs. St. Lawrence

OLV Volleyball

Friday, September 28

6:00 p.m.: JV1 vs. Our Lady of Queen (H)

7:15 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. Our Lady of Queen (H)

6:30 p.m.: JV2 vs. St. William (A)

Saturday, September 29, at OLV

9:00 a.m.: JV3 vs. St. Francis Cabrini

10 a.m.: JV2 vs. St. Pat's/Brighton

11:00 a.m.: JV1 vs. St. Pat's/Brighton

12:00 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. Pat's/Brighton

1:00 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Pat's/Brighton

Sunday, September 30

1 p.m.: JV1 vs. St. Michael (H)

1:30 p.m.: JV3 vs. St. Joe/Trenton (A)

2 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Michael (H)

3 p.m.: JV2 vs. St. Francis Assisi (A)

4 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. Francis Assisi (A)

OLV Cross Country

Monday, October 1, 6 p.m.

vs. UD Jesuit, Cass Benton Park

Friday, October 5, 6 p.m.

vs. OLCG, Cass Benton Park

Come Cheer them to VICTORY!



OLV SPORTS UPDATE

OLV Basketball Registration closes **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30!**

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



Help Wanted: OLV Basketball Coordinator

The OLV Athletic Committee is looking for a qualified candidate to fill the open position of OLV Basketball Coordinator. All inquires and applications are to be submitted via email to Dan Gutowsky at dgutowsky@olvnorthville.net by **Sunday, October 14**. The Athletic Director and Committee will review all potential candidates and conduct interviews the following week. It is the goal to have the new Coordinator in place by the start of the 2018-2019 season.

The primary responsibilities of the coordinator include being a resource and advisor for OLV Basketball (coaches and team managers), interpreting CYO rules, being the first point of contact for managing minor player or parent concerns, and acting as liaison to the Athletic Director. More information regarding the daily tasks of the position is available on the website.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Bring your HHW to the Civic Center from 9-2pm on Saturday, Oct. 6

Get rid of your Household Hazardous Waste before winter by bringing it to the **Novi Civic Center from 9-2pm on Saturday, October 6.**

The HHW Day event, put on by the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, is the best way dispose of products in and around your home that are flammable, combustible, corrosive, reactive or toxic and would be harmful to the environment if thrown into a regular landfill. Electronic waste is also accepted at this event.



Check out this [flyer](#) for more information or visit rrasoc.org to see a list of acceptable items.