



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:

WOW! Where did the month of January go? I guess winter has decided to show up after all! We are ending the month, but beginning Catholic Schools Week. We have so many great things happening at our school to celebrate this incredible week. It takes many hands to make a week like this successful, we are grateful to all who have helped. We will kick off the week with **Sr. Nancy Murray** as St. Catherine of Siena, a presentation for the whole school; each grade will have a service project, Student Council will go to **Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral**, many of our middle school students will compete at the **Aquinas Academic Olympics** and finally, the cherry on top, is **Fun Fair**—a Friday evening affair for all of the OLV Community!

Thank you to all of the parents that have volunteered to take our students out into the community to once again be able to live out our **Victory Values**—especially “Opportunities for Service”. It has been our focus this year and with the help of **Janis Seabolt** of *Purposefully Engaged*, we would not be able to experience all of these wonder opportunities and projects.

OLV is a great place to be and we will be celebrating our wonderful Catholic school all week long. If you have not yet seen the videos highlighting our school take a look on the website. There are three new videos, one for the Victory Value Service Days, one for the Students vs. Teachers basketball game, and a general one for our school. Feel free to share these wonderful videos and help showcase OLV!

Remember our **Open House is this Sunday, January 27, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Invite your friends and neighbors to come see our school!

Wishing you all of God’s grace and blessings!

-Kate Szuba, Interim Principal



Upcoming Events

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICKS OFF!

Sunday, January 27, 10:30 a.m-1 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, January 28

Pet Raffle Ticket Sales Begin

Sister Nancy Murray, 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m, Church

Tuesday, January 29

Wednesday, January 30

School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (Ms. Loboeki/Grade 2).

Thursday, January 31

Fun Fair Setup, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Gym

Cake Walk Treats Drop off

Friday, February 1

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OLV Fun Fair, 5:30-8 p.m.

Sunday, February 3

Dads’ Club Pancake Breakfast, after Mass

Catholic Schools Week: Service Projects

Dress for the Weather!

Even with the impending cold weather forecast, we are planning on doing all of our service projects next week—unless the snow inhibits travel. These organizations are expecting us so we are going to do our very best to be there and follow through with our obligations.

Please be sure your student and any drivers that are going off site are dressed for the weather. Many locations will require a short walk from the car to their location. So bundle up!



OLV'S ANNUAL FUN FAIR Friday, February 1, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for a family friendly evening filled with games, activities, food, magic, photos, a cake walk, a chance at winning a stuffed animal. Next Friday, we celebrate together the end of Catholic School Week. Bring a neighbor and enjoy the PTO's only winter fundraiser! To volunteer for a shift, please see page 3 of the newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support!

Teacher's PET RAFFLE Ticket Sales Starts Monday, January 28

Tickets are **\$1** each or **\$5 for 6** tickets and will be sold each morning during the week leading up to Fun Fair. There is a separate drawing for each stuffed animal donated and decorated by OLV teachers and staff. Winners will be drawn at the end of the night at Fun Fair. You do not need to be present to win.



Congratulations 2019 Geography Bee Winners!

1st place: Valencia Imperi, grade 6
2nd place, Joe McLoughlin, grade 7

OLV LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome to the **OLV Library Birthday Club**: Harper Arneson, Ava Obregon, Michael Potter, Avery Glon, Matthew Naida, Paige Cameron, Anna Martin and Ethan Noel. Happy Birthday to these birthday members who are celebrating a January birthday or half birthday this next week. Our photo gallery is filling up the wall outside the Library Center, so please stop by and see our many students proudly displaying their donated book. Families can sign up for this program at any time—forms are on the school website or in the office. Thank you to all of our families who support this program.

Mrs. Judy Horger, Library Center Teacher

Mrs. Valerie Ayotte, Children's Librarian

SEEKING DYNAMIC CAREER DAY PRESENTERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 8:30-10:30 A.M.

We are looking for people in the following fields to present at our highly interactive and engaging middle school career day program:

- Physical therapy
- Artificial Intelligence/connected car/autonomous vehicle technology
- Biomedical engineering
- Television/radio/music production
- Physics-related career
- Restaurant/catering owner

If you--or someone you know--is in one of these areas and might be interested in joining the career day event, please contact jseabolt@purposefullyengaged.com for more information.



ROLL THE DICE AND MAKE YOUR MOVE!

Join us for some family friendly fun to celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

OLV FUN FAIR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 5:30 TO 8:00 P.M., GYM & CAFETERIA

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We need your help to make this event successful! There are opportunities to help setup anytime during school hours on **Thursday, January 31 and Friday, February 1**, as well as run games, sell tickets, and serve food during the event. We also need help with cleanup once the fair closes. There will be three (3) shifts the day of the event:

Shift I: 5:00-6:45 p.m.

Shift II: 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Shift III: 8:00-9:30 p.m. (Clean up only)

Use this link to sign-up for all Volunteer shifts: <http://signup.com/go/SFgnYiJ>

SUPPORT THE CAKE WALK

Homemade or store bought goodies will be collected the **Thursday and Friday before Fun Fair**. Leave them in the office or we will collect them at drop-off in the morning. Favorite items include cakes, cupcakes, pies, cookies, donuts and more. Please package your item(s) for easy transportation.

FUN FAIR SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsors can be a family, business or classroom. You can also share a sponsorship with a friend or another family. Sponsor names will be posted and your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please make checks payable to "OLV PTO" or use our **PayPal Donate button** found at www.olvnorthville.org/fun-fair.

- _____ I would love to sponsor a game (\$100)
- _____ I would love to sponsor an inflatable (\$250)
- _____ I would love to sponsor the Photo Booth (\$400)
- _____ I would love to sponsor the Fun Fair Cafe (\$500)
- _____ I would love to make an anonymous donation (\$)

Sponsor Name or Title: _____

SUPPORT THE TEACHER PET RAFFLE

Tickets are \$1/each and sold during each lunch hour the week leading up to to Fun Fair. There is a separate drawing for each stuffed animal donated and decorated by OLV teachers and staff.

Thank you!



2019 Northwest Catholic Saints Football Registration Opens February 1!

The Northwest Catholic Saints football program is a Christian based youth football program competing in the CYO this fall. Registration is open for all players going into grades 3-8, in the fall of 2019.

- We will field 3 teams (Freshman-grades 3-4, JV-grades 5-6 and Varsity-grades 7-8)
- Early registration opens on February 1 and closes on March 31. Discounted registration fee of \$200.
- Interested players and coaching candidates can register/apply at www.nwcatholicfootball.com to learn more about our program.

SAVE THE DATE: Touchdown Madness Football Clinic: Sunday, February 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Total Sports Complex, 6343 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield Township, MI. All interested players welcome!



2019 OLV SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

2019 OLV Spring Sports Registration is now open through March 1, for students interested in playing CYO **Baseball** (boys/grade 5-8), CYO **Lacrosse** (boys/grade 5-8) or CYO Softball (girls/grade 5-8).



Registrations are encouraged prior to February 1, in order to meet the CYO team registration deadline. If we do not have a minimum number of registrations to form a team by February 1, there is no guarantee that we can add a team.

- **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.
- **To Register:** Please visit 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).
- **Season Length:** From March 11-May 12-Varsity playoffs through May 16. Generally, practices are 2-3 times a week plus games on weekends. Please keep this in mind if your child also plays travel/club sports. CYO League games cannot be scheduled around travel/club team schedules
- **Forms and Fees:** A student must submit or have previously submitted a current health status/physical, dated after April 15, 2018, to be considered for a team. Registration fees are to be paid online through the OLV Athletic's site and must be paid in full prior to a player participating in a practice.
- **Coaching Applications:** Will be accepted until February 28, by visiting www.OLVAthletics.com. Whether you can volunteer your time as a Head Coach or Assistant Coach, please know that our program could not be successful without you.



Buy Your Tickets Today!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7-9 P.M.
 Visit www.olvathletics.com to register online

OLV Bowling Night
Friday, March 8, 8:30-11 p.m.
SUPERBOWL 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 or khaldoonkizy@yahoo.com. Or www.olvathletics.com.

