



# **AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2017**

**A NEW BEGINNING IN CHRIST  
WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR-2017-2018!**

**I pray summer was a time of rest and relaxation with your family and friends. As we look toward a new year, we welcome all of you, parents and students, to Our Lady of Victory Catholic School family. We work, we study, we play, and we pray together for God's blessings on everything we do to bring about the Kingdom of God.**

**High level preparations have been going on all summer to complete work on the self-study document for our accreditation visit this fall. During the last two weeks in September, visiting teams will be present on our campus to complete the process which takes place every seven years. From September 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, a visiting team will arrive on our campus to conduct the official visit. A special banquet on the evening of September 26<sup>th</sup> will welcome the team to Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, and a final report will be given on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Pray that all goes well.**

**We all offer a big OLV welcome to Mr. Edward Ousley, our new Art teacher, and we welcome back all of last year's faculty members who will continue their ministry here with our wonderful children. May you all have a blessed year!**

**We also welcome all of our new parents and children who have joined our OLV family. We want you to know that we are here to work with you. Please don't hesitate to ask any of us if you have any questions throughout the year.**

**Our goal in Catholic Education here at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is to lead the children entrusted to our care to become disciples of Jesus Christ, find a home in His Church, and to go on to discover and develop their unique gifts and vocation in service of the world.**

**Praying that the Incarnate Word, His Mother Mary and Foster Father St. Joseph bless you and yours always,**

**Sister Laura Toman, Principal**

## **Attention All Teacher Aides**

**There will be a mandatory meeting for all teacher aides on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30-2:30 pm in the library. Following the meeting Aides will meet with their teachers in the classrooms.**

## **School Hours**

School will start at 7:50 each day. Every student from 3K-8<sup>th</sup> will start school on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. The 3K and 4K will dismiss at 12:00 noon each day with afterschool care available to those who need it until 5:30 pm.

School (5K-8<sup>th</sup>) will dismiss at 12:15 pm the first day of school (August 14<sup>th</sup>). From August 15<sup>th</sup> on, dismissal will be at 3:30 pm. We will be going to Mass on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> for the Holy Day, Mass uniforms are required.

## **Tuition**

Tuition is due August 1<sup>st</sup> for those who pay tuition in full.

## **Afterschool Care News**

After School Care will be closed Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Our building opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m. when in session. Your child must be enrolled in the After School Program to attend; please contact Miss Laura if you have any questions. Our office line is 361.575.0498 or email [ljanis@ourladyvictory.org](mailto:ljanis@ourladyvictory.org).

Parents, if your child will be staying for After Care on early dismissal days, you are responsible for sending them with a sack lunch and a drink. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders may not attend on full days; **only regular and early dismissal days.**

### **Mark your calendars:**

Early Dismissal- August 14<sup>th</sup>

We will be CLOSED - September 4<sup>th</sup>

## **Parent Volunteers**

Parents volunteering at OLV must be safe environment trained. Please visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) for more information. The required class for safe environment is offered periodically.

## **Parking Lot**

If you are not familiar with the parking lot procedures and the flows of traffic at school dismissal please pick-up a diagram sheet at the front office. ***Please observe the signals of the student patrols and the attending adults.*** The safety of your child is of great importance to us.



## **PE Uniforms**

All students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are required to wear a PE uniform which the school sells. If your child is in need of a uniform please check at the school office during the first week of school.

## **Physicals**

Any student participating in extracurricular activities needs to have a current physical on file at the office.

**The teachers and staff are happy to welcome each of you to the OLV family. We hope this will be an exciting and rewarding year for all of our students, parents, and staff.**

**Faculty:**

3-year olds:	Mary Pribyl, Karen Rau
4-year olds:	Valerie Cantu, Kerri Knippa
Kindergarten:	Mona Dornak, Lisa Omecinski
First Grade:	Bridget Swoboda, Heather Taylor
Second Grade:	Amy Lara, Deborah Kern
Third Grade:	Denise Smith, Amanda Yandell
Fourth Grade:	Kay Austin, Brooke Horadam
Fifth Grade:	Karen Frazier, Nancy Ives
Sixth Grade:	Maggie Koch, Kim Morris
Seventh Grade:	Kathy Bruno, Gwen Hall
Eighth Grade:	Teresa Childress, Brett Hager
Science (7-8):	Harvey Schoener
Music:	Beth Waak
Spanish:	Pia Gaspard
Art:	Ed Ousley
Band:	Aaron Boyd
Librarian:	Norma Smolik
Speech:	Yolanda Creager
Title I:	Maxine Hawes
Development:	Denise Cooper
School Secretary:	Dorothy Gehrke
Receptionist:	Brenda Ortmann
Tuition Secretary:	Dani Volkmer



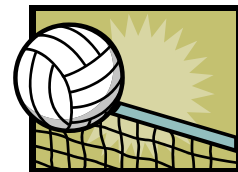
## **Football Parent Meeting**



There will be a parent/equipment handout meeting on Sunday, August 6th @ 2-4 p.m. in the gym for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade football players. Be aware that each student must have a physical every year and it must be on file at the school office before your child can participate in any sports. Please bring \$30.00 (checks payable to OLV) for a football athletic fee and all forms completed, which should include Physical Examination, Health and Emergency Record, and School Guidelines for playing OLV sports. The 1st practice of the season is Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:15-7:30 p.m.

## **Volleyball for 2017-18**

Volleyball Camp will be August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the gym at 5:30-7:00 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7:00-8:30 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tryouts will be on August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:00pm. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria at 6:00 pm. Please see the attached schedule for more information.



## **Basketball**

We are in need of a girls' basketball coach. If anyone is interested please contact Sr. Laura or Harvey Schoener.

## **Reminder on Uniform Policy**

The only acceptable shoes are as follows:

1. Grades 5th-8th: Plain, not decorated, deck shoes (Sperry shoes) in brown, tan or white.
2. Grades 5K-8th: Tennis shoes in solid red, white, blue (royal or navy only) black or gray. Trim and/or soles must also be red, white, blue (royal or navy only), gray, reflective silver or non-marking black.
3. Tennis shoes are acceptable in any grade as long as they follow the above guidelines.

Socks: Required in solid red, white, blue (royal or navy only) or black

Shoestrings: Must be solid red, white, blue (royal or navy only), or black

## **Pre-School Ice Cream Social**

The ice cream social for all 3K and 4K students and parents will be held on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. 3K families will attend as follows: A-L 4:00-4:45 and M-Z 5:00-5:45. 4K families will attend as follows: A-L 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. & M-Z 4:45-5:30 p.m. This is a great way for the young students to meet their teachers and their classmates before school starts. All 3K and 4K students and their parents are welcome. This will be the only orientation for parents for these students.



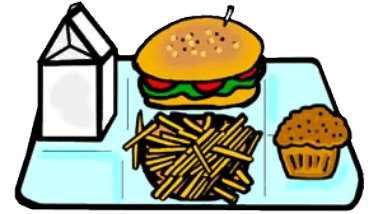
## **OLV Website**



OLV's website is the best way to keep informed of the schools current events. You will find the school newsletter and calendar on there and find out what's on the lunch menu. You will also find OLV game schedules, scores and much, much more.

## **Cafeteria**

Student and adult meal prices will be \$3.50. Milk is 30¢, water will be 50¢, and chips 50¢. We will NOT be serving salads anymore.



If you haven't done so, please register your student on Myschoolbucks.com website, there is a link from the OLV website. All money, including snack money, can be deposited into your child's account. You will be able to check daily, weekly or monthly on your child's account. You will be able to see exactly how much your child is spending on snacks and it will eliminate children borrowing money from other students. Only the student will be allowed to purchase a snack on his/her account. Breakfast is offered to the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The prices range from 50¢- \$1.25.

**FREE AND REDUCED** lunch request forms and eligibility guidelines are available in the cafeteria office. All information provided is kept confidential and will only be used for eligibility determination. In operation of the child nutrition programs, no child is discriminated against because of race, sex, color, age, national origin, or handicap. Please return the forms to the cafeteria as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Raquel Simmons, cafeteria manager, at 575-5391.

## **OFFICE DEPOT 5% Back to School Program**

Our school will earn credits equal to 5% of your qualifying school supply purchase to use for FREE supplies. Every time you shop at Office Depot remember to give our school name and ID # 70101780. The earnings program will work at any U.S. store, online at [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com) or when placing an order over the phone at 1-800-GO-DEPOT.



## Our Lady of Victory Volleyball Schedule - 2017


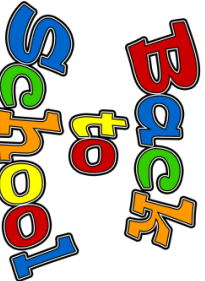
**Subject to last minute changes always check with your coach the day before the match**

Date	Description	Level	Start Time
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	Mandatory Parent/Athlete Meeting. This will be used to estimate the number of girls who will participate in OLV volleyball in 2017 as well as let them know important information about the season. (OLV Cafeteria)	All	5:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday Aug. 2 & 3, 2017	Volleyball Camp for area DVAL volleyball athletes. \$40 per athlete.	Incoming 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th	5&6:5:30-7pm 7&8: 7-8:30pm
Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 7 & 8, 2017	OLV Volleyball Tryouts	6th, 7th & 8th	3:30-6:00PM
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017	Mandatory Parent/Athlete Meeting. This will be used to discuss the expectation of the athletes and the parents for the OLV volleyball season. (OLV Cafeteria)	All	6:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday, Aug. 9-10, 2017	Volleyball Practice Begins 3:30-6 All Teams	All	3:30-6PM
<b>**August 9-10 Practices begin**</b>			
A and B teams practices will be on Mon, Tue and Thurs from 4:30-6:30 unless we have a match. C team will practice on Mon, Tue and Thurs from 3:45-5:30 unless we have a match.			
For Away Matches bus will leave OLV parking lot at 3:15 Parents provide transportation for all tournament dates			
Monday, Aug. 14, 2017	OLV vs. St. Michael @ OLV	A and B	5:30 PM
Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017	OLV vs Our Lady of the Gulf @ Our Lady of the Gulf	A	5:30 PM
Monday, Aug. 28, 2017	OLV vs St Philip @ OLV	A B and C	5:00 PM
Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017	OLV vs Howell @ Howell	A B and C	5:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept. 05, 2017	OLV vs Sacred Heart @ Sacred Heart (Hallettsville)	A and B	5:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017	OLV B team tournament at OLV	B team	TBA
Monday, Sept. 11, 2017	OLV vs Shiner @ OLV	A and B	5:00 PM
Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017	OLV vs Cade @ OLV	A and B	5:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017	St. Rose B team tournament at St. Rose, 405 Black Street, Schulenburg, Texas	B team	TBA
Monday, Sept. 18, 2017	No Matches - ITBS testing - teams will practice		
Thursday & Saturday Sept. 21 & 23, 2017	VISD A Team Tournament	A team	TBA
Monday, Sept. 25, 2017	OLV vs St. Rose @ Schulenburg	A B and C	5:30 PM
Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017	Trinity A team tournament at Trinity	A team	TBA
Monday, Oct. 2, 2017	OLV vs Nazareth @ OLV	A B and C	4:30 PM
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017	Nazareth A team tournament at Nazareth	A team	TBA
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017	OLV vs Trinity @ Trinity	A B and C	4:30 PM
Monday, Oct. 16, 2017	OLV vs Yoakum St. Joe @ Yoakum Only a B and C Game. Possible C game will be canceled due to lack of players. IF so B game will start @ 5:00 pm.	B and C	5:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017	St. Michael A Team Tournament at Weimar (Depends on VISD Schedule)	B team	TBA
Monday, Oct. 30, 2017	OLV vs St. Anthony @ OLV	A B and C	5:00 PM
<b>STILL PLANNING DATE</b>	<b>Nazareth C team tournament at Nazareth</b>	<b>C Team</b>	<b>TBA</b>

# Football Schedule 2017

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Sept.6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1st game Schulenburg</b>	<b>Field of Dreams</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Sept.13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart(Hallettsville)</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>5:30</b>
<b>Sept.18-22 <i>ITBS Testing/ No games/ Can Practice</i></b>				
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Shiner</b>	<b>Field of Dreams</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Phillip(El Campo)</b>	<b>Field of Dreams</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nazareth</b>	<b>There</b>	<b>5:30</b>
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Joseph (Yoakum)</b>	<b>Field of Dreams</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Anthony(Columbus)</b>	<b>There</b>	<b>5:30</b>

# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
													
							6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Football Equipment Issued 2-4	1st Football Practice 5:15-7:30	Teacher In Service	Aides Meeting 1:30-2:30	Catholic Schools Seminar @ OLV		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
Ice Cream Social 3K & 4K	1st Day of School <b>12:15 Dismissal</b> 5K Orientation 6:30 Vball St. Michael @ OLV B-5:30 A-6:30	Holy Day All School Mass Orientation 1st & 2nd 5:30 3rd & 4th 6:30 5th & 6th 7:30	Vball Meeting Cafeteria 6:00	Orientation 7th & 8th Cafeteria	Back to School Dance								
20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
		Mass 5K-4th Vball OLV @ OLG A-5:30		Mass 5th-8th		Lunch & Learn w/Bishop 3rd Grade							
27	28	29	30	31									
		Mass 5K-4th		Mass 5th-8th									



# August Lunch Menu

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

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14	15	16	17	18
<p>First Day of School!</p> <p>Early Dismissal</p>	<p>Corndog or Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Carrot Sticks Chips Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>Tacos or Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Salad Spanish Rice Pinto Beans</p>	<p>Hamburger or Cheeseburger</p> <p>French Fries Salad Teddy Grahams</p>	<p>Chili Mac or Meatloaf</p> <p>Corn Bread Rosy Pears</p>
21	22	23	24	25
<p>Chicken Nuggets or Honey BBQ Nuggets</p> <p>Salad Tater Tots Cookie</p>	<p>Salisbury Steak or Pork Chop</p> <p>Mashed Potato Bread Pineapple &amp; Strawberry</p>	<p>Nachos or Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Jell-O</p>	<p>Spaghetti or Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans Breadstick Rosy Applesauce</p>	<p>Chili Dog or Tuna Sandwich</p> <p>Potato Salad Ranch Style Beans Banana Pudding</p>
28	29	30	31	
<p>Chicken Strips or Hot Ham &amp; Cheese Po'boy</p> <p>Mashed Potato Vegetable Blend Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Chef Salad or Turkey Wrap</p> <p>Corn Spinach Apple</p>	<p>Chalupas or Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Salad Spanish Rice Pinto Beans</p>	<p>Hamburger or Cheeseburger</p> <p>French Fries Salad Teddy Grahams</p>	