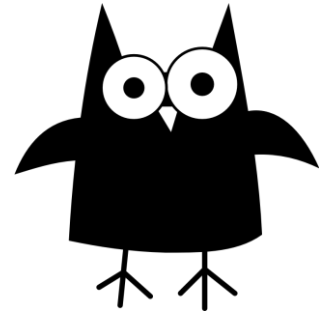




OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



WORDS OF WISDOM

Don't try and get your children to cooperate with you. Cooperation, after all, implies a state of equality. Instead, expect obedience.

Dr. John Rosemond-Parenting Expert

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The parent-teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 19th for 5K-8th grades. At this time, parents will receive their child's report card. You will receive a notice of your conference time soon so you can make arrangements to be there. Conferences are only ten minutes long and are scheduled on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and noon till approximately 2:30 p.m. If you have certain times that you will not be available please call the office or email us at

office@ourladyvictory.org by Oct. 6th before the scheduling is set.



PARISH FESTIVAL



The OLV Parish Festival is Sunday, October 8th at the Victoria Community Center with the fun starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be games for the children, great food, and an auction full of items that you won't want to miss. You will have the chance to bid on items that the students have worked on in art class and there will be a booth that has items your student has made in their classroom. All children attending will receive a free dress day, but must check in at the school booth on festival day. Please remember to send the soda and water needed for the snack bar and the bingo items. For any other information, please call Dorothy Gehrke (575-5391 work) or Vicki Pyatt (571-0524). It is not too late to donate auction items for the festival, please let the auction chair know what you are donating by Wednesday, October 4th. Items can be brought to the cafeteria on Saturday, October 7th (8:00-5:00) or the day of the festival before 12:00pm in the Community Center Annex. Contact Auction Chairman, Charla Ybarra, for further details: 935-3323.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child, if more are needed they can be picked up at the school office, CCD office, and the rectory. There are individual cash prizes for the 3K-5K grade, 1st-4th grade, and 5th – 8th grade top sellers. Tickets and money should be turned in by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5th to the school office to be included in the prizes and the free dress days. Tickets can be turned in on Sunday but they will not be applied for the prizes and free dress day. Please make sure your complete name and grade is on the envelope so you will receive credit for your sale. Let's make this the best year ever for the raffle.

BINGO

The festival is quickly approaching and prizes are needed – food items (canned goods, canned drinks, flour, sugar, etc.); household items (cleaning supplies, candles, etc.); small toys (\$3-\$5 range); gift cards of \$5 value; monetary donations also accepted for purchasing supplies. Donations should be dropped off at the rectory, school office or taken to your child's classroom. Donations can also be dropped off the Saturday before the festival in the cafeteria. Please call Lori Lawrence (281-728-6594) for more information.



FESTIVAL SNACK BAR

Don't forget to mark this date on your calendar! We want to make this year's Festival the best ever! But we need your help....Our Lady of Victory School students are asked to donate the following items to help with keeping down expenses. The more profit the Festival makes - the more the School benefits.

Donations for the Snack Bar are broken down below according to grades. If you have more than one child at Our Lady of Victory, you may bring for whichever child you choose - or for all of them if you like. Please bring to School before Thursday, October 5th or to the Cafeteria on Saturday, October 7th. Items can be in 6 or 12 packs. Thanks for your support.

Pre-K 3, Pre-K- 4 , & Kindergarten - Bingo Prizes, such as household items, HEB Gift cards (\$5), flour, sugar, kitchen items

Grade 1 - Surnames A-M = Coke (cans), N-Z = Diet Coke (cans)

Grade 2 - Gatorade (bottles) over 16 oz.

Grade 3 - Water (bottles)

Grade 4 - Surnames A-M = Dr. Pepper (cans), N-Z = Diet Dr. Pepper (cans)

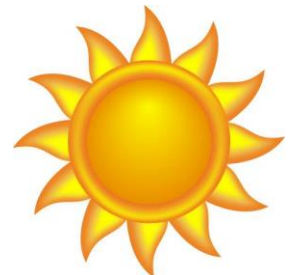
Grade 5 - Surnames A-M = Sprite (cans), N-Z = Root Beer (cans)

Grade 6, 7, & 8 – Sign up to work at the booths!!

SAVE THE DATE

Our 5th Annual Gala will be on Friday, Feb. 2, 2018.

An Evening Under the Sun with music by The Scott Taylor Band and dinner by Back Door Catering. For sponsorship, underwriting, or donations, please contact Kathy Cowan 361.935.9434 or Chris Stefka 361.648.1593. We hope you can join the fun!



AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

There will be (2) Early Dismissals this month: Friday, October 6th and Wednesday, October 18th. Please remember to send your child with a sack lunch and drink if staying for After Care.

We will be open on Thursday, October 19th. There will be a sign up sheet placed out on Monday, October 9th - Monday, October 16th to **sign your child up if you will need them to stay.** We will provide both snacks and lunch on Thursday, October 19th.

ECC Halloween Parties: If your child will be staying for After Care on their party day; please send a change of clothes for play time.

LIFE CHAIN

The Life Chain is a pro-life gathering in which churches and local organizations in the Victoria area will meet Sunday, October 1st, from 2-3p.m. in unified support for life of the unborn. Stand in the Life Chain on Navarro between Sam Houston and Zac Lentz Parkway. **Stand up for Life!!**



BLESSING OF THE PETS



We will celebrate the feast of St. Francis with the blessing of the pets on Wednesday, October 4th at 3:00pm. We will meet on the side of the gym near the playground equipment and concrete slab to bless the pets. Students are welcome to bring a picture of their pet or their **parents may bring their animal to the field.** Dogs must be on a leash and cats in a pet carrier. Please, no large dogs.

ACCELERATED READER

The Accelerated Reader "New to You" book sale which helps to raise funds for the AR store will be held in November. If you have any "gently" used books, appropriate for our students, please send them to the school to help a good cause. You may drop them off at either the main school office or the Early Childhood Building.



CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE

The Catholic Life Insurance Raffle tickets will be distributed at the parent Teacher Conferences on October 19-20. Tickets are \$5 each. We are asking each family to sell 15 tickets. Our school goal is to make \$25,000. The state-wide grand prize is choice of a truck, car or \$20,000 Visa prepaid card. Our Lady of Victory School is also guaranteed a \$1,000 prepaid Visa card winner from the tickets sold from our school. Please support our fundraiser and sell your raffle tickets. There will be awesome incentives for an awesome cause-our students!

SPORTS PASS

Families may buy a 2017-2018 All Sports and All Season Family Pass for \$50.00. It can be used at all OLV Home games. Sports passes are available for purchase at the games or in the office.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Thank You to the following for their donations to the library:

John and Cindy Mayer in memory of Kenneth Dietzel

Mark and Maxine Hawes in memory of Dorothy Quast Hersey



YEARBOOKS

All 2016-2017 yearbooks have been distributed. We still have extras for sale for \$40. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ann Brogger:

jabrogger@yahoo.com

2017-2018 yearbooks are on sale now!!! If you would like to check to see if you ordered at registration, please contact: jabrogger@yahoo.com

Two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Go to yearbookforever.com, select our school and pay by credit card, debit card, or PayPal.
2. Complete an order form (found at the end of this newsletter or in the school office) and send it with a check or money order to school. Make Checks payable to: **Our Lady of Victory School**

2017-2018 Yearbook order form Our Lady of Victory

1311 East Mesquite, Victoria, TX. 77901

Quantities are limited- place your order before May 1, 2018

Two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Go to yearbookforever.com, select our school and pay by credit card, debit card, or PayPal.
2. Complete this order form and send it with a check or money order to school. Make Checks payable to: **Our Lady of Victory School**

Student Name: _____ **Parent Name:** _____

Grade: _____ **Phone:** _____

Homeroom: _____ **Email:** _____

PRICING

Yearbook (\$40.00 each).....\$ _____

Name stamp (\$5.00 for one line name).....\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

Name **EXACTLY** as you want it on the front cover:

Please return this form with check or money order to the OLV Front Office by May 1th 2018

Contact: Ann Brogger jabrogger@yahoo.com with any questions

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OLV Parish Festival	Vball OLV @ Sacred Heart	DC Trip Mtg 6pm Cafeteria	All School Mass Blessing of the Pets 3pm Football St Phillip @ OLV 5:00	No Mass	All School Mass 12:15 Dismissal Faculty Meeting	NA Vball Tournament - A Parish Feast Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Mass 3K-4th	Vball OLV @ Trinity C-4:30 B-5:30 A-6:30	Mass 5th-8th Pep Rally 2:30 Football OLV @ NA 5:30	End of 1st 9 wks Rosary 7th - 10:10	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Vball OLV @ Yoakum St Joe B/C 5:00	Mass 3K-4th School Pictures 2nd - 8th Sports Pictures	Faculty & 3K-1st Pictures 12:15 Dismissal Conferences 2-5:30 Football St Joseph @ OLV 5:00	Parent Teacher Conferences 8-2:30		St Michael Vball Tournament - A NA Tournament - C
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Vball NA @ OLV C-4:30 B-5:30 A-6:30	Mass 3K-4th Advisory Council Mtg 5:30	Football OLV @ St Anthony 5:30	Mass 4th-8th	Halloween Carnival & Dance	
29	30	31	Notes			
	Opening Prayer 7th Vball St Anthony @ OLV C-5:00 B-6:00 A-7:00	No Mass				



October Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Meatloaf or Tuna Sandwich Corn on Cob Roll Peaches & Strawberry	3 Turkey, Bacon, Cheese Sub Melt or Corn Dog Potato Salad Baked Beans Banana Pudding	4 Tacos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Salad	5 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Salad French Fries Teddy Grahams	6 Early Dismissal
9 Chili Dog or Hot Ham & Cheese Po'boy Chips Ranch Style Beans Cookie	10 Salisbury Steak or BBQ on Bun German Potatoes Italian Green Beans Fruit Salad	11 Crispitos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Sliced Pears	12 Baked Potato or Turkey Wrap Salad Broccoli Chocolate Pudding	13 Oven Fried Chicken or Chicken Salad Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Blend Apple Cobbler
16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Tuna Sandwich Carrot & Celery sticks Chips Yogurt	17 Chili Mac or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Corn Bread Peaches & Strawberry	18 Early Dismissal	19 No School Parent Teacher Conferences	20 Sack Lunch Ham & Cheese Sandwich Apple Pickle Chips Fruit Snack
23 Chicken Spaghetti or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Breadstick Sliced Pineapple	24 Steak Fingers or Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Salad Jell-O	25 Super Nachos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Mandarin Oranges	26 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Salad French Fries Teddy Grahams	27 Domino's Pizza Pepperoni Slice Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie
30 Chicken Fried Steak or Pork chop Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Orange	31 Eyeball Pasta or Tuna Sandwich Green Slithery Critters Broom Stick Bread Boo-Nana			