



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2018



THANK YOU!

The teachers and staff of Our Lady of Victory School, thank all of you who made our Christmas so special with your gifts, donations of money, cards, delicious goodies and greetings. Each gift and note is truly treasured and appreciated, and we thank you for remembering us.

May we continue to work together in the New Year as we begin our second semester. As partners in this awesome mission of educating your children as they grow in wisdom and grace, we thank you for choosing Our Lady of Victory School. We look forward to working, playing and praying together in 2018.



Congratulations to our students for their outstanding job at the Christmas pageants. We are proud of the many talents that gave praise to God.



PSIA

The PSIA competition will be held on Saturday, February 17th. We will need lots of parents to help that day. All parents need to be safe environment trained. If you are not trained, please don't delay. For more information call the school office.

Uniform Reminder

As we begin the second half of the school year, please check on your child's uniform to make sure that hems are **let out on skirts or shorts that are too short**. Remember the girls' uniform skirts are to be **knee length and shorts are to be 2 inches above the knee**.

Catholic Schools Week

This year, Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 28th – February 2, 2018. The theme for this year's special week is "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.". More information will be sent home in the next few weeks concerning the special events for that week.

After School Program News

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. There will be an Early Dismissal on Friday, January 5th. If your child will be staying for After Care please pack a sack lunch and a drink. **On Wednesday, January 3rd please check your child's back pack for a letter going home detailing January - April important dates!!!** We will be open on Monday, January 15th. There will be a sign-up sheet placed out the week of January 8th.

****PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**** NO AFTER CARE will be provided on Friday, February 16th. All children must be picked up by 12:30 p.m. on Friday, February 16th.

Catholic Life Insurance Raffle

Catholic Life Insurance Raffle tickets final turn in day is **Tuesday, January 9th**. We thank ALL our families who participated in the fundraiser. Funds will go toward teachers' classrooms wish lists.

OLV Open Houses & Shadow Day

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents and students on **Tuesday, January 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is a great opportunity for families to tour the campus, meet with teachers, parents and students.

On **Wednesday, January 24th** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon OLV will host a ***Come & Go Open House*** for prospective families who would like to visit the classrooms while in session. Also a ***Shadow Day*** will be held that day for incoming 5th-8th grade students from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience a day in the life of an OLV Eagle.

We encourage our parents, teachers, students, alumni, and parishioners to talk about school. Prospective families need to hear your stories, because you understand first-hand the value of an OLV education.

If you would like a prospective family to receive an invitation to OLV's Open Houses and/or Shadow day, please contact Denise Cooper at denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org.

Annual Fund

Our Lady of Victory is very grateful to all who have contributed to the Annual Fund thus far. We would like to acknowledge our current parents, faculty and staff who have contributed to the since our last printing:

Rob & Kammy Angerstein
Chris & Gina Bludau
Donny & Kathy Cowan

Galen & Leslye Franz
Dr. Bryan & Suzanne Janssen
William & Dodie Murphy

OLV 4th Annual Gala

OLV's 5th Annual Gala, An evening Under the Sun to be held on **Friday, February 2, 2018** is fast approaching! Invitations will be mailed out early January so be watching your mailbox! If you are interested in being a Sponsor or donate auction items, please contact Kathy Cowan at 361-935-9434 or Denise Cooper at 575-5391 or denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org. Your support will make this our biggest and most successful event.

Library News

Thank you to Mrs. Carol Warren for a donation in memory of Mrs. Lea Lenz.

PTC News

During Catholic School Week, we will have the Scholastic Book Fair. Please make plans to attend our book fair and support one of our school fundraisers. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help work the book fair in the Early Childhood Center (8:00 to 5:30) and the school library (8:00 to 3:00), so if you are interested – please contact Leslye Franz.

Other volunteering opportunities will be the PSIA Concession Stand February 17th and Picnic Day festivities May 23rd. We would also like to get the word out to all parents that we will be looking for some PTC officers for the 2018-2019 school year. We know that we would not be able to conduct any of these events without such wonderful parents. Please consider an officer position for next school year. It is a wonderful way to give back to the school and the students!





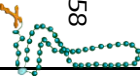



St. Joseph High School Open House

St. Joseph High School
Open House for Prospective Students and Families
It's Not Just What You Learn....It's Who You Become

Experience STJ with a campus tour and see our new facilities, attend academic department presentations and meet the faculty and coaching staff. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

Sunday, January 28th at 2:00 pm
STJ Flyer Dome
St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St.
Visit STJvictoria.com/admissions
Bring a Friend!
You'll Love the Journey!

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	No School			Mass 5th-8th Spelling Bee 2:00 2nd Gr Parent Mtg 7pm 50 th Dress Bball St Paul @ OLV	All School Mass 12:15 Dismissal Faculty Meeting	Bball St Phillip Tournament Boys A 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Bball OLV @ St Michael Boys B 5:00 Girls A 6:00 	Mass 3K-4th Last turn in day for Catholic Life	Basketball Pictures 1:30	Mass 5th-8th Patriots Day Girls Bball vs Cade 	Rosary 4th - 8:58 	Bball Trinity Tournament Boys & Girls A 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	No School Teacher Retreat	Mass 3K-4th Prospective Student Open House	National Geographic Bee 2:00	Mass 5th-8th Bball Trinity @ OLV Boys B 6:00, A 8:00 Girls B 5:00, A 7:00 	Mock Trial	2nd Grade 1st Communion 5:30
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Registration Papers Go Home	Mass 3K-4th	Advisory Council 5:30	Mass 5th-8th		
28	29	30	31	Notes		
	Bball NA @ OLV Boys B 6:00 A 8:00 Girls B 5:00 A 7:00 	Mass 3K-4th				
Catholic Schools Week						



JANUARY LUNCH MENU



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHALUPAS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH RICE SALAD PEACHES	DOMINO'S PIZZA PEPPERONI SLICE SALAD FRESH FRUIT COOKIE	EARLY DISMISSAL
8	9	10	11	12
STEAK FINGERS OR CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES VEGETABLE BLEND CHOCOLATE PUDDING	BBQ ON BUN OR CORN DOG CORN ON THE COB CHIPS PINEAPPLE SLICES	TACOS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH RICE BEANS SALAD	BEEF STEW OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH GREEN BEANS CORNBREAD APPLE COBBLER	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER FRENCH FRIES SALAD TEDDY GRAHAMS
15	16	17	18	19
NO SCHOOL	CHILI MAC OR TUNA SANDWICH CORN BREAD ROSY APPLESAUCE	CRISPIITOS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH RICE BEANS JELL-O	BAKED POTATO OR TURKEY WRAP BROCCOLI BAKED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES	SALISBURY STEAK OR PORK CHOP SALAD MASHED POTATOES BANANA PUDDING
22	23	24	25	26
MEATBALL SUB OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH CORN ON THE COB SCALOPED POTATOES PEACHES & STRAWBERRY	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SALAD TATER TOTS TEDDY GRAHAMS	BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH RICE SALAD SLICE PEARS	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH OR TUNA SANDWICH CARROT STICKS CHIPS ORANGE	CHILI DOG OR CORN DOG POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS TROPICAL FRUIT
29	30	31		
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED				