



MARCH NEWSLETTER 2018



Words of Wisdom

The more responsibility a parent assumes for homework, the less the child will assume. The more help the parents provides, the more helpless the child will act.

Under the circumstances, failure is inevitable.

-John Rosemond

LENT

Family observance of the holy season of Lent is a perfect opportunity to teach your children the importance of faith in their lives. Consider saying the rosary together during Lent. Or, you may decide to pray the Stations of the Cross with the entire family. Maybe you will talk with your children about what you can do during Lent to prepare for the glorious season of Easter.



Children are constantly watching and learning from the adults in their lives. The practice of your faith is a visible sign of your love for God and all of the gifts you have been given. If children are surrounded by people who try to live out their faith on a daily basis, in big ways and small, they will be inspired to do the same. The power of example is strong. One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is to model a faith-filled and hope-filled Christian life. The benefits of that gift will protect and sustain your children throughout their lives. What greater gift could you give?

Safety Measures

Dear Parents,

In the light of recent tragedies in school settings, we want you to know that Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is taking serious precautions to prepare the staff and students in the case of an active school shooter on campus. On February 2, 2018, parish and school staff attended an in-service given by the Victoria Police Department with a Question and Answer session and a visit to one of the classrooms to analyze the best way to keep the students safe. Training will continue at the March faculty meeting. For safety, we will have to keep the back gate closed during events in the gym during school hours. Your children's safety is a top priority at OLV and know that we will do everything in our power to keep our staff knowledgeable of safety measures.

-Sr. Laura



Spring Break starts on Monday, March 12th.
Classes resume on Monday, March 19th.

After School Program News

Early Dismissal: Friday, March 2nd. Please send a sack lunch and a drink if your child will be staying for After Care.

Summer Camp: Packets are due in the ECC office by **Monday, March 5th**. Any packets turned in after this date will be returned and your spot will be given away.

Spring Break: We will be open Monday, March 12th - Thursday, March 15th. We will be **CLOSED** that Friday!! **Please sign up by Friday, March 2nd if you will be needing care.**

Good Friday, March 30th: After Care Program will be **CLOSED**.

PTC News

A special thanks to all the parent and student volunteers who helped with the PSIA concession stand.

Softball Tournament

The OLV softball tournament will be on April 7th. We are in need of volunteers to help for this event. Please call the school office if you are interested.

Join the PTC

We are also looking for parents who would like to become PTC officers. It is a wonderful way to get involved and do awesome things for our students and teachers. If interested, please email the school office at office@ourladyvictory.org or Jacklyn Meismer at Jacklyn.meismer@yahoo.com.

**GET
INVOLVED!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent their grade levels for Our Lady of Victory School in the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Competitions:

5K – Cooper Kickendahl

1st – Deana Leinen

3rd – Kennedy Koenig

5th – Abigail Cantu

7th – Benjamin Corpuz

2nd – Olivia Willemin

4th – Kristen Leuschner

6th – Morgan Korinek

8th – Camryn Petru

Their excellent handwriting entries have been sent to the State Level Competition and we hope to have many winners!

PSIA

On behalf of all of the staff and students, we thank all of you who helped us during the recent PSIA District 7AA Meet held here at OLV. We could not have been able to accomplish what we did without all of you who pitched in to coach the students, work during the day as directors, judges, graders, workers in the concession stand and hospitality room and in all other needed positions. Special thanks to Mrs. Kuntal Patel for her work with Number Sense, Mrs. Yolanda Creager with Speech, and of course our outstanding teachers who stayed after school to coach and prepare the students for the different events. Winning 102 awards in 1st through 6th places, our students did very well winning the 1st place trophy scoring the highest number of points for all 7 schools. OLV is sending 30 students to the PSIA State Meet in 39 events on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at TCU in Fort Worth. CONGRATULATIONS EAGLES AND YOUR COACHES, TEACHERS AND PARENTS!

PSIA Hospitality Room Thanks to:

Mrs. Kammy Angerstein, Mrs Corinne Copeland and Mrs. Amy Mabray for making homemade cookies

Sister Donna and Gwen Hall for the for the cheese spread

Sister Laura for hot crackers

Ed Martinka and John Gehrke for setting up all the tables

Charles Kutchka for getting all of the coffee supplies

Mrs. Dorothy Gehrke and Mrs. Jeanette Hernandez for all of the food.

We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Choir Notes

The OLV School Choir will be traveling during the school day to the Blinn College Choral Festival in Brenham on Friday, April 6. With only 4 rehearsals left, it is imperative that members be present in order to be eligible to go with the choir. Details for competition day will be going home soon to parents. Check the OLV Choir website for more information in the near future.



Library News

A very special Thank You to Mrs. Leslie Franz and Mrs. Jacklyn Meismer for chairing the book fair. It was a success because of our wonderful volunteers and the great parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles that purchased items from the fair. Thank you for putting so many books into our students hands.

Library Memorials

Rev. John & Beth Waak in memory of Katie Pagel

James & Chris Rung in memory of Mary Louise Heinrich

Gwen Hall in memory of Mary Louise Heinrich

Gwen Hall in memory of Anne Jones

Soccer

Soccer practice begins April 16th. The teams are Coed and we are in need are coaches for both the 5th/6th grade team and the 7th/8th grade team.

Soccer Games currently scheduled are:

Monday, April 23rd at Faith Academy

Monday, April 30th at Faith Academy

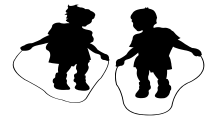
Thursday, May 3rd at Nazareth Academy

Saturday, May 5th - Nazareth Tournament

All coaches must be Safe Environment certified.

Jump Rope For Heart Winners

The students/teacher who brought in the most pledge money in the Jump Rope for Heart drive are as follows:



1st – Emma Olson \$295

2nd - Teacher Deborah Kern \$180

3rd - David Tagliabue \$150

FLY BY

An Academic Workshop for Middle School Students

Presented by St. Joseph High School

Wednesday March 7th and March 21st

4:30-6:00 pm – Come and Go

STJ Library



St. Joseph High School invites all 6th-8th graders to a **monthly FLY BY!**

FLY BY Parents-sign in your middle schooler and we've got them from there!

FLY BY Students-bring your homework, novels, email, questions and curiosity!

FLY BY offers:

- One-on-one homework help facilitated by a motivated STJ student.
- Introduction and login to Khan Academy practice and instructional videos created by experts with resources for every subject and level. Your student will learn more about Kahn Academy and how to use it to help them with their studies.
- Supervision by the STJ Guidance Department.

Space is limited, contact pzapalac@stjvictoria.com with questions or to RSVP now!

Healing Presence of Love

➤ *Thursday, March 1, 2018*

St. Philip Catholic Church

in the Mikeska Fellowship Hall, located off Hoskins Broadway, El Campo, Tx. 77437

Program begins at 9:30 a.m. (Registration at 8:45 a.m. with light refreshments)

➤ *Thursday, March 8, 2018*

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

in the Secondary Hall, located at 3102 N. Laurent, Victoria, Tx. 77901

Program begins at 9:30 a.m. (Registration at 8:45 a.m. with light refreshments)

➤ *Friday, March 9, 2018*

St. Peter's Catholic Church

in the Parochial Room, 106 Hickory St., Blessing, Tx. 77419

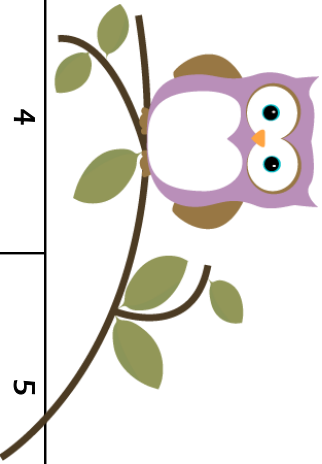




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with Patricia Hoelscher, Spiritual Director




LENTEN RETREAT

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Mass 3K-4th		Mass 5th-8th	End of 3rd 9 Wks	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		8th Wetlands Field Trip	El Campo Track Meet 	Softball Mtg 5:30 Gym	Living Museum	
Spring Break						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	All School Mass 8am	Mass 3K-4th		Mass 5th-8th	Report Cards	St Michael Softball Tournament 
		7th Gr Field Trip			Stations 7th - 2:40 	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Palm Sunday		Chrim Mass	Living Stations 8th - 2:30 	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	
		Advisory Council Meeting			Free Day	

March Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<p>Early Dismissal</p>
5	6	7	8	9
Meatball Sub or Hot Ham & Cheese Po'boy Potato Salad Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	Chili Mac or Turkey Wrap Corn Bread Cupcake	Tacos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Rice Beans Salad	Salisbury Steak or Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Cobbler	Baked Potato or Tuna Sandwich Vegetable Blend Salad Rosy Applesauce
12	13	14	15	16
<p>SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>SPRING BREAK</p>
19	20	21	22	23
Chicken Fried Steak or Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Corn on Cob Chocolate Pudding	Chicken Spaghetti or Corndog Green Beans Breadstick Pineapple Slices	Frito Pie or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Rice Beans Jell-O	Oven Fried Chicken or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Salad Mixed Fruit	Fish Sticks or Tuna Sandwich French Fries Carrot Sticks Sliced Pears
26	27	28	29	30
Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Salad Rosy Applesauce	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Tater Tots Salad Teddy Grahams	Crisпитos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Rice Beans Banana Pudding	Chicken & Rice or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Broccoli Roll Peaches	Domino's Pizza Cheese Slice Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie