



AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2019

A NEW BEGINNING IN CHRIST WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR—2019-2020!!

We would like to welcome all Our Lady of Victory families and friends to our new school year. As we all experience the emotions and nerves of a new school year, our trust in the Lord and His calling to a Christian education is even more pivotal during this time. The mixed feelings of anxiety, excitement, nervousness, separation, fear and many others are upon us. During this time we partner with the Lord as a team of parents, students, family, faculty, and administration in the best interest of educating our youth. Just as Jesus spoke to Simon Peter, “Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” We continue to have faith in the Lord in times of difficulty and trust in those who work through Him.

Our Lady of Victory School is eager to welcome all new families and faculty to our school and community. As the new principal of the school, I am excited to continue the long tradition of implementing a strong Catholic mission and vision. We would like to thank Sr. Laura and all previous leadership of Our Lady of Victory School over the previous years. They have paved a path of building success in Catholic Faith and academic excellence. We will strive for effective collaboration and communication throughout the year and welcome parents to contact the front office if they have any concerns. We will strive in continuing to make Our Lady of Victory Catholic School one of the feature schools in the area.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will continue in our mission of building character through service, achieving academic excellence and honoring Christ through our Catholic Faith. We pray that throughout the new year, we remain dedicated to educating hearts, minds, and souls for eternity. We ask that you join in praying for our school community and parish in our new 2019-2020 journey.

Justin Matias, Principal
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Attention All Teacher Aides

There will be a **mandatory** meeting for all teacher aides on **Wednesday, August 7th @ 1:30-3:00pm** in the library. Following the meeting Aides will meet with their teachers in the classrooms.

All Aides must be SAFE ENVIRONMENT Compliant.

If you have a parent or relative aiding please pass on this information.

Tuition

Tuition is due August 1st for those who pay tuition in full.

School Hours

School will start at 7:50 each day. Every student from 3K-8th will start school on Monday, August 12th. 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-8th) will dismiss at 12:15 pm the first day of school (August 12th). From August 13th on, dismissal will be at 3:30 pm. We will be going to Mass on Thursday, the 15th for the Holy Day, Mass uniforms are required.

Afterschool Care News

After School Program will be closed Friday, August 2nd- 9th

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 Janis if you have any questions. Our office line is 361.575.0498 or email ljanis@ourladyvictory.org. Please check the OLV website for the After School Program Handbook for further information on days the program is closed, guidelines and expectations.

Parents, if your child will be staying for After Care on EARLY DISMISSAL and NON-SCHOOL days, **you are responsible** for sending them with a sack lunch and a drink.

REMIND APP:

The Remind App is a great way for parents to receive reminders for the After School Program. Reminders are sent via text message to your phone. If you would like to sign up please text the number 81010 and enter in the message @1819aft.

Mark your calendars:

Early Dismissal- August 12th (send a lunch)

We will be CLOSED for Labor Day - September 2nd

Parent Volunteers

Parents volunteering at OLV must be safe environment trained. Please visit www.victoriadiocese.org for more information. The required class for safe environment is offered periodically. Will be offered on Wednesday August 14th at 6:30pm in The Gabriel hall.

If you visit the campus more than twice in a year you will need this training according to Diocesan policy.

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:	Heather Taylor, Laura Janis
Second Grade:	Amy Lara, Deborah Kern
Third Grade:	Denise Smith, Amanda Yandell
Fourth Grade:	Dina Rogers, Sally Leinen
Fifth Grade:	Karen Frazier, Nancy Ives
Sixth Grade:	Taylor Janak, Kim Morris
Seventh Grade:	Kathy Bruno, Gwen Hall
Eighth Grade:	Cassie Olive, Mary Rivera
Science (7-8):	Marci King
Music:	
Spanish:	Gloria Morales
Art:	Edward Ousley
PE:	Melissa Harabis/Monica Morales
Athletic Director:	Melissa Harabis
Band:	Bill Harrison
Librarian:	Norma Smolik
Speech:	Bianca Horton
Title I:	Maxine Hawes
Development:	Denise Cooper
School Secretary:	Dorothy Gehrke
Receptionist:	Brenda Ortmann
Tuition Secretary:	Dani Volkmer



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.



PE Uniforms

All students in 5th – 8th 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.

Football Parent Meeting



Football equipment for the 2019 season will be issued on Sunday, August 4th 4pm in the OLV gym. There will be a parent meeting after all the equipment is handed out. The 1st practice will be on Tuesday August 6th time TBA We are also in need of parents who are doctors, nurses, PTs etc. to volunteer to be at the games in case of an accident.

Volleyball for 2019

Volleyball tryouts will be on July 31st in our gym from 5pm - 7pm. Practices will begin on August 5th time TBA



There will be a mandatory parent meeting on August 1st @ 7:00pm in the Cafeteria. Parent volunteers are needed for our home games to help with concession stand, gate admission, score book, etc. Please be prepared to sign up on our volunteer list at the parent meeting.

Pre-School Ice Cream Social & Orientation

The ice cream social & orientation for all 3K and 4K students and parents will be held on Sunday, August 11th 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.

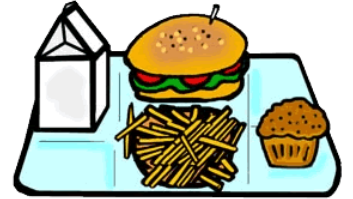


OFFICE DEPOT 5% Back to School Program

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 or when placing an order over the phone at 1-800-GO-DEPOT.

Cafeteria

Student and adult meal prices will be \$3.50. Milk is 30¢, water will be 50¢, and chips and snacks 50¢.



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 at snack time to the 6th – 8th 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.

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.

OLV Football Schedule 2019

Date	Day	Opponent	Where	Time
Sept.11	Wednesday	St.Anthony(Columbus)	Field of Dreams	5:00
	<i>ITBS Testing/ No games/ YES can still Practice</i>			
Sept.17-21	<i>Practice</i>			
Sept. 26	Thursday	Shiner	There	5:30
Oct. 2	Wednesday	St.Rose (Schulenburg)	There	5:30
Oct. 9	Wednesday	Sacred Heart (Hallettsville)	Field of Dreams	5:00
Oct. 16	Wednesday	Nazareth	Field of Dreams	5:00
Oct. 23	Wednesday	St.Philip (El Campo)	There	5:00

Our Lady of Victory Volleyball Schedule - 2019

~as of 05/21/2019~

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


Date	Description	Level	Start Time
Monday - August 5th, 2019	1st Day of Volleyball Practice	All	TBA
For Away Matches the bus will transport the players & coaches. (times will vary on departure) Parents provide transportation for all tournament dates			
Monday - August 19, 2019	OLV @ St. Michael -Weimer (AWAY)	A	5:30PM
Monday - August 26, 2019	St. Philip @ OLV (HOME)	A/ B/ C	5:00 PM
Thursday - September 5, 2019	OLV @ Sacred Heart (AWAY)	A/ B/ maybe C	5:00 PM
Saturday - September 7, 2019	OLV B Tournament	B	TBA
Monday - September 9, 2019	OLV @ Trinity (AWAY)	A/ B maybe C	5:00pm
Thursday & Saturday- September 12 & 14, 2019	VISD Tournament	A	TBA
Saturday - September 14, 2019	St.Rose B Tournament(Schulenburg)	B	TBA
Week of September 16 - 20, 2019	ITBS testing/ No VB games/yes VB practice		
Monday - September 23, 2019	Nazareth @ OLV (HOME)	A/ B/ C	5:00 PM
Saturday - September 28, 2019	Trinity A Tournament	A	TBA
Thursday - October 3, 2019	OLV @ OLG (AWAY)	B & C	5:30 PM
Thursday - October 10, 2019	Shiner @ OLV (HOME)	A & B	5:00 PM
Saturday - October 12, 2019	Nazareth A Tournament	A	TBA
Monday - October 14, 2019	St. Anthony @ OLV (HOME)	A/ B maybe C	5:00 PM
Monday - October 21, 2019	St. Rose @ OLV (HOME)	A/ B/ C	5:00 PM
Monday - October 28, 2019	OLV @ St. Joseph (AWAY)	A	5:30PM



August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Teacher Meeting	2	3
	Welcome Back			Vball Parent Meeting 7pm		
4 Football Equipment Issued 4pm	5 1st day of Inservice	6 Football Practice	7 Inservice Aides Meeting 1:30pm Library	8 Inservice	9 Diocesan Inservice	10
11 Ice Cream Social for 3K & 4K	12 12:15 Dismissal 7th & 8th Orientation 7pm Cafeteria 5K Orientation 6:30	13 1 st -2 nd grade 5:30 3 rd -4 th grade 6:30 Orientation	14 5th & 6th grade Orientation 7pm Cafeteria	15 Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Assumption All School Mass 8am	16	17
18	19 Vball OLV @ St. Michael Weimar A & B 5:30	20 Mass-8am 5K-4 th grade	21	22 Mass – 8am 5 th grade-8 th grade	23	24 Lunch & Learn with the Bishop for 3rd grade
25	26 Vball St Phillip @ OLV A, B, & C 5:00	27 Mass – 8am 5K-4 th grade School Pictures	28 School Pictures Advisory Council Meeting	29 Mass-8am 5 th grade-8 th grade	30	31

August Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
	Corndog or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Chips Mixed Fruit	Tacos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Salad Spanish Rice Pinto Beans	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries Salad Teddy Grahams	Chili Mac or Steak Fingers Corn Bread Rosy Pears
19	20	21	22	23
Meatloaf or Tuna Sandwich Corn on the Cob Vegetable Blend Peaches	Chicken Patty on Bun or Turkey Wrap Potato Wedges Salad Apple	Nachos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Jell-O	Spaghetti or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Breadstick Rosy Applesauce	Chicken Nuggets or PBJ Substitute Sandwich Salad Tator Tots Cookie
26	27	28	29	30
Chicken Strips or Hot Ham & Cheese Po'Boy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	Pork Chop or Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple & Strawberry	Chalupas or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Salad Spanish Rice Pinto Beans	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries Salad Teddy Grahams	Chili Dog or Corndog Potato Salad Ranch Style Beans Banana Pudding