



January 2022 Newsletter

A note from Mr. Matias

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and blessed new year. 2021 has brought us many blessings and new opportunities. Our campus has grown in numbers and improvements. Our educational platforms have excelled and continue to meet the needs of our students. The new year will continue to bring new changes and improvements to our campus. I would like to thank our families, teachers, advisory council, priests, PTC, and our students for their resilience during 2021. Last year, OLV school was able to educate a student for around \$5500/student. Without the help of our donors, volunteers, and fundraisers, making up this gap in cost vs tuition would not be possible. Our actual cost to educate a student continues to be much lower than other private and public schools in our area. Thank you to all those who work hard to allow us to offer our students and families a first class education experience with daily faith fulfillment. Attached below are the new rates for the 2022-23 school year.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School
2022-2023 Tuition Recap

	<u>K-8th</u>		<u>3K-4K 1/2 Day (M - Friday)</u> (Full Day Aftercare- Optional)	
	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Non-Parish</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Non-Parish</u>
1 Child	4,810	5,860	3,940	4,330
2 Child	8,660	11,720	7,880	8,660
3 + Child	12,265	17,580	11,820	12,990

Technology Fee per child: \$100

Registration Fee per child: K-8th \$400, 3K-4K \$350

PTC Fee Per Family: \$100

Optional Fees:

After Care: 3K-4K \$65/week, 5K-5th \$55/week

Summer Camp: TBD (OLV Students Given 1st Preference)

Athletics: Vary by Sport

School Supplies: Vary by grade

Lunch Prices - \$4.00 per meal

*Parish Tithing- Minimum of \$400 /year for OLV Parishioners through OLV Rectory



Registration for 2022-2023:

Pre-registration packets for the next school year (2022-2023) will go home on Jan. 18th. Half of the registration fee will be due when you turn in the paperwork. All paperwork is due by Wed. Jan. 26th. We will open registration to the public on Feb. 1st.

Cafeteria News:

Lunch prices will be increasing beginning January 3,2022.Adult and student lunches will cost \$4.00, Milk sold separately will be .50



OLV Family Fun Night

Please join us on

January 5th

At the OLV Cathedral Center

6-7:30 pm

We will have a short KidSmart presentation with handouts along with a movie. Popcorn and pizza will be provided.



Catholic Schools Week

This year, Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from

January 30th – February 5th 2022. 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.

January 7th - EARLY DISMISSAL! If your child will be attending please send them with a sack lunch and a drink.

January 17th - After Care will be open. A sign up sheet will be emailed at the beginning of January for those students who will be needing care to sign up.

****OLV SUMMER CAMP PRE-REGISTRATION****

Please look for the **ORANGE SHEET the Summer Camp Pre-Registration sheet in your child's 2022-2023 school packet.** Summer Camp is in high demand with limited spaces.

Catholic Life Insurance Raffle

CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE

A Big Thank you to all who participated in this year's Catholic Life Raffle fundraiser. OLV raised over \$9,600 with 100% of the proceeds going to the school. These funds will help to implement 1:1 Technology with iPads and chrome books campus wide. Our top selling students were: 1st place: Jade Mikeska-6th grade and 2nd place: James Garza-5K. Students will receive a \$100 gift card of choice and a \$50 gift card of choice respectively.

OLV Open House

Our Lady of Victory Catholic school will host an Open House on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to tour the campus, meet with faculty, students and parents and learn more about the programs we have to offer. We encourage our parents, teachers, students and alumni to reach out to families who may be interested in OLV and invite them to attend Open House. You are the school's best advocate! Prospective families may RSVP to Open House at www.ourladyvictory.org. If you have any questions, please contact denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org.

Gala News

OLV'S *Fiesta Bienvenido* Gala will be held on **Friday, February 4, 2022** at The Cathedral Center. The event will include dinner, live entertainment, \$10,000 Draw Down and a Teacher Wish Wall. The Virtual Silent Auction will open Wednesday, February 3 at 5 p.m. and close on Friday, February 4 at 9 p.m. If you are interested in being a Sponsor or donating an item, please contact Bianca Horton (361-550-2280), Leslye Franz (361-894-5500) or denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org.

The OLV Gala Committee would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to our 2021 Fiesta Underwriters:

Food:

Bobby & Betty Leister
Dr. Douglas A. Matey III-Victoria Orthopedic Center
Jon & Chris Stefka-Zoom Physical Therapy and Wellness

Bar:

Dr. Noe & Theresa Olvera

Décor:

Drs. Sam & Veronica Copeland

Raffle:

Bobby & Betty Leister

Printing:

Jared & Samantha Atchison

Entertainment:

Victory Buick GMC Kia

January Library News:

Happy New Year! I pray you and your family had a blessed Christmas and the New Year brings you peace, joy, and health.

The students and I are anxiously waiting for over 100 new books to arrive. We are so thankful for our generous PTC for bringing new and exciting books to our OLV Library.

As we make New Year Resolutions, think about making a resolution to read more individually and as a family.

Feature Author: Jan Brett

Jan Brett is an American illustrator and writer of children's books. Her colorful detailed illustrations represent many different cultures and animals.

Check out: *The Mitten* : A Ukrainian Folktale

A New Year's Prayer Service for your Family

Website of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB)

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying:

Glory to God in the highest!

R/. And peace to his people on earth!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing:

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years,
for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets.

We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we
praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:

God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

(The family's Bible may be used for an alternate reading such as Psalm 90:1-4.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader continues:
Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

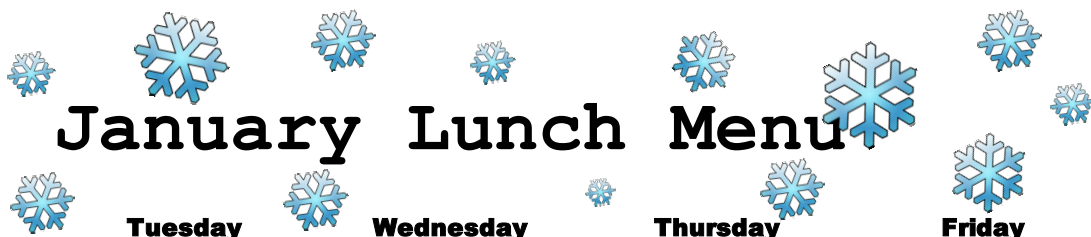
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

R/. Amen.



January Lunch Menu











Monday

Tuesday

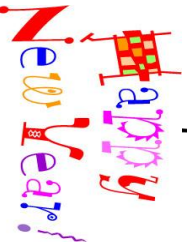

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

				
3	4	5	6	7
Chicken Nuggets French Fries Corn on the Cob Goldfish	Beef Ravioli Green Beans Breadstick Pudding Cup	Beef & Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Salad Banana	Corndog Potato Salad Ranch Style Beans Apple Cobbler	Early Dismissal  
10	11	12	13	14
Steakfingers Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Applesauce	Fish Sticks Corn on the Cob Green Beans Animal Cookies	Frito Pie Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Salad	Sausage on a Bun German Potatoes Vegetable Blend Chocolate Pudding	Meatball Sub Chips Carrot Sticks Yogurt
17	18	19	20	21
  No School  	Spaghetti Green Beans Salad Breadstick	Chicken Fajita Taco Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Pineapple Tidbits	Hotdog w/chili on side Potato Salad Baked Beans Peaches	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Broccoli Chips Oreo Cookie
24	25	26	27	28
Meatloaf Scalloped Potatoes Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Strips Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Rice Krispy Treats	Nachos Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Sliced Apples	Cheeseburger Salad French Fries Yogurt	Domino's Pizza Pepperoni Slice Salad Banana Cookie
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Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Blend Animal Cookies	 	 	 	

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 <u>Mass</u> <u>3K-4th Grade</u>	5 Family Fun Night Movie & Pizza @ OLV Cathedral Center 6-7:30pm	6 <u>Mass</u> <u>5th-8th Grade</u> 2pm Spelling Bee Basketball at OLV	7 ALL School Mass Early Dismissal Report Cards go home	8 Basketball Tournament
9 Mass 11:30 Student Participation	10 Basketball Away 	11 <u>Mass</u> <u>3K-4th Grade</u>	12 Basketball Pictures 2pm	13 <u>Mass</u> <u>5th-8th Grade</u> Basketball Away	14	15
16 	17 Teacher Retreat Free Day	18 <u>Mass</u> <u>3K-4th Grade</u> Registration Packets go home	19	20 <u>Mass</u> <u>5th-8th Grade</u> Basketball at OLV	21	22 Nazareth Academy Basketball Tournament
23 Open House	24	25 <u>Mass</u> <u>3K-4th Grade</u>	26 Registration Packets Due	27 <u>Mass</u> <u>5th-8th Grade</u> Basketball Away	28	29
30 Catholic Schools Week	31 Basketball at OLV					