

MAY NEWSLETTER

2022



OLV Community,

We would like to welcome many new members to our OLV school community. With various new families and teachers joining us over the upcoming months, we would like to thank our current families for their support and good graces they have provided us. The positive encouragement that you spread helps us build the largest school community in our diocese. It also helps encourage high quality professionals with the desire to be part of our faculty and staff. In the upcoming months we will welcome a new PE teacher, Kindergarten teacher, and Assistant Principal.

This past month, we were able to welcome Heather Neuvar to our team as our new Kindergarten ELAR teacher for the 2022-23 school year. Heather has a passion for education and childhood literacy. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. As a teacher at Torres Elementary, Heather was selected as the 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year. Heather and her husband have two children who attend OLV. Heather loves to travel and spend time with her family outdoors. She looks forward to instilling a love of learning and faith in the hearts of our Kinder Eagles. Heather will serve as the homeroom lead teacher in one of our three kinder classrooms.

Earlier this month, we were also blessed to welcome Stacie Salinas as our new Assistant Principal for next year.. Stacie is a Catholic graduate of Nazareth Academy and St. Joseph High School. Stacie earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. Stacie also obtained two Masters degrees from UHV in Interdisciplinary Studies and Administration and Supervision. As a teacher and AP Academy Coordinator at West HS, she was the recipient of the Grants for Great Ideas and Star of the Month Teaching award. Stacie enjoys playing a role in the Victoria community where she currently serves as a board member of Junior League of Victoria and also coaches tee-ball. Stacie enjoys sports and formerly played soccer for the UHV while in college. Stacie and her husband chose OLV for their children because of the strengths in academics and faith. Now we welcome her to the OLV family where she can help grow others in their academics and faith.

Please continue to spread the good word about Our Lady of Victory. Our parents and faculty continue to be a critical component to our overall success.

Justin Matias
OLV Principal

FINAL REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23

Final registration will be held on Wednesday, May 4th from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. It is imperative that every parent, whether their child is a new or returning student, come to the final part of the registration process.

The 2nd part of registration fees and any/all other fees are required to be paid at this time. Forms and payment must be fully completed within 5 working days of that date or a \$100.00 late fee will be assessed, beginning May 12th. Any insufficient checks will be charged a \$20 fee.

If you currently use FACTS to pay tuition your account will automatically be renewed. If you are new to FACTS you need to go online and set up your account ASAP.

EVERY PARENT MUST BE SEEN AT THIS TIME TO INSURE THEIR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Minimum Parish Support

A reminder that ½ of the yearly minimum parish support (\$200.00) is due to the church by June 30, 2022, in order to be classified, for tuition purposes, as a parishioner. Please note that the minimum support is \$400 per year. A late fee of \$50 will be charged if not paid by June 30th and every month after until support is paid. No notices will be mailed.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open during the summer on Wednesdays from 9:00 –12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



May Procession

Our May Procession and Crowning will be on Wednesday, May 4th , at 8:00 a.m. Each student is asked to bring a flower to carry in the procession and leave at the altar. Students will wear their school uniform. Mass uniform is not required.

A note from Sr. Donna

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Some of the ways we do this is through May Crowning Services and praying the rosary.

Pope Francis says: “Mary is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.” As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Why does Mary have such a prominent place in the communion of saints? Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Celebrating Motherhood in May

May is also dedicated to recognizing moms, grandmothers, stepmoms, mothers-to-be and all women who in and through their lives encompass the qualities of motherhood. It's also important to realize that Mother's Day can be difficult or painful for women who struggle with infertility, the loss of a child or children, or who are estranged from their own mothers.

A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love.

Cafeteria Charges and Library Fees Due

All cafeteria charges, library fines, damaged book fees, band fees and any other charges owed to the school must be paid by May 13th in order for report cards to be issued. Children will not be able to charge a lunch or snack items in the cafeteria after May 13th.

Any report cards not picked up or held after May 27th will need to be picked up from the school office during the summer. Report cards will not be mailed.

After School Program

A letter was sent home at the end of April with all the important information about May. If you did not receive it, please contact Ms. Janis.

Used Uniform Sale

Our used uniform sale will be on Tuesday, June 21st from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. You can drop off your uniforms to sell during the summer at the school office. Please have them clean with no stains or tears and marked with your name and price. Any uniforms left after the sale will be donated to the school. If you should have any questions or would like to volunteer to help please contact Leanne Brouillette

Cheerleaders

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 OLV Cheerleaders!!! We look forward to seeing and hearing you throughout the next school year!

Head Cheerleader-Lyndsie Garay

Alison Brouillette

Isabella Cantu

Kate Carson

Kennedy Koenig

Kaidence Martinez

Emily Mayer-Bain

Ariana Salazar

Lyrik Sloan



Library News

May Library News

BOOK FAIR

Come join us at the OLV Book Fair May 2-5! The Book Fair is open each day from 11-1, and during your child's regular library time. I hope to see you there.

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. It has been an exciting year for the library with the new renovation, furniture and books. I will continue to update our library with new books next year.

A Special Thank You to the OLV PTC for their continued support, and to the Court Daughters of the Holy Family for their generous donation.

Reminder: All Library books due May 5.

The Victoria Public Library has great reading opportunities for your children during the summer.

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Congratulations to our 8th grade graduating class. We bid a fond farewell to the families who are leaving our OLV community. May God bless you and keep you safe!

Jayden Adames
Abigail Brister
Lila Brogger
Allison Charlton
Elena Cole-Carlo
Stevie Corales
Marvin Cordes
Alexa Covarrubias
Madison Cowan
Hannah Dalton
Kaid DeBord
Alexander Donner
Braelyn Espinoza
Ethan Estraca
Kelly Fleener
Reid Gomez
Preston Janak
Oliver Janssen
Kylan Jimenez
Alayna Junor
Braeden Lara
Abigail Lehnert

Kristen Leuschner
Parker Measom
Zachary Merritt
James Miori
Kamdyn Morales
Victor Neisser
Ainsley Nunez
Julianna Ochoa
Brady Pagel
Daven Poncio
Rachel Reyna
Madelynn Sanchez
Cameron Smith
Chloe Stafford
James Starnes
Cameron Streiff
Luke Swartz
Ciara Tamez
Jett Taylor
Avery Urban
Jordan Ybarra



May Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Fish Sticks Corn Vegetable Blend Peaches	Chicken Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Animal Cookies	Sausage on Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Apple Cobbler	Hotdog w/chili on side Chips Ranch Style Beans Pudding	Early Dismissal
9	10	11	12	13
Corndog German Potatoes Baked Beans Pretzel Goldfish	Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Fruit	Nachos Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Sliced Apples	Hamburger French Fries Salad Oreo Cookies	POTLUCK
16	17	18	19	20
Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Blend Pineapple Tidbits	Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread Applesauce	Chalupas Salad Spanish Rice Banana	Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Salad Peaches	Domino's Pizza Pepperoni Slice Salad Apple Cookie 
23	24	25	26	27
POTLUCK	Hot Ham & Cheese Sub **SACK LUNCH** Chips Carrot Sticks Teddy Grahams	PICNIC DAY	NO SCHOOL	EARLY DISMISSAL

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 4K Field Trip Donuts w/Grownups	3 Mass 3K-4th Grade 5th Grade Field Trip	4 May Crowning Registration 1:30-6pm OLV Family Fun Night	5 Mass 5th-8th Grade Touch Tanks	6 <u>ALL School Mass</u> 12:15 Dismissal	7
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8 OLV School Mass 11:30am	9 7th & 8th Grade Field Trip 	10 Mass 3K-4th Grade	11 7th & 8th Grade Field Trip	12 Mass 5th-8th Grade 4th Grade Field Trip 	13	14
	 8th Grade	Washington DC	Trip			
15	16	17 Mass 3K-4th Grade 3K Field Trip NJHS 2:30	18 8th Grade Retreat Senior Walk Bishop's Award 5:30pm	19 Mass 5th-8th Grade	20 Kindergarten Graduation 10:30am 8th Grade Field Trip	21
22	23	24 Mass 1st-4th Grade 7th Grade Field Trip 8th Grade Graduation 7pm	25 Picnic Day 12:15 Dismissal Advisory Council Meeting	26 <u>Teacher</u> <u>Inservice</u> NO SCHOOL	27 All School Mass Awards 10am Dismissal Last Day of School	28  Have an awesome Summer!
29	30	31				