

Important Dates:

1/12-1/27 ... New Student Registration
1/16 MLK Day, No School
1/25-2/3 Re-enrollment for current students
1/29-2/4 Catholic Schools Week
1/30 Teacher In-service, No School
2/2 Open House for current Families 4:00-6:00PM

K-8 Absent/Tardy . 513-347-2231
Preschool Absent .. 513-347-4450
Early Dismissal note to teacher
Aftercare 513-371-0371

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

Please keep our staff in your prayers this week. Mrs. Cook lost her mother to cancer, Mrs. Heckman lost her mother to pneumonia and Mrs. Palicki lost her father unexpectedly. In addition, we have several staff members whose parents are fighting serious illnesses. As many of you know, our staff is like a family. When one of us mourns we all mourn.

Have you watched the First Episode of “The Mass” by Bishop Barron? Each Sunday, the Archbishop will email all participants the 25-minute episode along with his own brief insights. Individuals can view the study at their own

pace, on their own time, over the course of the week to invigorate their love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. You may sign up to receive the emails at <https://catholicaoc.org/themass> This may be just what your family needs to recommit to attending mass. The mass is the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith. The Eucharist is indeed the real body of Christ.

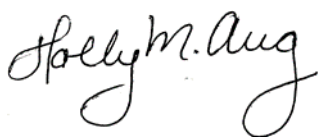
Beginning this Friday, students may wear Bengals gear/orange/black or Visi spiritwear every Friday if the Bengals play that weekend. Who Dey!

Good Luck to our 6th grade Bible Bowl Team. Tomorrow is their academic competition. Students will participate in Bible trivia questions and “look-up” questions where they have to look up passages and find information in the Bible. Students have been preparing with Mrs. Tensing and giving up their precious recess time to practice!

Please pray for our 8th graders who will be making final decisions on their high schools. This can be a very stressful time for them. High schools send acceptance letters out this evening.

There is no school on Monday due to the observance of Martin Luther King Day.
Go Bengals!

Blessings,
Holly



COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Up Up and Away! Fifth graders have blasted off into space to explore our solar system and universe. They have learned how our sun, earth and moon differ by comparing and contrasting their features, cycles and patterns of motion. They have orbited the planets to identify the unique characteristics of each, and explored the origins and features of other stars and galaxies. These space explorers have now designed and built their own models of the solar system, including the sun, planets, Earth's moon and each planet's distance from the sun! They worked in class and were able to help each other as well as get ideas from others while creating accurate posters, shadow boxes, mobiles and 3-D models. They will be on display at Open House during Catholic Schools Week. They are out of this world!



CHURCH CHATTER

Archbishop Schnurr invites you to join him to explore the wonder of *The Mass* through Bishop Barron's video series. You can view *The Mass* on your own schedule or join fellow parishioners to view the videos with follow-up discussion and insights. Postcards with more information are being sent home with each student this week.

REDIKER: All Rediker issues, primary email changes or primary household phone number changes should be emailed to rediker@olvisitation.org.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION:

Registration for NEW students for the 2023-2024 school year entering P3, P4, PK, Kindergarten, or First Grade will be open from January 12-27. <https://olvisitation.org/school/Join-Our-Family/Registration> For grades 2-8, please call the office. Please note: this is for NEW students only. Re-enrollment for current students will be January 25-February 3. You will receive an email for each of your students for re-enrollment, and those emails will be sent to the Primary Contact only.

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks for the 2022-2023 School Year are on sale now! Yearbooks are \$20 each and are available for purchase online at www.strawbridge.net

1. Click ***Order Pictures and Yearbooks***, and enter code **YB25505**
2. Enter your name and email, and click ***Access Yearbook***.
3. Enter your students information, then click ***Submit Details***.
4. Select your product and quantity. Click ***View Cart*** to proceed to checkout.

If you have any questions, please email ebecker@olvisitation.org

FINANCIAL AID 2023-24 INFORMATION

Applications for financial aid are available online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Please find at the end of this newsletter a document containing information on financial aid available for the 2023-24 school year. Also, attached is information regarding the Catholic Education Fund. One application can be made for financial aid available. ***Do not delay! Apply today!*** Questions, please call Patty or Leslee in the Parish Office, 922-2056.

CUB SCOUTS

The 2023 Pinewood Derby is scheduled for Friday, January 13th, at 6:00pm. Scouts and their families are invited to join us in the Auditorium. Please see the attached flyer for details.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

Spiritwear: You can shop online at visispiritwear.weebly.com. Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478

VAC

- 1/19 - VAC Meeting - 8:00PM - Pavilion
- 1/22 - Final Boys Volleyball Signups
- 1/30 - Final Softball Signups

There will be a VAC meeting THURSDAY 11/19 at 8:00 PM in the Pavilion. New faces always welcome! PLEASE JOIN US!!

SPRING SPORTS SIGNUPS

Baseball:

5U, 7U & 14U, 15U: 2/28/2023: (Late Registrations will be placed on a Waiting List and cannot be guaranteed a spot on a team)

Please see the baseball home page at vacsports.com **Baseball (bluesombrero.com)** for all important dates and information regarding the 2023 Season. We also have multiple opportunities to volunteer in leadership roles within the program, so please consider those opportunities while registering your players. Please note that all volunteers must undergo Safe Parish training and certification

Girls Softball:

Calling all ladies from Pre K - 8th grade!!! Are you interested in joining a team sport where one can get dirty - yes, the game is all about getting dirty! How many sports can say that getting dirty is a key element to the game. We are looking for all ladies that are looking to have fun between April and June. Softball also works around other sports such as soccer to provide the best experience for you. Signups will be open through January 30th. Please log into <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports> to register. So register today to have fun!!!

Boys Volleyball:

Signups for Boys Volleyball are now open for boys in grades 3-8! Boys Volleyball is a fantastic spring sport opportunity, as there is no possibility of rain delays or rain outs, the season is complete by mid-May and does not interfere with your summer, and the games are held later in the day to allow boys to also participate in other spring sports. Please log into <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports> to register. Signups will be open through January 22nd. Evaluations will take place in early February, with more information to follow.

Track and Field:

Signups are now open for boys and girls K through 8th grade. Fees includes meet fees and uniform (t-shirt). With the variable weather during track season, there will again be an option for a hooded sweatshirt (heads up, they do run small). Practices are 1-2 times weekly. Track meets are on Saturdays starting in late March and run through early May. Coaches are always needed across all levels. Please consider volunteering. Please log into <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports> to register. If any questions or to volunteer, please contact Lee Reynolds at ltreynolds@beaconortho.com.

GREEN TOWNSHIP 2023 EVENTS

Please see the attached calendar from Green Township for some fun, family friendly events.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
1/16	M	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
1/17	T	Kate Raterman Danielle Hartoin	Dan Kaiser Andrea Griffith	Johnna Rowe Angela Graman	Sue Stautberg Jane Nieman
1/18	W	Erin Viltro	Kristina Kelley Renae Fishburn	Leigh Ann Boehmer Amy Faillace	Brandon Ranier Christie Klosterman
1/19	Th	Amy Burns Angela Born	Amy Beitz Maria Kersting	Erin Lahni Kristie Horn	Daniel Schultz Bob Johnson Jillian Edwards
1/20	F	Julie Miller	Maureen Hildebrandt Dana Ellsworth	Jenny Waldeck Sarah Waldeck	Stephanie Becker Maggie Herms Lexi Wright

LUNCH MENU FOR JANUARY 16-20

Please note, due to manufacturer shortages, menu may change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	--Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Walking Taco -Corn Chips (1 oz.) -Chili -Shredded Cheese -Shredded Lettuce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Tenders -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
	-Chicken Nuggets-5	La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Walking Taco	-Chicken Tenders

Cash can be used for milk, snacks and ice cream. Assorted bagged snacks daily for \$.75. Ice cream for \$1.50. Milk and water for \$.50.

To purchase the regular lunch or hot a la carte items, you must set up an account and order through <https://olvlunch.ahotlunch.com/login>. You may order daily until 8:00 a.m. Regular lunch is \$4.00. Hot a la carte is \$2.00.


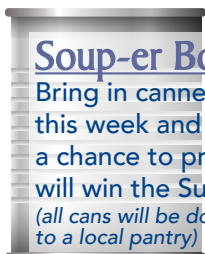
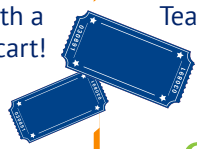





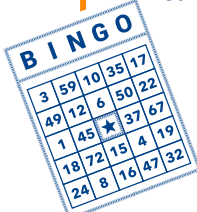
If your student has an appointment and will not be here for lunch, please do not order a lunch for that day. If you did order a lunch and then your student leaves early for sickness or an appointment, please email Linda Good lgood@olvisitation.org so your account can be credited. Thank you.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- If your child will be absent from school or tardy, a phone call is required by 8:30 a.m. The direct phone numbers to report a student absent or tardy are:
K-8: 513-347-2231
Preschool: 513-347-4450
- If your child needs to leave school early, a note written by a parent must be given to the student's homeroom teacher at the start of that same day.
- For school closings and delays due to inclement weather, Our Lady of the Visitation will follow Three Rivers Local School District.






January 30 - February 3

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 30 MONDAY	January 31 TUESDAY	February 1 WEDNESDAY	February 2 THURSDAY	February 3 FRIDAY
<p><u>No School!</u></p> <p>Sleep late and do something fun today!</p>  <p>NO SCHOOL!</p>  <p>Soup-er Bowl! Bring in canned goods this week and next for a chance to predict who will win the Super Bowl! (all cans will be donated to a local pantry)</p>	<p><u>Student Appreciation Day!</u></p> <p>CSW Mass at The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains</p> <p>All day Raffles.</p> <p>PTO will visit the classrooms with a special snack cart!</p>  <p><u>Student Choice</u></p> <p>Choose your own attire, but still follow all out of uniform rules.</p>	<p><u>Teacher Appreciation Day!</u></p> <p>All School Mass</p> <p>Teachers enjoy an appreciation lunch from our wonderful PTO!</p> <p>Teacher Raffles!</p> <p><u>Catholic School Pride!</u></p> <p>Wear your favorite Catholic college, high school or Visi spirit wear.</p>  	<p><u>Rock Paper Scissors!</u></p> <p>Finalists from each grade level will compete in the Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament!</p>  <p><u>Hawaiian Day</u></p> <p>Trade your winter coat for your favorite tropical clothing. Cold weather uniform rules apply.</p> <p><u>Open House</u></p> <p>4:00-6:00 PM All current families welcome!</p> 	<p><u>Game Day!</u></p> <p>8th grade bowling trip & volleyball games against students & teachers.</p>  <p>Game Day K-7</p> <p><u>Spirit Day!</u></p> <p>Wear your blue and orange to show your love for Visitation. 8th grade students will wear green!</p> 

Green Township Special Events 2023



- April 1, Saturday 1:00 **Easter Egg Hunt** Veterans Park
- April 16, Sunday 12-3  **Jack Snyder Memorial VFW Kite Fly** Veterans Park
- May 19, Friday 8:00 **Family Movie Night** Kuliga Park
- May 29, Monday 2:00 **VFW Memorial Day Ceremony** Veterans Park
- June 17, Saturday 6:00 **Concert – That Arena Rock Show** Kuliga Park
- July 3, Monday 5:30 **Fireworks/Concert** Kuliga Park
- July 21, Friday 8:30 **Family Movie Night** Kuliga Park
- August 26, Saturday 11-2 **Kids Fun Day**  Veterans Park
- September 23, Sat. 11-2 **Touch a Truck**  Administration
- October 21, Saturday 11-2 **Trunk or Treat** Kuliga Park
- November 11, Saturday 11am **VFW Veterans Day Ceremony**  Veterans Park
- December 1, Friday 5-8 **Winterfest**  Nathanael Greene Lodge



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2023 Pinewood Derby

Friday, January 13th, 6:00pm Car Check In

Our Lady of the Visitation Auditorium

- 1) The car cannot weigh more than 5oz.
- 2) Scouts can weigh their car up to 3 times before doing the official weigh in, allowing for adjustments if needed.
- 3) Nothing should be added to the car that makes it wider than it already is with the wheels on. If the car ends up being any wider, it cannot race. It must fit comfortably in its lane. The track has a minimum clearance required, so adding items to the bottom may cause issues.
- 4) The entire front/tip of the car must be at the starting line. It cannot exceed the line by design.
- 5) Anything that falls off the car once entered, during or after the race will not be re-adhered for the next race(s).