

Important Dates:

1/14-1/24.....Registration New Students
1/20.....No School, Martin Luther King Day
1/23.....First Reconciliation
1/26.....75th Alumni Mass/Open House
1/26-1/31.....Catholic Schools Week
1/30.....Open House (current families)
1/31.....No School/Teacher Inservice
2/10.....No School-Walk incentive day
2/14 & 2/17...No School, Winter Break
2/24.....End 2nd Trimester
2/25.....No School, Inservice
2/26.....3rd Trimester begins

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,

*This is a part of the Church Bulletin series called "Word and Worship". It is written by seminarian Jacob Schmiesing. It describes different parts of the Mass. **Our Father:** In the Gospels, Matthew and Luke have different versions of the Our Father. We pray the longer version from Matthew 6:9-13. The priest's embolism, or short prayer at the end, is taken in part from Titus 2:13 "...As we await the blessed hope and the coming ...of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Finally, the closing doxology is found in some Biblical manuscripts after Matthew 6:13 but was most likely a liturgical addition in the fourth or fifth century.*

Thank you to all our families for re-enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year! As always, we look forward

to a strong working relationship in the future! We have limited spots available at Visitation. If you know someone who is interested in attending Our Lady of the Visitation, please refer them to our website for registration, which is the rest of this week.

Aimswab and MAP testing are occurring this week, remember it is three times a year.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winner! **Finn McMahon** will take an online test to determine if he makes it to the next round. **Fiona Edwards** came in 2nd place!

Good Luck to the 6th Grade Bible Bowl team who competes on Thursday! Thanks to Mrs. Tensing for preparing them!

Sunday, Jan. 26th is our 10:00 a.m. Alumni Mass and Open House. For those of you who attended Visitation please let your friends and family know! The school will be open to walk through, old yearbooks on display and many retired staff plan on attending! Our family Open House will be Thursday, Jan. 30th 4:15-6:30 p.m.

Due to new Google guidelines, we have added the following to our handbook under Technology:

By signing this form you are also agreeing to allow your child access to all applications used by the school. We continue to have all of our firewalls in place and use Go Guardian to monitor the students as well.

As a teenager, I struggled to always find a reason for attending Sunday mass. My parents would say to me, "If you have nothing to be thankful for, you do not have to attend. But remember, you have a roof over your head and food in your kitchen". I had a simple life, a healthy family, a great childhood, but very few material things. And yet, I always went to mass. All of us here at Visitation invite you to the Eucharist, which literally means "thanksgiving". It is an action of thanksgiving to God. I encourage all of you to spend an hour with Jesus and thank him for all the goodness in your life.

Blessings,

Shelby M. Aug

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Be sure to check the attached Catholic Schools Week calendar. This special week begins January 26th with our Alumni Mass and Open House, setting the tone for a celebration of the excellence and impact of Catholic education. Throughout Catholic Schools Week, students will engage in a variety of enriching activities, enjoy out-of-uniform opportunities, and partake in events that honor our vibrant school community. One of the highlights will be the Current Family Open House on January 30th from 4:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. During this time, parents are encouraged to visit their child's classroom and discover all the wonderful things they have been learning and experiencing this year.

Students in third grade have taken flight and begun their studies in Africa. Through the lens of poetry, students compared and contrasted the wildlife of Africa. Throughout the week the students will apply critical thinking skills to explore time zones and how they differ in Africa. The students have become historians as they research and learn about the Egyptian pyramids and the rich history and culture that surrounds these ancient wonders. Lastly, the students have learned about the vibrant colors and symbols that make up kente cloths. They applied this knowledge to design and create their own unique pieces, showcasing their creativity and cultural appreciation.



Leah Cook
Assistant Principal

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for **NEW** students for the 2025-2026 school year entering P3, P4, PK, Kindergarten, or First Grade is open from January 14th through January 24th. Please see the website at:

<https://olvisitation.org/school/Join-Our-Family/Registration>

If you are interested in Grades 2-8, please [click here](#).

Please note: this is for NEW students only.

ART ROOM

The Art classroom will be hosting monthly clay workshops that are limited to 25 students per workshop. See the attached flier for details. This month, we will be creating Valentine's Gnomes. Sign up to join in the fun!

Creative works from Ohio art students in grades K through 8 will be on display at The Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. This multimedia exhibit, sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association, highlights Youth Art Month which is a national celebration sponsored by The Council for Art Education. The annual celebration, which typically takes place in March, emphasizes the value of art education for all children and encourages support for quality art programs in Ohio schools. Congratulations to Nora L. (grade 2), Ellie P. (grade 4), Grace V. (grade 8) and Fiona E. (grade 7) whose artworks will be displayed in this exhibit! Way to go Visi artists!!!

The Art Room is collecting cereal boxes, cracker boxes for an upcoming art project in the new calendar year. Will you please send thin cardboard boxes to the art room? Thank you for helping us teach the next generation of artists!

FEBRUARY CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

3rd – 8th grade welcome. Monday 2/3 and Wednesdays 2/12, 2/19, 2/26. After School until 4:15. Cost \$40 due at time of registration. Please register and pay by Feb. 1 using the signup genius link. See attachment for link.

BAND

From the band director: Several students have voiced an interest in starting band now, mid school year. Please email me if that is something your student is interested in doing. If they have prior experience on a band instrument, it will be an easy addition. If they have no experience and want to get caught up with their class, I can help you navigate that for them. Special information for current 8th graders: most high schools have both band and beginning band available for interested students. I teach both Elder and Seton students at Elder and can answer specific questions about band at those high schools, but I also know the band directors at other area high schools and would be happy to connect you with their director so that you can find out more about their programs. Join band!

scassidy@olvistation.org

LEGO CLUB

There will be a NEW Thursday Lego Club Session starting on February 13th for grades 2-6. If your child would like to sign up for it, click the link below or on the flyer. There will be Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and winter Lego stem challenges! Come join the fun!

There will be a sign up for the next Monday Lego Club later. The current session runs through February 24th. So be on the lookout in the newsletter!

[NEW Thursday Lego Sign Up](#)

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria would like to welcome Tonya Whitacre to the Cafeteria staff. She is the mother to Liz H. who is a 3rd grader here at Visitation.

Welcome to our Staff.

Let's start out the New Year by following these reminders.

*** Reminders***

*If you know your student will not be in school due to illness or a doctor's appointment, please cancel your lunch. You may cancel up until 8:00 am daily. Please reference the website for assistance.

*Please make sure you check your order for the correct amount (1 tray and not 2 trays) and under the student that will be receiving the ordered lunch. Please complete the entire check out process and submit.

**If your student packs their lunch, you are to provide the needs of that packed lunch. The cafeteria does not provide the condiment(s) or silverware for those that pack a lunch.

*If your student goes home sick or is sick the day you have ordered a lunch a credit will be granted to your account at the end of that service day. Please be aware of your scheduled dentist or doctor's appointments during the lunch hours and DO NOT order lunch. Again, you can always cancel ordered lunches up until 8:00am daily, please reference the website for assistance.

REDIKER

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

SPIRITWEAR SHOP

You can shop online at: <https://www.visispiritwearshop.com/>

Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann 513-379-8478.

For all sign-ups, please visit www.vacsports.com and login to register your child.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL – 3rd to 8th grade

Registration Ends Sunday, Jan. 26

For boys in 3rd through 8th grade. Games are played in the evenings so boys can also play baseball. The season runs from March to mid-May. Tryouts for 5/6 and 7/8 will be in early February. Any questions, please email Commissioner Keith Nienhaus at keithnienhaus@hotmail.com.

BOYS BASEBALL – 4U/5U (t-ball) and 6U/7U (coach pitch)

Registration Ends Friday, Jan. 31

Please visit the [Baseball Homepage](#) for season details and FAQs. Any questions, please email visivikingsbaseball@gmail.com.

TRACK & FIELD – K to 8TH grade

Registration: Open until Friday, Feb. 21

Season runs March to mid-May. Any questions, please email Commissioner Lee Reynolds at rreynolds6@gmail.com.

VAC MEETINGS FOR 2025

Below are the dates for the VAC meetings for the rest of the school year. All parishioners are welcome! Meetings are held in the Canteen at 7:30pm.

- Wednesday, February 5
- Wednesday, March 26
- Wednesday, May 7

Facebook (Our Lady of Visitation Athletic Club) - Instagram (visiathletics) - X (Twitter) (VACSports)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for more information. Details at <https://www.elderhs.org/admissions>. For more information, contact Brian Hiles at hilesba@elderhs.net.

LaSalle High School: Please visit LaSalle's website for more information. For more information, contact Jake Pucci at admissions@lasalleehs.net.

Mercy McAuley High School: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for more information. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.

Moeller High School: Please visit Moeller's website for more information, www.moeller.org.

Mount Notre Dame: Please visit MND's website for more information. Learn details about each event [Here](#).

Purcell Marion High School: Please visit Purcell Marion's website for more information. Visit <https://www.purcellmarian.org/ibelong> to learn more.

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit St. Ursula's website for more information. Information can be found at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

Seton High School: Please visit Seton's website for more information. Seton's Open House - Thursday, November 21. Register here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ADAA2AAAF5C16-52033548-seton#.

St. Xavier High School: Please visit St. Xavier's website for more information. Information can be found at <https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/visit>.

Ursuline Academy: Please visit Ursuline's website for information about their upcoming events. <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
1/20	Mon	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
1/21	Tue	Theresa Marzheuser Maggie Rauch	Elizabeth McPherson Lindsay Jagoditz	Shannon Clifton Peggy Edwards	Bob Johnson Sue Stautberg
1/22	Wed	Danielle Hartoin Lisa Juszak	Jenny Carmosino Stephanie Hayes	Angel Graman Erin Thompson	Brandon Rainer Melissa Johnson Mary Sue Emerson
1/23	Thu	Lee Cassiere Tony Maccani	Sara Simonson	Christina Yockey Megan Ewald	Melissa Read Keith Schutte
1/24	Fri	Christie Morgan	Annie Schneider Amy Zimmerman	Meghan McKenna Ashley Curtis	Stephanie Becker Maggie Herms Stephanie Campbell

LUNCH MENU FOR January 20-24

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- LaRosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- LaRosa’s Cheese Rondos (2) -Pizza Sauce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
	-French Toast Sticks (4)	-LaRosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Chicken Nuggets (5)	-LaRosa’s Cheese Rondos (2)

Assorted bagged snacks daily for .75, Ice cream \$1.50, Milk and Water .50

-Regular tray lunch \$4.00, -Hot A La Carte -\$2.00, Orders to be placed on Line with the Hot Lunch Program.

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>. Lunches must be ordered by 8:00 a.m. daily.

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.

CLAY WORKSHOP

GRADES 1-8

FEBRUARY 4TH

3:00-4:30

CREATE A CLAY
VALENTINE'S GNOME



REGISTER NOW



FEBRUARY CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

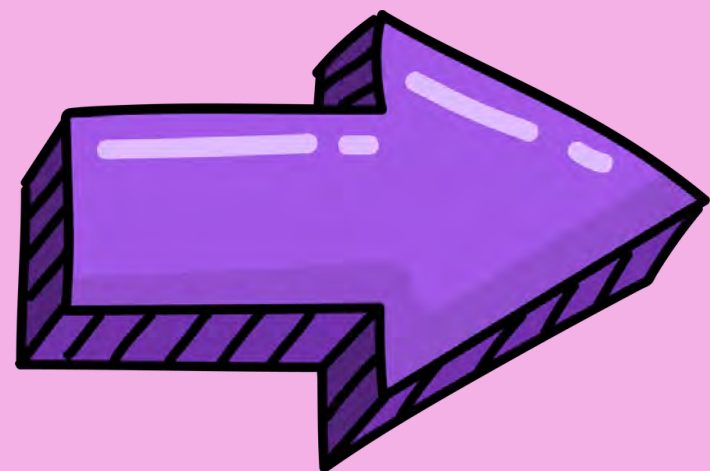
3RD-8TH GRADE WELCOME

MONDAY 2/3 AND
WEDNESDAYS 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

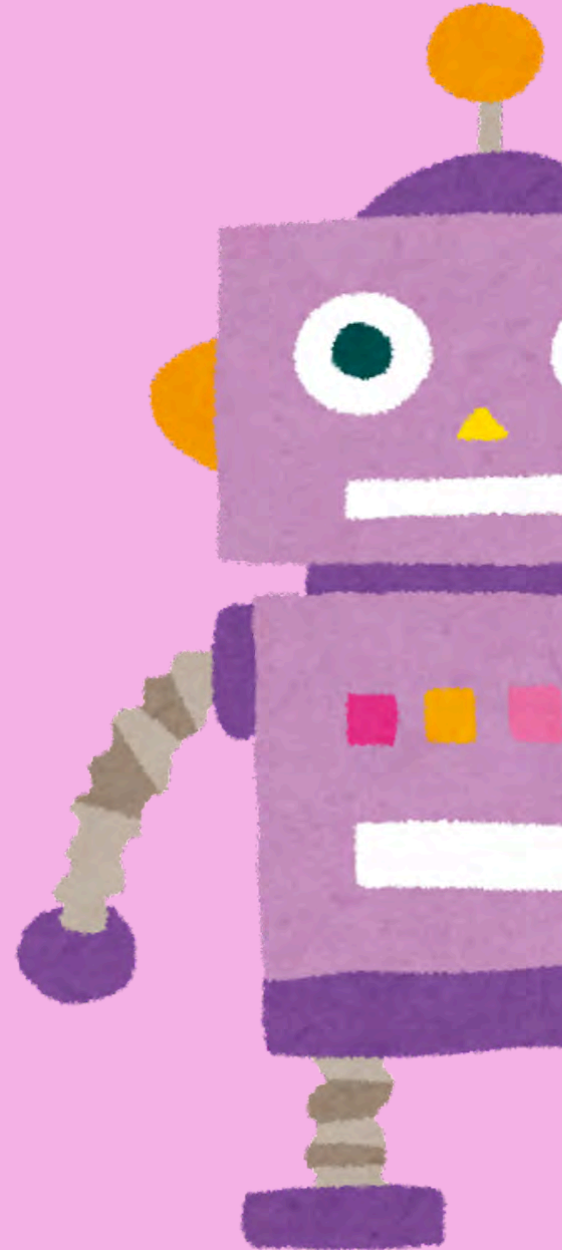
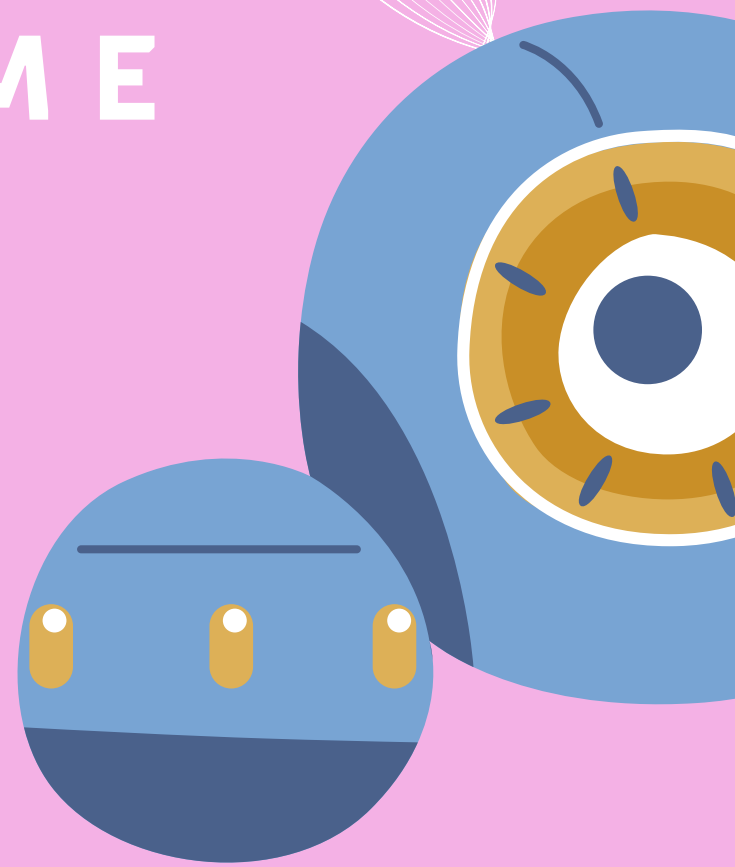
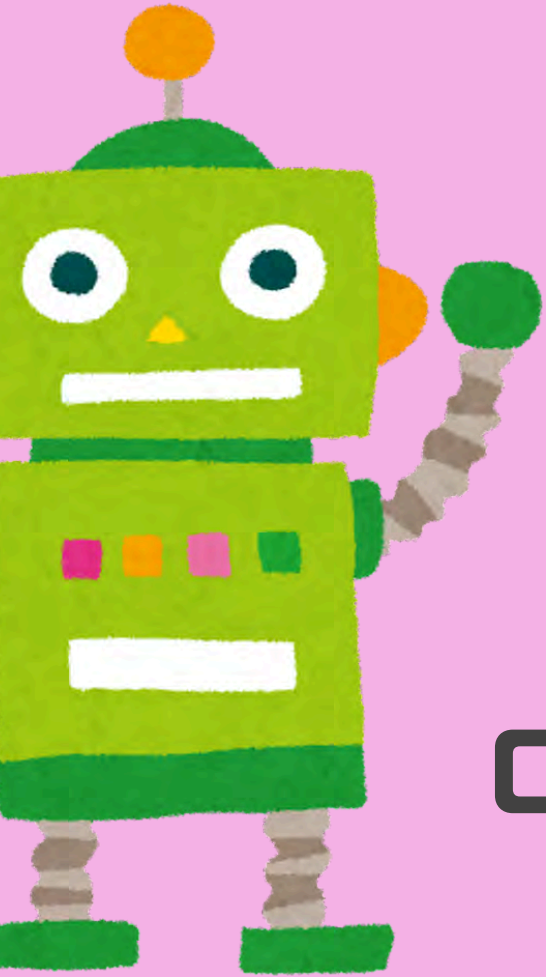
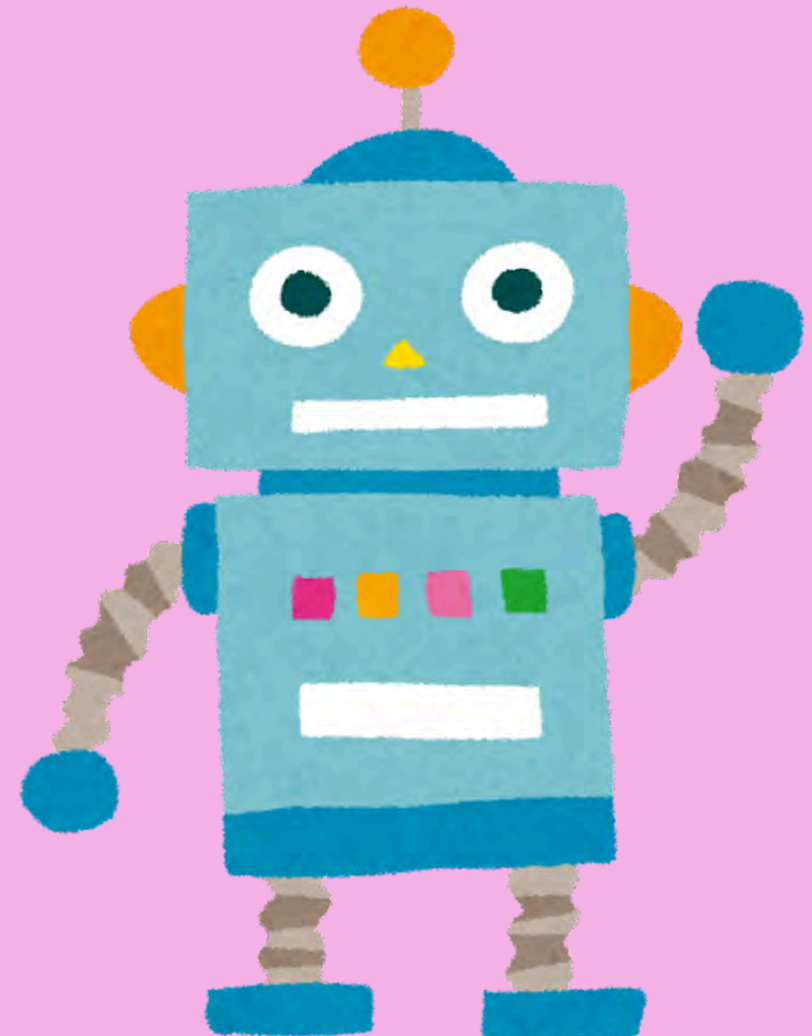
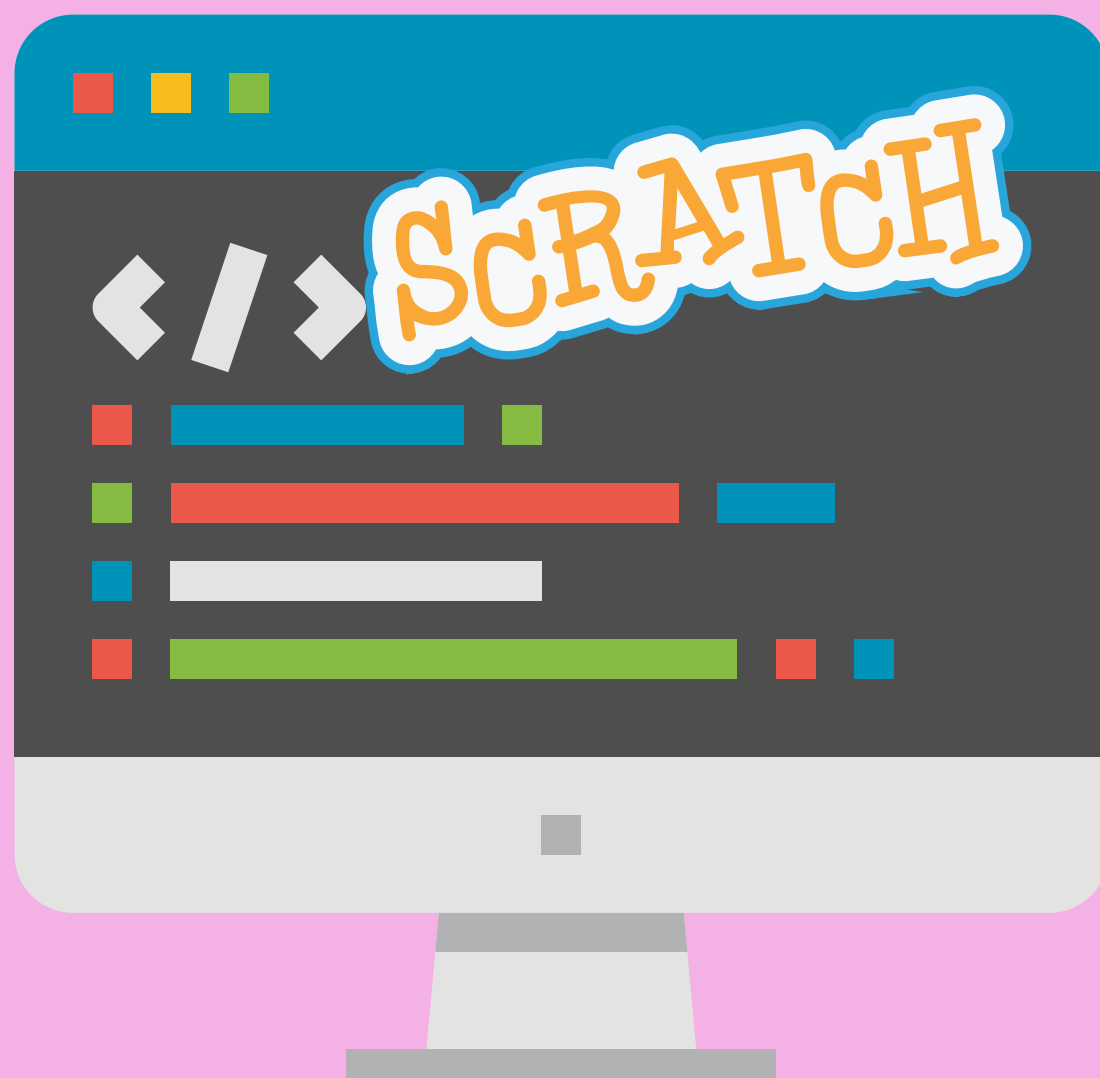
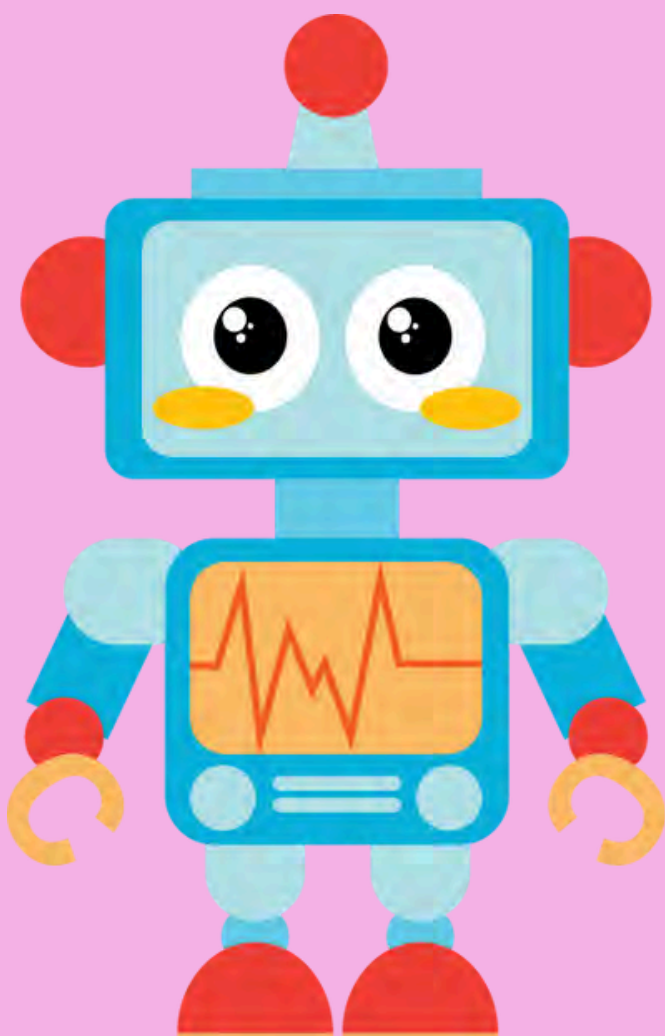
AFTER SCHOOL-4:15

COST: \$40 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY BY FEB 1
USING THE SIGNUP GENIUS LINK



CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER



THURSDAY LEGO CLUB

WHERE: MRS. LOTT'S CLASSROOM

WHO: GRADES 2-6

WHEN: THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:15

DATES: THURS. 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6

COST: \$35 PER CHILD

PLEASE FILL OUT SIGN UP GENIUS AND SEND CHECKS TO MRS. LOTT BY FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH. CHECKS PAYABLE TO VISITATION SCHOOL ADDRESSED TO "AMY LOTT"

JOIN US FOR VALENTINE, LEPRECHAUN AND WINTER STEM LAB CHALLENGES!

LEGO CLUB SIGN UP

CLICK LINK ABOVE TO SIGN UP!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

January 26 - February 1

<p>January 26 SUNDAY</p>	<p>January 27 MONDAY</p>	<p>January 28 TUESDAY</p>	<p>January 29 WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>January 30 THURSDAY</p>	<p>January 31 FRIDAY</p>	<p>February 1 SATURDAY</p>
<p><u>Celebrate Our Parish!</u> Kicking off CSW 2025 with a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. for our Alumni to celebrate our 75th school year!</p> <p>Reception will follow in the Library from 11:00-12:30.</p> <p><u>Soup-er Bowl!</u> Bring in canned goods this week & next for a chance to predict who will win the Super Bowl!</p>	<p><u>Celebrate Our Students!</u> All day raffles!</p> <p>PTO will visit the classrooms with a special snack cart!</p> <p><u>Rock, Paper, Scissors!</u> Finalists from each grade level will compete in the Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament!</p> <p><u>Student Choice!</u> Wear your favorite catholic college, high school or Visi spirit wear.</p>	<p><u>Celebrate Our Community & Vocations!</u> CSW Mass at The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.</p> <p><u>Community Cards</u> Students will make cards for various people in our community & vocations.</p> <p><u>Monochromatic Color Day!</u> Dress in green, purple, white, red, black, gold, or rose from head to toe in honor of the liturgical colors.</p>	<p><u>Celebrate Our Teachers!</u> All school Mass</p> <p>Teachers enjoy an appreciation lunch from our wonderful PTO!</p> <p>Teacher Raffles!</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday to Us!</u> We will celebrate our 75th Birthday with a birthday treat and play a game of Catholic Schools Week Bingo.</p> <p><u>Crazy Hat Day!</u> Wear your favorite hat (or birthday hat) today with your uniform.</p>	<p><u>Celebrate Our Families!</u> We appreciate you sending your children to Visitation and we want to THANK YOU! Look for a treat in your child's folder.</p> <p><u>Game Day!</u> K-7 Students will play games with their class. 8th grade bowling & volleyball games against students & teachers!</p> <p><u>Spirit Day!</u> Wear your blue and orange to show your love for Visitation. 8th grade students will wear green!</p> <p><u>Open House</u> 4:15-6:00 PM All current families welcome!</p>	<p><u>Celebrate YOU! No School!</u> Sleep late and do something fun today!</p> <p>NO SCHOOL!</p>	<p><u>Celebrate Our Nation!</u> Pray for our leaders, our nation, and all those who serve.</p> <p>Our Lady OF THE VISITATION SCHOOL</p>



ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY

1860 Carll Street, Cincinnati, OH 45225

ESTABLISHED 1986

January 2025

PANTRY PRESS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Monday, Wednesday, or Friday:
1 to 3:30 PM



Greatest Needs:

- Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Rice-A-Roni
- 16 oz Ranch Dressing, 16 oz Vegetable Oil
- 1 lb Sugar, Flour, Salt & Pepper Shakers
- Raisins, Cereal, 16 oz BBQ Sauce
- Saltines, Graham Crackers
- Ramen Noodles, 1 lb Rice
- 64 oz Juice, Apple Sauce
- Diapers, Paper Towels, Shampoo, and Razors

Individual Canned Goods Needed:

- Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Spinach
- Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup
- Cream of Mushroom Soup, Sloppy Joe Sauce
- Pears, Mixed Fruit
- Tuna, Salmon, Chicken (12.5 oz)

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DECEMBER
WE SERVED:

1,240
INDIVIDUALS

312
HOUSEHOLDS

508
CHILDREN

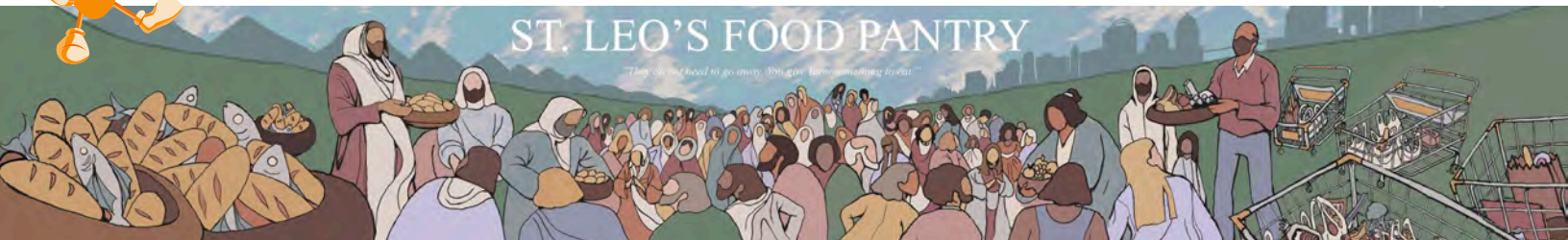
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SENIOR CITIZENS

To volunteer, donate, and sponsor our food pantry, contact Nicole at nicolec@saint-leo.org or 513-921-1044.



ST. LEO'S FOOD PANTRY

"Let us be glad to go into the world, bearing the good news."





TOTUS TUUS

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 15-20
AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

DAY PROGRAM | GRADES 1-6 | MON - FRI
EVENING PROGRAM | GRADES 7-12 | SUN - THU

MORE DETAILS & REGISTRATION COMING SOON