

Important Dates:

- 1/25-2/3 Re-enrollment for current students
- 1/27 New student registration ends
- 1/27 Out of uniform, Bengal's gear
- 1/29-2/4 Catholic Schools Week
- 1/30 Teacher In-service, No School
- 2/2 Open House, current families, 4-6:00pm
- 2/9 Early Dismissal, 11:30am

- 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,

Do you genuflect when you enter the church? Do you face the tabernacle when doing so? You may have noticed there is a red candle in the sanctuary, a Sanctuary Lamp, very near the tabernacle. When this red candle is lit, it is to remind us that the Body and Blood of Christ is present there. The candle is typically encased in a red globe. When Our Lord is present we are reminded that it is a time of solemn prayer, respect and reverence. Reminder: To log in to receive a weekly mass informational video and

intro about The Mass from Archbishop Schnurr go to <https://catholicaoc.org/themass>.

We will continue our support for our hometown Bengals this Friday! Students may be out of uniform, wear your orange and black! And I guess if there are Chiefs fans out there, they can dress accordingly...as long as they can take the heat! **Who Dey!**

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This is a national event in which schools celebrate their excellence! What a gift it is to be able to speak about the Catholic faith in our classrooms! As a faith filled community, we instill in students their destiny to become saints. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education! Thank you for choosing Our Lady of the Visitation School for your family. Please see the flier for detailed events for the week.

Uniform Reminders: Uniform shirts **MUST** be worn under quarter zips or sweaters and no boots are allowed. No Smartwatches/Fitbits.

Each Our Lady of the Visitation Parishioner has received an envelope with a green parish census card in it. If you have not returned your green census card, please send it into school or the parish office. We are working diligently to update our records.

Blessings,



COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Fifth grade students participated in The Jerry Tollifson Art Criticism Open through the Ohio Art Education Association. Each entry will be judged anonymously by volunteers using a scoring rubric. Winning entries will be recognized at the OAEA Youth Art Month Celebration in March in Columbus! Fifth grade students each critiqued one of two art work choices: *Our Town, 1995* by Kerry James Marshall or *The Steelworker* by Kelly and Kyle Phelps. The students had to use their writing skills to describe all elements of the artwork, analyze the emphasis, contrast, movement, balance, pattern or rhythm as well as tell the meaning/theme of the artwork. Lastly, they were asked to evaluate the art by telling their personal opinion of the art work. Best of luck to our fifth grade students!



The site <https://studyjams.scholastic.com/> introduces and reinforces math and science topics as well as provides many interactive activities. Many topics provide videos, slideshows, and step by step tutorials for students. Some math topics include addition/subtraction, place value, multiplication/division, and integers. There are a wide range of science topics as well including but not limited to cells, the human body, ecosystems, and weather.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024

A Rediker email was sent today for re-enrollment of current students for the 2023-2024 school year. Please complete your re-enrollment by February 3rd. You will receive a separate email for each of your children currently at Visitation. If you did not receive the email, please let us know. Also, if your student is not returning for next year, please let us know.

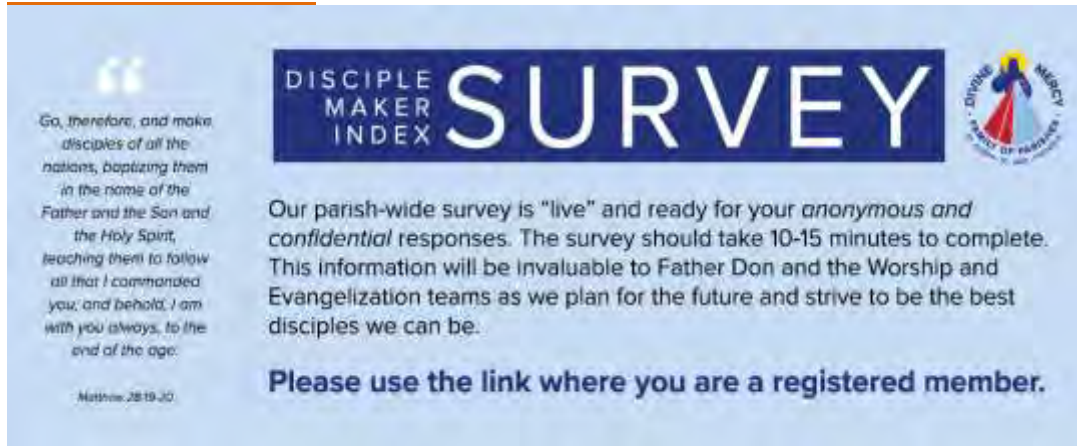
FINANCIAL AID 2023-24 INFORMATION

Deadline: Friday, Feb. 3, 2023! *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. 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.

ACEO SCHOLARSHIP

ACEO Scholarship Information Meeting For the 2023 Reds Season! Welcome to the new folks who want to find out more about this scholarship program. A mandatory meeting, for ALL new members to ACEO, will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm, Elder High School, Schaeper Center. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome! See attached flyer for further details!

CHURCH CHATTER

A flyer for a "Disciple Maker Index Survey". On the left, there is a quote from Matthew 28:19-20: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." In the center, the text reads: "DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY". To the right is a circular logo with a figure and the words "DIVINE MERCY" and "SCHOOL OF PARISHES". Below the title, it says: "Our parish-wide survey is 'live' and ready for your anonymous and confidential responses. The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete. This information will be invaluable to Father Don and the Worship and Evangelization teams as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be." At the bottom, it says: "Please use the link where you are a registered member."

St Jude: **Click here to respond to the survey:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y9yyc3>

Visitation: **Click here to respond to the survey:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y870x3>

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

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION:

The last day for registering NEW students for the 2023-2024 school year entering P3, P4, PK, Kindergarten, or First Grade is Friday January 27th. <https://olvisitation.org/school/Join-Our-Family/Registration> For grades 2-8, please call the office. Please note: this is for NEW students only.

AFTER SCHOOL ART WORKSHOP

Create a Valentine inspired clay gnome using clay and clay glazes. Designed for all students in grades K-8. Choose from four dates in February. A form is attached for more information and to sign up. Each workshop is limited to 25 students and fills up fast.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-1ltiKbKR1m1z_KaoIkNIR69Cj7ZJTT_/view?usp=sharing

Please note Tuesday and Friday are full.

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Congratulations to the Scholastic Art Award Winners! The Scholastic Art Competition strives to recognize students in junior high and high school for their incredible gifts in the Visual Arts. This year, our region, Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, received over 4000 works of art. Our Lady of the Visitation had 13 winners this year!

Gold Key winners are: Delaney L., Riley B.

Silver Key winners are: Harlowe A., Chandler H., Allison M., Ava N., and Ellie W.

Honorable Mention winners are: Audrey B., Logan B., Abi H., Sydney N., Ashlynn T., and Ellie W. Congratulations to our artists!

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

CUB SCOUTS

Please join Cub Scout Pack 238 for snow tubing on Thursday, February 9. Please see attached flyer.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

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

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1/30 - Final Softball Signups

Boys Basketball News: Our Lady of Visitation will be celebrating our 8th graders final game as Vikings in the Longhouse. This is our traditional "ORANGE OUT" night, please bring your families up to cheer on all of our 8th grade teams immediately following Mass on Saturday February 4th. The games are at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30. All 8th grade students and families are invited to hang around after the games to enjoy pizza and snacks.

Also that evening, we will be celebrating our 12th graders playing their final game in a Visitation Uniform in the Old Gym beginning at 6:30. We hope to see you all for an evening of fun with our Viking Families.

Sponsorship: Own a Business or Looking to Donate? The Visitation Athletic Program has sign sponsorship opportunities available in our gyms, outdoor pavilion area. A sponsorship will continue to allow us to provide our young athletes the opportunity to grow and compete with one of the best athletic facilities on the Westside.

If you have interest please contact Mike Bollin via call or text at (513) 460-6428 or via email at bollinmr@gmail.com. He can provide the sponsorship details and help answer any questions.

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: 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 lreynolds@beaconortho.com.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
1/30	M	NO SCHOOL			
1/31	T	Angie McMahon Liz Hildebrandt	Laura Bolger Nicole Katon	Teresa Ahlers Erin Thompson	Sue Stautberg Johnna Rowe
2/1	W	Amy Faillace Betsy Horvath	Stephanie Hayes Erin Viltro	Kristie Jostworth Kirsten Law	Bob Johnson Janie Nieman Randy Lipps
2/2	Th	Kursten Kaiser Jessica Behler	Theresa Marzheuser Elizabeth McPherson	Jillian Edwards Angela Born	Daniel Schultz Chris Emerson Jennifer Dollries
2/3	F	Christie Klosterman Laura Obert	Deb Tisch Gina Bath	Lori McKenna Meghan McKenna	Sarah Re LeAnn Brock Kelly Sullivan

LUNCH MENU FOR JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School Teacher In Service Day	-Chicken Patty -Seasoned Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Hamburger or Cheeseburger -Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- LaRosa’s Cheese Rondos (2) -Pizza Sauce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
	-Chicken Patty	La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Hamburger or Cheeseburger	LaRosa’s Cheese Rondos

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.


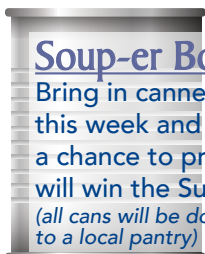



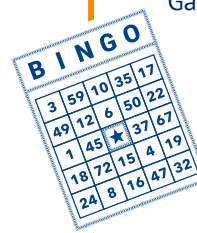


If your student has an appointment and will not be here for lunch, please do not order a lunch for that day. If you did order a lunch and then your student leaves early for sickness or an appointment, please email Linda Good lgood@olvisitation.org so your account can be credited. Thank you.

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>

IMPORTANT: Financial Aid Deadline **February 3, 2023**

*Applications for financial aid are available online at
<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>
A \$35 fee will be charged by FACTS when the application is filed
Questions? Call Patty Becker in the Parish Office, 513.922.2056.*

Catholic Education Foundation/Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Catholic Education Foundation funded by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati offers tuition assistance grants. All K-8 grade grants funded by the CEF will be awarded based upon the assessed financial need of our families, performed by a third-party company which will examine a family's income and suggest a level of need. Application is made through FACTS. All schools have been linked to the account of the Archdiocese.

Your application will automatically be reviewed by the Archdiocese as long as your completed application is submitted by the deadline.

Deadline: February 3, 2023

Grant Amount: The grant amount is determined on the number of eligible applications received yearly. The maximum awarded for the 22/23 school year for Visitation was \$1,200 per student.

Annual Applications: These grants must be applied for annually, and will be awarded without distinguishing between families based upon religion.

OLV Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available to qualifying families for the **2023-2024** school year with documented history of monetary support and participation in the life of the parish. In order to receive Financial Aid a family **MUST** apply through FACTS. A family will not be considered or awarded aid if an application with FACTS has not been filed or is incomplete.

If a financial crisis occurs during the course of a school year, parents will have an opportunity to request financial assistance by contacting the Business Manager and completing the application process.

The parish cannot meet all the requests for financial aid, but attempts to assist as many families as possible with the resources available.

Reminder: Families applying for aid from OLV need to submit 2021 Tax Returns and W-2's

A financial aid award will not be made until this information is provided. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Families receiving financial assistance are required to be an active parishioner and volunteer at least 20 hours per year. Those not receiving financial assistance are requested to volunteer at least six hours per year.

Who is considered a participating parishioner? It is important to remind our school families that to be considered a **participating parishioner**, eligible to apply for and possibly receive financial aid and receive the parishioner rate for tuition, a parishioner must:

- participate in the faith life of the Parish by regular attendance at Mass
- participate in the community life of the Parish by volunteering time and talents in ministries and organizations as able
- financially support the Parish on a regular, ongoing basis in addition to tuition

ACEO Scholarship Information Meeting

For the 2023 Reds Season!

Welcome to the new folks who want to find out more about our program. We are having a mandatory meeting for ALL new members to ACEO.

Date: Monday, February 6, 2023
Time: 6:30 PM -- *Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior*
Location: Elder High School – Schaeper Center
(Faces Glenway Ave.)

Everyone is welcome!!!

Here are high level details of what is required. Please look over this and if you would like more details about the program, please have a member of your family attend this meeting.

- You must be at least 16 years of age to work at Reds games.
- You will be required to attend 5-hour training class at Great American Ball Park before you can work.
- **You must commit to working at least 10 games for the season.**
- You must be able to work in a concession stand (work on a register, pour beer, grill, setup, cleanup, etc).
- You will be at the ballpark for approximately 7-8 hours, and you will be on your feet this entire time without breaks. Report time is about 3 hours prior to game time, and you must stay until after the game (including rain delays and extra innings)
- A credit will go into your account each time you work, and payments will be mailed to your school/organization once a quarter. The funds raised can be used for tuition, school trips, and other school activities.
- **A member of each family looking to join our group must attend this meeting. The representative for your family must be over 18 years of age. ALL minors (16-18) must be accompanied by a parent at this meeting.**
- **Register for the meeting at:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAA82FAAF85-reds50>

We have found that the most successful members are those who come to the meetings and get the information firsthand. So, this meeting is **mandatory** if you plan on working!

Please contact Jennifer Burns at aceoreds@gmail.com with questions.

After-School Valentine Clay Gnome



When: Choose from one of these four dates:
Tuesday, February 7, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Friday, February 10, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Monday, February 13, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 16, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Where: Art Room (Main Building)

Description: Create a Valentine inspired gnome using clay and clay glazes.
Designed for all students in grades K – 8.

Cost: \$10, includes all art supplies and snack/drink. (Cash or make checks payable to OLV.)

Register: Return the form and fee below to your Art teacher as soon as possible.
The workshop is limited to 25 students and fills up fast.

Questions: Email art@olvisitation.org or call 513-347-2235 ext. 2940

Check which workshop you are interested in attending. Include the \$10 fee when submitting your form. You will receive a note to confirm the date before the workshop.

(Number in order of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices. Leave blank if date is not an option.)

___ I am interested in attending the Valentine Gnome Workshop on **Tuesday, February 7.**
I have included the \$10 fee.

___ I am interested in attending the Valentine Gnome Workshop on **Friday, February 10.**
I have included the \$10 fee.

___ I am interested in attending the Valentine Gnome Workshop on **Monday, February 13.**
I have included the \$10 fee.

___ I am interested in attending the Valentine Gnome Workshop on **Thursday, February 16.**
I have included the \$10 fee.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone #: _____



CUB SCOUT PACK 238

SNOW TUBING

Thursday, February 9

1:00pm until close, 9:30PM

Perfect North Slopes

Click on the link below to register for our Cub Scout Pack Tubing event at Perfect North Slopes. **Anyone is welcome, it's not just for scouts.**

Our group name is Pack 238 Cubscouts.

<http://grp.ski/93046555763c867cac1ae3>

Just select the tickets you would like to purchase for yourself. As the group grows, so does your discount. You'll be charged a \$10 deposit for each ticket now, the day before the event, the balance will be charged. You will then receive an email voucher to pick-up your tickets. The rates will adjust based on the final group total. The price you are seeing is the most you will pay. As the group grows, the price will decrease.

Please note: Tickets are non-refundable and early return bonus is not valid for this type of ticket. If you can't use your ticket on your group's selected day, you may redeem your ticket on any other day during the 2022/23 season, but will be charged a \$5 change fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE WAIVER ONLINE:

<https://www.perfectnorth.com/waivers>