

Important Dates:

5/23Early Dismissal 11:30, Teacher Inservice
5/238th grade Mass and Breakfast
5/24Field Day
5/27No School, Memorial Day
5/288th Grade Graduation & Celebration
5/30Last Day of School, 11:30 dismissal

K-8 Absent/Tardy ..513-347-2231
Preschool Absent...513-347-4450
Early Dismissal.....note to teacher
Aftercare513-371-0371

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

On May 22, we celebrate the feast day of St. Rita of Cascia. Pope John Paul II called her “a disciple of the Crucified One” and an “expert in suffering.” Known in Spain as “the saint of the impossible”. She is called upon by people in all situations and stations of life. St. Rita demonstrated charity and forgiveness through much suffering, as a wife, widow, a mother surviving the death of her children, and a nun. Perhaps, as parents, we should call upon the intercession of St. Rita on those tough days!

Tomorrow is an early dismissal for our students. The staff will be taking part in their last School of Faith Session tomorrow. **Preschool carpool will be dismissed at 11:10. Carpool #1 will be dismissed at 11:17 and Carpool #2 will be dismissed at 11:30.** Buses will run. There is no aftercare on early dismissal days.

8th grade parents - The 8th grade mass and breakfast is this Thursday. Mass will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast follows immediately in the auditorium.

Friday is Field Day! Students must wear their Walk a Thon shirts. They should apply sunscreen prior to school. Please pack them a water bottle with their name on it and a packed lunch with a drink. No face paint, eye black, phones or cameras or sprayed colored hair. Students are responsible for carrying their own personal items.

Our last day of school is Thursday, May 30th with an early dismissal. Please see the above schedule for dismissal. Please keep with your regular transportation on this day.


I want to thank all of our 8th grade volunteers who help make our day run efficiently and safely. We have 8th grade students who make announcements, put out the morning cones for safety, deliver mail, pick up items from the lounge and rectory and help lead our students in prayer. They are invaluable to our school.

Dates for next year to add to your calendars:

- Grandparent’s Day is Wed. Oct. 16th for Grades 1 and 3.
- First Communion is Sunday, May 4th for 2nd grade.
- High School Placement Test is Saturday, Nov. 23rd for 8th graders.

Please pray for good weather for field day!

Blessings,



COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Our eighth grade students have completed their last week here at Visitation. We are forever grateful for their leadership and legacy left behind. We pray that they continue to build and foster their relationship with God as well as follow their dreams to reach their full potential! Our students and staff will continue to root for each one of our eighth grade students and welcome them back to visit! Thank you parents for entrusting us with your child's education these past eight years.



Summer is a great time to catch up with your child and engage in the learning process using a hands-on approach! The link below is a pinterest board that includes interactive k-12 curriculum based activities. The activities include all the major subjects areas for both in and outdoor learning fun!

<https://www.pinterest.com/k12inc/summer-learning/>

FACTS TUITION PLAN INFORMATION 2024-25

Your 2024-25 FACTS agreement is now available to you. Returning families should have received an email from FACTS with agreement information for the 2024-25 school year. Agreement information can also be seen by logging into your FACTS account.

Where applicable, estimated adjustments for EdChoice, CEF and Parish Scholarship awards have been posted to your agreement. Additional adjustments may be made if amounts entered differ from actual amounts awarded. EdChoice scholarships will be awarded starting July 15, 2024 and Parish Scholarships will be awarded by the end of May 2024. If applicable, an award letter will be mailed to you.

IMPORTANT PAYMENT DATES & REMINDERS:

- **Friday, May 31, 2024:** The 1st scheduled payment of the \$50 non-refundable registration fee per student (Gr. K-8)
- **July 2024 (various dates as detailed by your plan):**
 - \$200 non-refundable technology fee per student (Gr. K-8). The \$200 technology fee is not covered by EdChoice, CEF or Parish Scholarships.

PLUS

- 1st installment of your tuition due; if applicable

(The technology fee and the 1st tuition installment will be withdrawn together on your July 2024 payment date.)

- **August 2024 through April 2025 (various dates as detailed by your plan):** If your payment plan includes more than 1 scheduled tuition payment, additional payments will be made in accordance with the details of your agreement.
- You will receive an email from FACTS alerting you when your payment date is approaching.
- Delinquent payments may be subject to a \$25 late fee.
- **Monday, June 30, 2025:** If your agreement shows a Scheduled Payment, due on June 30, 2025, your account will not be charged for this payment. The amount shown as due is for internal tracking purposes and represents the estimated EdChoice award we are due to receive from the State of Ohio on behalf of your student(s). Over time, this amount will decrease, and become \$0, as we receive monthly checks from the State on your behalf.

If you notice discrepancies in the information shown in your agreement, or wish to make a change, please contact Leslee House: Lhouse@divinemericyfam.org or (513)922.2056.

REDIKER

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

VISI FEST 2024 - We Need You!



We are in need of volunteers to help run individual booths for the festival. If you would like to be involved in this important fundraising event, please reach out!

- Kiddie Games Co-Chair
- Chicken Dinner Co-Chair
- Viking Darts Booth Chair
- Sponsorship Coordinator

As always, we are in need of help for set up and take down for the festival, the week before festival as well as the days following the festival. This is a great community service opportunity for high school aged students as well as incoming 7th graders in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Festival is a major fundraiser for the parish and school. Please prayerfully consider serving in this vital role! It is a great way to meet new parishioners & families! Questions, contact our Festival Chairman Nick Feldman via email at nickfelds@aol.com or by phone at 513-330-2680.

Festival Dates:, Friday, 8/9, Saturday, 8/10 and Sunday, 8/11. See you all there!!!

LOANER CHROMEBOOKS

All Loaner Chromebooks must be returned by **Thursday, May 23rd**. Thank you.

VISI FEST BASKET BONAZA

Vis Fest will be held on August 9-11th. Please see the attached flyer about our Grade Raffle Challenge. Any questions, please contact Kursten Kaiser – kurstenkaiser@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Please join the Birthday Book Club at the Visitation Library. It is *optional*, but it's an opportunity to keep our library current and get new books. If you decide to join, fill out the form at the end of the newsletter for each child, and return it by the end of the school year. Please see the attached form for more information.

CAFETERIA

May 28-29: Milk, bottled water, snacks and ice cream will be offered. Cash only.

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

I am opening up a Sign-up Genius link for volunteers for the next school year 2024-25. This link is for those interested in serving hot lunch. If you cannot commit to the calendar year, please consider signing up as a sub. Indicate the day you are able to serve along with a contact number and email. As a reminder volunteers need to be AOC Safe Parish certified and current with bulletins. Should you need assistance in this, you may contact Kathy or Tricia 513-347-2992. <https://bit.ly/Cafeteria24-25>

VOLUNTEERS

Lunch Room:

Volunteers are needed to help students open packages. Help with wiping tables.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FACA922A1FC1-49724231-lunch#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FACA922A1FC1-49724231-lunch#/)

Playground:

Volunteers are needed to help make sure kids are playing fair and following playground rules. You may occasionally be needed to turn a jump rope, watch a dance or referee a game of soccer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FACA922A1FC1-49724252-playground#/#/>

VISI NEWSPAPER

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

Visi's Vision, our student newspaper, is hot off the press! Take a look at what's been happening here at Visitation through our students' eyes! If you would like a copy, please send in \$1 in an envelope marked "Newspaper" with your student's name and homeroom on it, and they will get their newspaper delivered to their homeroom. Thank you for supporting our student newspaper!

VISI NIGHT AT THE REDS GAME - Tuesday, June 25th

Join us for a summer night at the ballpark! Please see the *flyer* for more details.

The Reds Kid Glove Program is live for the 2024 season. For *select* home games, you can use our unique offer code to purchase view level tickets for only \$12! This promo is for all parishioners, not just students and ball players!

- Head to [Reds.com/kidglove](https://www.reds.com/kidglove)
- Enter offer code VIKINGS
- Select your preferred game from the list, choose seats, and continue as prompted!

There is NO LIMIT, so use the promo code for as many games as you'd like! Information will be available on the VAC website throughout the season: www.vacsports.com

SPANISH

Please see the attached flyers for our Fall Spanish courses. Beginning Spanish is for incoming 1st through 3rd graders. Advanced Spanish is for incoming grades 4-6. Registration deadline is Friday, May 24th.

UNIFORM SALE

There will be a Visitation Uniform Sale on July 20th. Please see attached for information. Emily McKenna is looking for another parent or two to help run and organize the uniform sale with her. If interested in helping, please email her at Emily.McKenna@cchmc.org.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks for the 2023-2024 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 YB29199
2. Enter your name and email, and click Access Yearbook.
3. Enter your student's 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

360 SCHOOL KITS

Our Lady of the Visitation School has once again partnered with 360 School Kits to give parents an alternative to purchasing the requested back to school supplies. Please see the flyer attached or the link below to place your order now! <https://office360schoolkits.com/>

For questions, please feel free to reach out to: Jennifer Leisgang schoolkits@office3sixty.com

CHURCH CHATTER

Family Bingo Pray & Play event will be held on Thursday, June 20th. Please see attached.

Totus Tuss - A Summer Youth Camp will be held on July 7-12 at St. Joseph's. Please see attached.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

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

VISITATION ATHLETIC CLUB (VAC) – www.vacsports.com

Important Dates

- 5/24 – Baseball/Softball Family Night (see flyer)
- 6/25 – Visi Night at the Reds Game (see flyer)
- 6/28 – Sign-ups close for Cheer and Girls Volleyball

Family Night – May 24 at 5:00pm: Hope to see everyone this Friday to start the Memorial Day weekend with us for a night of fun as we cheer on our 5U, 7U and 13U baseball teams and all our K/1 softball teams. See the flyer below for details.

Concession & Field Prep Volunteers Needed We need your time and help to staff our concessions and prep the fields. We especially need help for Family Night this Friday and additional dates throughout the Summer. Check out the sign-up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AABAA28A1F85-2022>

Sign-Ups @ VACSPORTS.COM

- * Cheer – Open until June 28 (Kindergarten -8th)
- * Girls Volleyball – Open until June 28 (3rd grade through High School)
- * Lollipop Soccer – Open until July 26 (preschool boys and girls)

Soccer Commissioner Needed: We are looking for a new Soccer Commissioner for the 2025 season. It would be great to get involved during the 2024 season to learn from our current Commissioner, Nic Carmosino. This can be an individual or a group of people looking to get involved. If interested, please reach out to Nic for more information at carmosn@yahoo.com.

Get Involved: For the next school year, a total of 3 board positions will be open or up for re-election. Candidates will be introduced at the first VAC meeting in the Fall. If you are interested in running for a 2-year term or would like more information, please reach out to visitationathletics@gmail.com.

Our merchandise committee is gearing up for Fall. If you would like to work with our committee to design and select gear for kids and adults to support our Fall sports, please reach out to Erin Baird at ec.baird08@gmail.com.

VAC Social: Instagram @visiathletics - X @VACSports – FB @ Our Lady of Visitation Athletic Club

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Visit elderhs.org/summercamps2024 for a complete list of exciting opportunities!

LaSalle High School: Summer camp registration - <https://www.lasallehs.net/forms/summer-camps/>

Mercy McAuley High School: Summer camp registration, visit mercymcauley.org/camps.

Moeller High School: Moeller youth camps, visit MoellerCamps.org.

Mount Notre Dame: Summer camp registration, click [HERE](#).

Saint Ursula Academy: Summer camp registration, visit <https://www.saintursula.org/summercamps.aspx>

St. Xavier High School: Summer camp registration, visit stxavier.org/academics/summer-camps

Seton High School: Summer camp registration, [sign up on our website today!](#)

Ursuline Academy: Summer camp registration, visit ursulineacademy.org/summer.

OTHER NEWS

Visi Summer Camps: **LAST CHANCE!** Please see separate email for summer camps hosted by our Visitation teachers. **UPDATE:** Mrs. Lott's SLEGO camp is now open for grades 2-6 for both sessions to accommodate any conflicts with other camps.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)	
5/27	M	NO SCHOOL				
5/28	T	Amanda Bruner Christina Yockey	Lauren Dusold Lauren McKenna	Aunnie Wertenberger Theresa Marzhauser	No Hot Lunch	
5/29	W	Aunnie Wertenberger Laura Miller	Renea Fishburn Sarah Reynolds	Jennifer Dollries	No Hot Lunch	
5/30	Th	Early Dismissal				
5/31	F	NO SCHOOL				

LUNCH MENU FOR May 27 – May 31

May 28-29: Milk, bottled water, snacks and ice cream will be offered. Cash only.

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.

GRADE RAFFLE CHALLENGE



WIN A PIZZA PARTY FOR YOUR GRADE!

Join the fun at VisiFest (Aug 9-11) by contributing to your grade's raffle basket! VisiFest is our parish's biggest fundraiser!

How to Win: The grade with the most tickets in their basket by the end of the weekend wins a pizza party at the start of the 2024-2025 school year!

How to Contribute: Match your current grade's theme and drop off an item or gift card at the Parish office by July 12. Alternatively, you can explore the Amazon wish list provided below (or simply check it out for ideas).

Grade Themes (go off your child's current grade):

K: BOOK FAIR



1ST: ARTS AND CRAFTS



2ND: SPORTS



3RD: TAKE IT OUTSIDE



4TH: FIRE PIT:



5TH: CINCINNATI



6TH: GAME NIGHT



7TH: MOVIE NIGHT



Questions? Reach out to Kursten Kaiser- kurstenkaiser@gmail.com, 210-623-0333

Visitation Birthday Book Club 2024-2025

Please join the Birthday Book Club at the Visitation Library. It is **optional**, but it's an opportunity to keep our library current and get new books. If you decide to join, fill out the form below for each child, and return it by the end of the school year. A special label will go on the inside cover with your child's name. Books and labels will be made over the summer so we can start next school year with new books!

When school starts, your child can choose a book from a special collection I have in the library for \$25. I would like all books chosen early in the school year so all students can enjoy the books the rest of the year.

Your child will be presented with the book to enjoy first. Afterward, the book is returned to the library for all of the students to enjoy.

A family can donate one book for all their children in school. Use one form, and put all your children's names on it. Each child's name will be put on one bookplate. Please designate one child to pick out the book.

Please send the money in with this form. Contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
Mrs. Brady



I WANT TO JOIN THE BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB 2024-2025

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Grade _____ (2024-2025 school year) Birthdate ____ - ____ - ____

First Name _____ Grade _____ (2024-2025 school year) Birthdate ____ - ____ - ____

First Name _____ Grade _____ (2024-2025 school year) Birthdate ____ - ____ - ____

If it is a family donation please indicate which child should select the birthday book.

_____ Number of books purchased (\$25 each)

Please make checks made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation.

Parent Signature _____

For office use:

Book Chosen:

Check # _____ Cash _____



VISI NIGHT AT THE REDS GAME



TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

Join us for a Summer night at the ballpark!

Here's how to purchase your tickets through the Reds Kid Glove Programs for only \$12:

- Go to <https://bit.ly/VisiKidGlove24>
- Enter **offer code VIKINGS**
- Select **June 25** game vs. the Pirates at 7:10pm
- Purchase seats on the west side of the stadium **in or near section 535**
- If 535 sells out, look for neighboring sections



¡ Hola y Bienvenidos!

Beginning Conversational Spanish Course (Grades 1-3)

Welcome to Beginning Spanish at Our Lady of the Visitation. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the United States. This learning experience will enhance your child's success in later language development. These classes will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn and have fun while conversing in Spanish.

This is a three, 10-week term Spanish program. Children will learn Spanish through singing, playing, listening and speaking. As your child progresses through the program, they will build on their knowledge from the previous term. This is a beginning conversational Spanish course in which students will learn the basics of pronunciation and grammar with an emphasis on vocabulary and basic conversational skills.

Director: Marsha Davis

Class dates/times: Classes will be held once a week on Wednesdays and will begin August 28 and conclude October 30, 2024. Classes begin immediately following school, from 3:00 - 3:45pm. Unfortunately, due to class size, there will be limited availability. **Please register early.**

Fee: \$60, which includes ten (10) weeks of Conversational Spanish *
Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation.

Registration/fee deadline: Friday, May 24, 2024.
(Please use one registration form per child.)

Questions: Please contact Marsha Davis at (513) 307-2366.

SPANISH REGISTRATION FORM – OL Visitation Beginning Class – First Term, Fall 2024

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

*Spanish instruction is non-refundable; OLVisibegfall2024

¡ Hola y Bienvenidos!

Advanced Conversational Spanish Course (Grades 4-6)

Welcome to Advanced Spanish at Our Lady of the Visitation. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the United States. Get a jump on high school by studying a foreign language now!

This is a three, 10-week term Spanish program. During each term, the student will build on their knowledge from the previous term. This is an advanced conversational Spanish course in which students will continue to learn the basics of pronunciation and grammar with an emphasis on vocabulary and basic conversational skills. A more expanded curriculum will also focus on verb usage and sentence structure with the use of Spanish workbooks.

Director: Marsha Davis

Class dates/times: Classes will be held once a week on **Wednesdays** and will begin **August 28**, and conclude **October 30, 2024**. Classes begin immediately following school, from **3:00 - 3:45pm**. Unfortunately, due to class size, there will be limited availability. **Please register early.**

Fee: \$60, which includes ten (10) weeks of Conversational Spanish *
Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation.

Registration/fee deadline: Friday, May 24, 2024.
(Please use one registration form per child.)

Questions: Please contact Marsha Davis at (513) 307-2366.

SPANISH REGISTRATION FORM – OL Visitation

Advanced Class – First Term, Fall 2024

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

*Spanish instruction is non-refundable; OLVisiadvfall24

Uniform Shirts, Uniform Shorts, Jumpers, Uniform Skirts, Pullovers,
Fleeces, Athletic Wear



VISITATION UNIFORM SALE

July 20

9:00-1:00

8212 ABBEY LN
Cleves, OH 45002

Come out and shop gently used Visi uniform and athletic items
Proceeds benefit Visitation School
Cash or Venmo

Now accepting donations for the sale! Contact Emily McKenna @ 513-237-4525
or gbemily1@yahoo.com to arrange drop off.



Family



Pray & Play Event

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

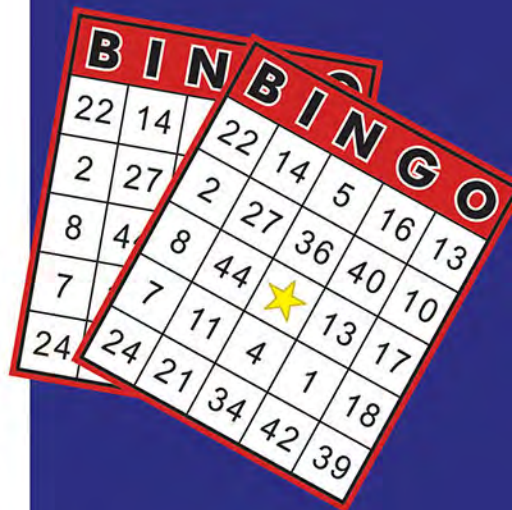
St. Jude Undercroft

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Learn easy ways to pray together as a family, including a guided exercise for your family unit. Immediately following, enjoy a fun evening of bingo, prizes, and refreshments, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

Chips, pretzels, sodas, and kid-friendly drinks will be provided. Feel free to pack a cooler of your favorite beverages and treats for your family.

Please pre-register for this event at www.divinemeracyfam.org



Featuring

**Our priests as
Guest Callers!**

JOIN US FOR

Totus Tuus A Summer Youth Camp

JULY 7-12 | ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

Day Program | Grades 1-6
Monday-Friday (9:00am - 2:30pm)

Evening Program | Grades 7-12
Sunday-Thursday (7:00pm - 9:00pm)



**REGISTRATION OPENS
JUNE 3 AT 12 NOON**

Register at www.divinemercyfam.org

Spots are limited!

\$50 for Day Participant

\$25 for Evening Participant

FAMILY NIGHT

Visitation Baseball & Softball

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH
FESTIVITIES START AT 5PM



ON THE FIELDS

All 5U & 7U baseball teams
13U baseball team
All K/1 softball teams

-  Split the Pot
-  Door Prizes
-  Raffles
-  Games
-  Special Guests
-  Grill & Concessions
Open for Dinner

Yellow Ribbon
SUPPORT CENTER

We will be collecting new and used movie DVDs for The Yellow Ribbon Support Center to send to troops overseas.



\$150
PER PLAYER

Puck, Stick, and Glory: Battle On Ice Like a Champion!



Elder Youth **HOCKEY** **Camp**

***** No experience needed**

June 17-20

Northland Ice Center
4:30 - 6:00 PM

Contact:
Coach Del Prince :
delprincejc@gmail.com

Register by June 10th

Ages 9 - 15