

Important Dates:

9/2.....Labor Day, No School
9/10.....Picture Day
9/13Stricker’s Grove Night
9/27Teacher In-service, No School
10/10-11.....Fall Break, No School

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,

We have a beautiful Grotto behind the church. This Grotto was generously donated by The Ott Family to our parish. This is a great place to reflect with Mary and bring your intentions before her. There are benches there as well, so you could say your rosary in front of Mary. Our teachers often bring our students there throughout the day. Having said that, please let your children know that it is a sacred place. This is not a place to climb on the rocks or run around the benches. Please let your children know the purpose of the Grotto. Please read the note from VAC regarding the

behavior of children while on the school grounds during practice and game times.

Please be mindful of our handicapped spots, especially the ones near the Pavilion. These are NOT to be used unless there is a medical need. Even stopping there temporarily prevents those who need it from parking. There are parents/grandparents/guardians who need these spots. Only those with handicapped stickers should be parking here. These spots should not be used temporarily either.

Last Friday I met with students in Grades 4-8 to review my expectations for them. I compared coming to school to having a job. You show up on time, prepared and ready to work!

On Tuesday, we all reviewed our safety drills with all students and also discussed safety expectations. Later this month, our staff will be updated on Run, Hide, Fight during our In-service day.

Please continue to pray for our 7th grade student, Ross who is battling a brain tumor. He has not returned yet to school but we hope to see him soon!

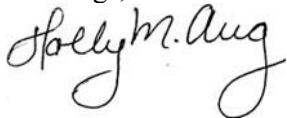
Picture Day is Sept. 10th for most students (not some of the preschool). Students are photographed from the waist up, so they can wear shorts with a nice top.

If you have little ones, please practice having them open lunch items (juice bags, Bentgo boxes, fruit cups, milk containers, Gogurts, twist off with water, etc.) We always make them try first.

On Tuesday, you received an email from Rediker to acknowledge that you have read the Student Handbook, available on our website, along with a Media Consent / Permission to Publish. Please complete for each one of your students as soon as possible.

Looking forward to a year filled with blessings and growth!

Blessings,



COOK’S CURRICULUM CORNER

Each benchmark (fall, winter, spring) students in grades K-1 take the AimswebPlus reading and math assessment. The reading subtests focus on letter identification, vocabulary, letter sound knowledge, phonemic awareness (the ability to hear distinct sounds in spoken words), fluency and decoding. The math subtests include number naming fluency, math fact fluency, number comparisons, as well as other concepts and applications. The assessments are administered by the staff typically in a one-on-one setting. The assessment takes about ten to fifteen minutes. The purpose for this assessment is to allow our staff to plan meaningful instruction and to meet each child’s needs in math and reading. Taking the assessment each benchmark (fall, winter, spring) allows teachers to monitor student growth throughout the school year and to inform instruction. The Aimsweb assessments will be given August 29th and 30th.

Students in grades 2-8 will take the MAP Growth test from NWEA on September 9th, 12th, and 13th. The MAP growth test will be taken each benchmark (fall, winter, spring) to monitor student growth and inform instruction. See the letter attached regarding the MAP test.

Results for both the AimswebPlus and MAP Growth Tests will be sent to parents within a few weeks.

75TH YARD SIGNS

Yard Signs: We have extra yard signs in the office if your family is interested. These may not go home on the bus. Email Erin Becker ebecker@olvisitation.org if interested in one.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

Help is needed in the lunchroom, wiping tables, helping students, etc. If interested in helping, see the following link:
• [Lunchroom Helper Sign Up](#)

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

We could use your help. Volunteers are needed for playground, both upper and lower lots. If interested in helping, see the following link: • [Playground Helper Sign Up](#)

BAND

From the band director:

Sign up now to participate in our band program at Our Lady of the Visitation. All students grades 5 - 8 are welcome! Returning members should fill out the online enrollment form by September 5. The first day of advanced band will be September 9. New member? Find out more at our Band Open House on Thursday, August 29 from 3:30 - 7pm in the Church Hall. More information and enrollment forms can be found online. <https://olvisitation.org/school/Get-Involved/Activities-Clubs/Band>

CAFETERIA

From the Cafeteria:

*We are in need of some more volunteers to serve lunch in the cafeteria. Please use the sign-up genius link to sign up, <https://bit.ly/Cafeteria24-25> we are grateful for the time you can provide for the Hot Lunch Program. Help is needed on the 4th Mon., 4th Tues., 3rd Wed., and 2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursday.

Thank you for your help.

* Hot Lunch Program:

You must update your student to their current grade and homeroom before placing an order. This is to be done on a computer, not on the app. Please reference the website. <https://olvisitation.org/school/Visi-Vitals/Lunch>. The campus code is: olvlunch.

*Those that have the app for hot lunch you will have to delete and reinstall to order your hot lunch.

* To create an account please refer to the school's website on how to sign up. Website click on Visi Vital and click on lunch this will give you the link to create a Hot Lunch Program Account or go to this link:

<https://olvisitation.org/school/Visi-Vitals/Lunch>.

* Questions or concerns please email Linda Good, Cafeteria Manager lgood@olvisitation.org.

CHOIR

All students from 3rd through 8th grades are welcome to sing in the choir each Wednesday morning for the 8:30 Mass and also occasionally for a weekend Mass at Visitation. The rehearsal schedule this year will be different, with only one rehearsal for all students on Wednesdays after school. The time will remain the same, from 3:15 to 4:30. Rehearsals will begin on September 4.

Please contact Brenda Hayden, our new music director at Visitation, to register your child's interest and to obtain a registration form. Looking forward to a great year of making music!

CHROMEBOOKS

Visitation has a limited supply of older chromebooks that we can offer for home use. These will only be offered to students in grades 4-8 and are to be used for school work only. Due to the limited supply, only one chromebook per family. Please fill out this form and have your oldest student return it to the office.

https://olvisitation.org/Portals/1/Chromebook%20Loaner%20form%202020_1.pdf

Loaner chromebooks will not be available to be sent home until sometime next week.

DRAMA CLUB

Drama club will meet every Monday starting Sept 16, 3-4:30 to prepare for the production of Annie Jr!!! You MUST register for this club. Print the form below and return to school in envelope marked "Drama club", along with payment. This is a change to the original plan as we are no longer doing Oliver Jr. If you have any questions, please email shaymelillo@hotmail.com or loriwainscott@gmail.com.

LEGO CLUB K-1

Kindergarten and 1st graders are invited to join the LEGO club with Mrs. Brady. Wednesdays after school until 4:00 on September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Cost \$35.00/child. Please see attached flyer and following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8AE2FA0FEC07-50957942-kindergarten>.

LEGO CLUB Grades 2-6

Join the Lego Club with Mrs. Lott! There will be new STEM challenges each week. Grades 2-3 will be on Mondays and Grades 4-6 will be on Thursdays. Please see attached flyers with information and links to sign up!

FROM THE NURSE

Remember that if your child will need medicine administered during the day, I MUST have a doctor's order to give it. This includes over the counter medications as well as prescriptions. The order form (Medication Administration Form) can be found here: [Medication Administration at School](#).

Stephanie Knapke, BSN, RN, School Nurse Our Lady of the Visitation
513-451-7207, sknapke@olvisitation.org

PICTURE DAY



Picture day for grades P3, PK, & K-8 is Tuesday, September 10th. Students may come out of uniform. All out of uniform rules apply. Orders may be placed online, see the following link: <https://bit.ly/VisiPictureDay2024>.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

PTO: PTO is still in need of a few more homeroom reps, if interested please use link below to sign up. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-50662683-homeroom#.

The Fall "Big Win" is under way and it's a great one!! Purchase your chances to win a beautiful 5-piece BEIS luggage set and \$300 [hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com) GC!! All information included in document and link to purchase is: <https://visipto.square.site/>.

Spirit wear: Spirit wear- Exciting News we have a NEW website! Thanks to Lauryn Thompson for all her hard work. Go check it out www.visispiritwearshop.com. If you ordered on the old site within the last week. You will be receiving a refund. Sorry for the inconvenience. Lot of new things on the horizon!
Questions contact Nikki Niemann 513-379-8478.

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

If you don't already have Rediker Plus Portals, you should have received an email about setting up your account. In order to see your student's information such as new passwords, please follow these steps:

Sign into Plus Portals.

From the home screen, on the right of your student's name, click on the More button.

Click on School.

Click on Demographics.

SEPTEMBER CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

Grades 3rd – 8th after school on Wednesdays for the month of September. Cost to attend is \$40 and is due at the time of registration. Deadline to register is September 1st. To register please see the link below: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAEA82AABF8C16-50457746-coding#.

THE STRIKING VIKINGS

Choral and instrumental group with Mrs. Neeley. Students in Grades 3-6. Tuesdays 3:15 – 4:00 beginning September 17. See attached flyer for details. Questions? Contact Lauren Neeley at LNeeley@OLVisitaion.org.

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

Sept. 5 – First VAC meeting of the new school year; 7:30pm in the Canteen

Oct. 11 – Last day to sign-up for boys' basketball (grades 3rd-8th)

REMINDER TO BE RESPECTFUL VIKINGS

As we are starting the Fall season, please remember to be respectful of our facilities and restrooms during all practices and games. Our facilities are run by volunteers who spend countless hours making it an amazing place for our kids to play and our community to gather. Please do your part to pick up all garbage and place it in the trash cans available. Children should not be left unattended to climb soccer goals, soccer nets and football goal posts. All rules of our facilities and playground are the same as the school day. Please remember that the grotto is a place of prayer and remembrance so no one should be climbing the structure or throwing the rocks. Please help us keep Visitation safe, clean and friendly for our kids, community and visitors.

GWAC CONFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Girls Western Athletic Conference (“GWAC”) is the conference that governs girls' volleyball, basketball, and softball for Our Lady of Visitation and other westside parishes. Historically and currently, the girls' volleyball season runs from approximately November-January and the girls' basketball season runs from approximately February-March

The VAC Board has been asked to consider a proposal whereby it would request that GWAC move the girls' volleyball season to the fall sports season (August-October) and the girls' basketball season to the winter sports season (October-January). The VAC Board asks for every member to please vote on this proposal. The VAC Board intends to follow the majority vote of its members on this issue.

>> **Take the GWAC Questionnaire - <https://forms.gle/YZLqkJsK8weFEiVL7>**

BOYS BASKETBALL

Sign-ups are now open at vacsports.com for boys' basketball for 3rd through 8th grade and our high school leagues. Sign-ups will close on October 11th.

GET INVOLVED

We are looking for new members to fill positions on the VAC Board, especially if you have a background in communications, technology or finance. If you would like more information, please email visitationathletics@gmail.com and one of our current board members will get in contact with you.

VAC SOCIAL - Facebook (Our Lady of Visitation Athletic Club), Instagram (visiathletics) & X (Twitter) (VACSports)

YEARBOOKS

If you ordered a yearbook last year, your child should have come home with it already. Please check your child's backpack. If you did not receive it, please email ebecker@olvisitation.org. I have several extra yearbooks that are available for purchase. If you would like to purchase one, please send \$20 in an envelope marked OFFICE with your child's name and homeroom teacher on it.

HIGHSCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Night and High School Placement Test. For more information go to: <https://www.elderhs.org/admissions/shadow-days--open-house>.

LaSalle High School: Please visit LaSalle's website for information about upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Night and High School Placement Test. For more information, contact Jake Pucci at admissions@lasallehs.net

Mercy McAuley High School: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about our upcoming events – Shadow Days and Grade School Nights. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.

Purcell Marion High School: Please visit Purcell Marion's website for information about our Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, etc. Visit <https://www.purcellmarion.org/ibelong> to learn more!

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit St. Ursula's website for information about our upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, etc. Information can be found at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

St. Xavier High School: Please visit St. Xavier's website for information about our upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, etc. Information can be found at <https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/visit>.

OTHER NEWS

Green Township’s Annual Kids Fun Day will be Saturday, August 31st. Please see attached.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
9/2	M	NO SCHOOL			
9/3	T	Elizabeth McPherson Lauren Dusold	Kate Raterman Danielle Hartoin	Amanda Bruner	Sue Startberg Bob Johnson
9/4	W	Becky Schwarz	Angela Graman Kursten Kaiser	Kirsten Law	Brandon Rainer Kristina Kelley Christina Yockey
9/5	Th	Jon Pain Beth Papin	Sarah Lykins Emily Mckenna	Amy Burns Deb Tisch	Matt Robbe Chris Emerson Chris Cassiere
9/6	F	Stephanie Campbell	Shannon Clifton	Kristie Horn Megan Schmidt	Kelly Hamilton Liz Hildebrandt Kate Raterman

LUNCH MENU FOR September 2-6

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School Labor Day	-Popcorn Chicken -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Hamburger or Cheeseburger -Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli -Marinara Dipping Sauce -Garlic Breadstick -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
	-Popcorn Chicken	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Hamburger or Cheeseburger	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli

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, may be purchased daily with cash or online. 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.

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 lunch for that day.

If your student is sick or leaves early due to emergency or sickness, your account will be credited for that day's missed lunch. Please note, you can go into your account and cancel any lunch up until 8:00am daily of the day ordered.

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.



Dear Parents,

On September 9th, 12th and 13th, your child will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a computer or tablet. We give students in grades 2-8 MAP Growth tests to help teachers shape instruction for your child and measure performance over the course of the school year and across school years in math and reading.

Before testing begins, we wanted to share some testing tips and reminders for you to review with your child because MAP Growth tests are unique in two ways.

The first is that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level. It is possible your child may receive a question on content they haven't learned before.

The second is if your child rushes through the test by quickly clicking any response, MAP Growth will pause their test and notify a proctor. This pause will allow a proctor to check in with your child and remind them to try their best and not rush. If they continue to rush, we may/will need to retest your child in order to get a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn.

Testing Tips for Students

1. Do your best.
2. Listen carefully to instructions by your teacher.
3. Ask your teacher for help using any part of MAP Growth.
4. It's ok if you don't have all the answers.
5. Don't rush through the test.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit).

Sincerely,
Leah Cook
Assistant Principal
lcook@olvisitation.org



Sign up now to participate in
our band program at OLV!!!

All students grades 5-8 are welcome!!!!

Returning member? Just fill out the online enrollment form and turn in the participation fee to your homeroom teacher by September 5. The first day of Advanced Band practice will be September 9.

New member? Find out more!!! Parents, I will be available in the Church Hall on Thursday, August 29 from 3:30-7:00pm to answer questions, tell you more about our program, and to give your child the opportunity to try all of the different band instruments. Wert Music will be on hand to provide the trial instruments and to discuss their instrument rental plan with you! Please sign up for a time slot so that we can space students out and have time to disinfect instruments between students. You can find the SignUp genius link on our Visitation School website under Get Involved/Activities & Clubs/Band. It is not necessary to attend our open house to enroll in the band.



Scan me for link to
enrollment forms and
more info.

I look forward to meeting you and your child!

Thank you,
Susan Cassidy

Band Director scassidy@olvisitation.org

Every student can learn to play an instrument!

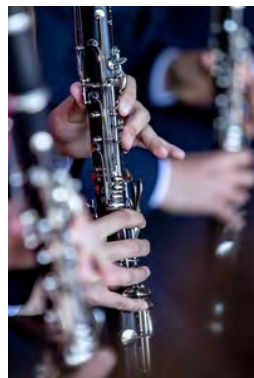
Sign up for **BEGINNING BAND** and learn to play an instrument during school.

No prior experience necessary!

FLUTE	TROMBONE
CLARINET	BARITONE
SAXOPHONE	SNARE DRUM
TRUMPET	BELL KIT



Open House
Thursday, August 29
3:30 - 7pm
Church Hall



Scan me for more info!

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION
WILL PRESENT



Directed by: Lori Wainscott

Must be in 3rd grade or above to participate.

Start Date: 9/16

Time- Afterschool-4:30

Where: Pavilion- Kids will be walked over by an Adult, this is also where you pick them up.

Show Date-TBD

Cost- \$150.00 This will include a T-shirt.

Please make checks payable to: Lori Wainscott (this is different than before)

You can also Venmo: Lori-Wainscott-1 (my picture is on my Venmo Account)

Please fill out the form below and return to school in envelope marked “Drama Club” circle form of payment.

Venmo Check(enclosed)

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PHONE# _____

EMAIL _____

GRADE _____

HOMEROOM _____

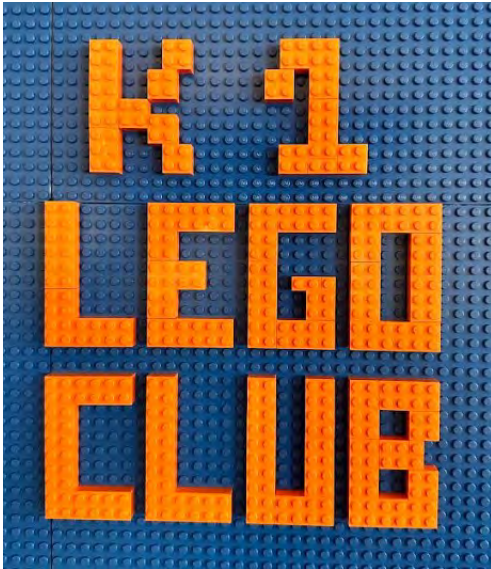
TSHIRT SIZE _____

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Wainscott or Shannon Melillo;

lwainscott1962@gmail.com

shaymelillo@hotmail.com

We are so excited! We cannot wait to get started with these talented kids!!!



Kindergarten and 1st graders are invited to join LEGO Club!

When: Wednesday's in the library after school from carpool 2 until 4:00
(pick up in the large lot outside the library doors)

Dates: September 4th, September 11th, September 18th, and September 25th

Cost: \$35.00 per child

If your child is interested, please return the form to Mrs. Brady.
Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation.



K/1st Grade LEGO Club Sign Up

Child's Name _____ **Grade** _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

New LEGO challenges
each week!





LEGO CLUB

ATTENTION 2ND & 3RD GRADERS!

WHERE: MRS. LOTT'S CLASSROOM

WHEN: MONDAYS AT CARPOOL 2 UNTIL 4:15.
PICKUP AT 5TH GRADE DOORS IN UPPER LOT
(WHERE MORNING DROP OFF IS)

WHO: GRADES 2-3

DATES: MONDAYS 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

COST: \$35 PER CHILD

PLEASE TURN IN SIGN UP SLIP AND CHECKS
TO MRS. LOTT BY WEDNESDAY, 9/4. CHECKS
PAYABLE TO VISITATION SCHOOL.

JOIN US FOR NEW LEGO CHALLENGES EACH
WEEK AND LOTS OF FUN!

[LEGO CLUB SIGN UP](#)
CLICK LINK ABOVE TO SIGN UP!



LEGO CLUB

ATTENTION 4TH-6TH GRADERS!

WHERE: MRS. LOTT'S CLASSROOM

WHEN: THURSDAYS AT CARPOOL 2 UNTIL 4:15. PICKUP AT 5TH GRADE DOORS IN UPPER LOT (WHERE MORNING DROP OFF IS)

WHO: GRADES 4-6

DATES: THURSDAYS 9/5, 9/12, 9/19 AND 9/26

COST: \$35 PER CHILD

PLEASE TURN IN SIGN UP SLIP AND CHECKS TO MRS. LOTT BY WEDNESDAY, 9/4. CHECKS PAYABLE TO VISITATION SCHOOL.

JOIN US FOR NEW LEGO CHALLENGES EACH WEEK AND LOTS OF FUN!

LEGO CLUB SIGN UP

CLICK LINK ABOVE TO SIGN UP!

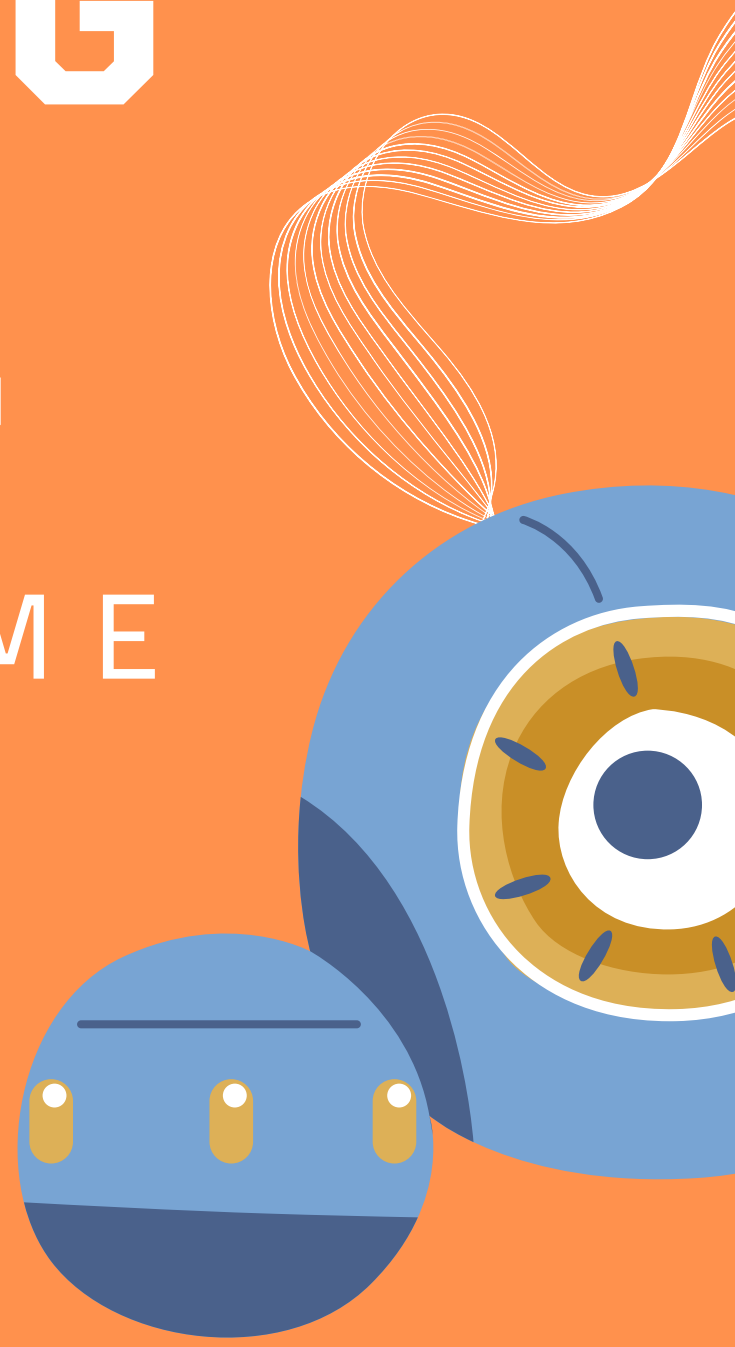
SEPTEMBER CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

3RD-8TH GRADE WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

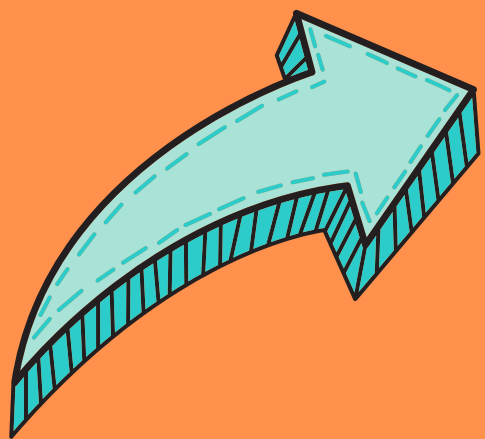
AFTER SCHOOL-4:15

SCRATCH



COST: \$40 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

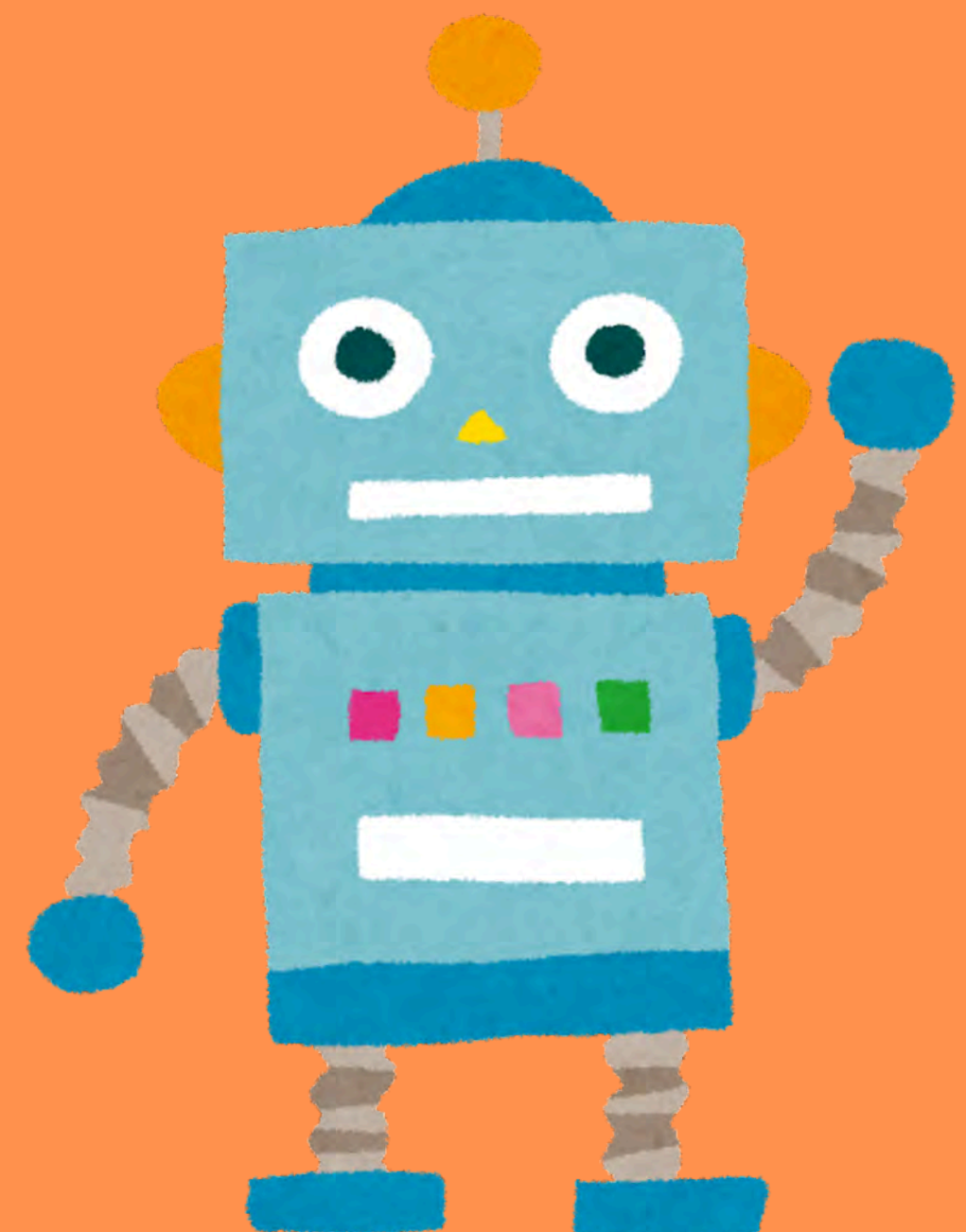
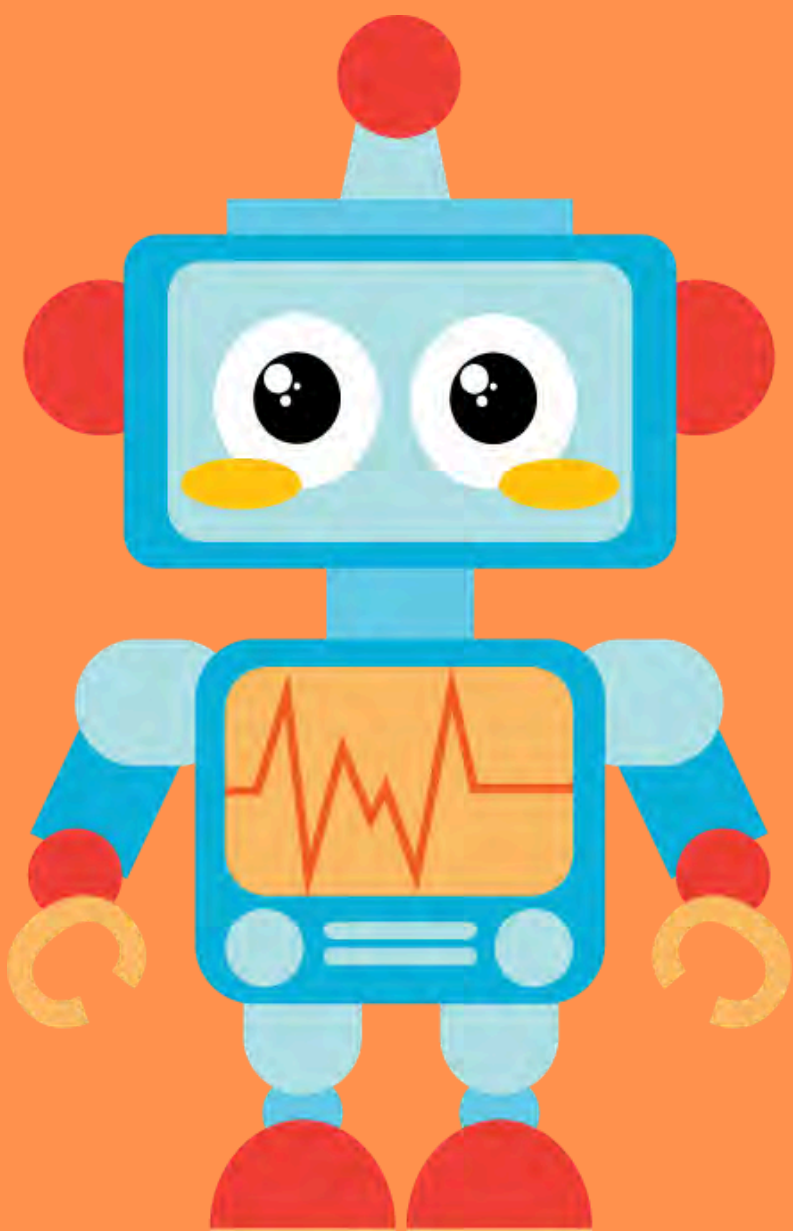
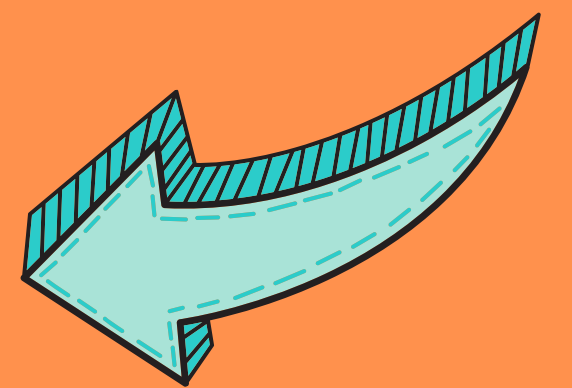
PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY BY SEPT 1
USING THE SIGNUP GENIUS LINK



Coding & Robotics Club

Please review the info below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! Coding Club each Wednesday in September till 4:15 (pick up at specials wing do...

signupgenius.com



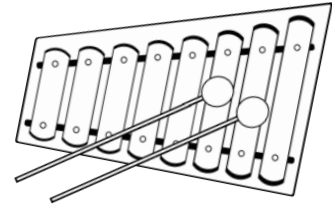


The Striking Vikings

Who? Students in grades 3-6

When? Tuesdays 3:15-4:00 beginning September 17

Where? Mrs. Neeley's music room



This group will be a combination choral and instrumental group, using the xylophones, glockenspiels, tubanos, woodblocks, and all the other percussion instruments students know from Mrs. Neeley's class. Students will not need to provide any of their own materials (for students in 4th-6th grade, if you still have a recorder hanging around the house, there may be opportunities to bring it!). There will also be a mix of a more "traditional" choir rehearsal with an emphasis on learning modern or popular repertoire.

The performance dates for this group are still TBA, but updates will be out as soon as possible!

"That sounds great! How do I sign up?" Return the bottom portion of this paper along with the participation fee (make checks out to Our Lady of the Visitation) to your homeroom teacher or school office.

Participation for 1 child: \$50

For siblings: 2 children: \$80 3 children: \$100

Any additional information will be sent home the week prior to rehearsals beginning!

Questions? Please contact Lauren Neeley at LNeeley@OLVisitation.org

I have enclosed the participation fee and will be at rehearsal on Tuesday afternoons beginning September 17.

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____



8th Graders!

SCHEDULE A
SHADOW DAY!



Mercy
McAuley

2024 SHADOW DAYS

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
- FRIDAY, OCT. 4
- FRIDAY, OCT. 18
- FRIDAY, OCT. 25
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

**Parents are invited to join us for coffee
and discussion with school leaders
on each Shadow Day!*

HIGHLIGHTS

- ATTEND FULL SCHOOL DAY
TAILORED TO YOUR
INTERESTS!
- SPEND THE DAY WITH A
STUDENT AMBASSADOR!
- EXPERIENCE THE MERCY
MCAULEY SCHOOL SPIRIT!
- ENJOY SPECIAL TREATS AND
GIVEAWAYS!

Details & Registration at www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow.

GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS NIGHTS



MERCY McAULEY
WOLVES



ALOHA!

SOCCER
Sept. 11

Activities: 5:30 pm
Varsity Game: 6 pm

VOLLEYBALL
Sept. 17

Activities: 6 pm
Varsity Game: 6:30 pm



ELDER

Shadow Days

Schedule your son's shadow day today!

September 20, 27

October 2, 4, 8, 11, 25, 30

November 22, 26

December 5, 12

January 10

Sign up at elderhs.org/shadow

Elder High School Upcoming Events

Elder Grade School Football Night and Tailgate Party -

Come out to The Pit on Friday, August 30th and cheer on the Panthers as they battle the Falcons of West Catholic High School (MI). Kickoff at 7:00 PM. Free admission for all grade school students!

All 7th and 8th Grade students are invited to the Elder & Seton Tailgate Party starting at 6:00 PM in the Elder Wrestling/Volleyball Gym. Free admission to the tailgate and football game for all in attendance. The tailgate will feature refreshments, giveaways, music, and more! Sign up your 7th or 8th grade student at www.elderhs.org/tailgate.

Elder Shadow Days -

Elder Shadow Days are the best way for an 8th grade boy to discover what Elder High School is all about! Find information and register at www.elderhs.org/shadow.

**See attached flyer*

Elder Grade School Soccer Night –

Come on out to the PAC on Friday, September 21 and support the Panthers as they take on the Fairmont Firebirds! Junior Varsity begins at 5:00 PM, Varsity begins at 7:00 PM. Free admission and giveaways for all grade school students!



CONQUEST

INSTILL VIRTUE DEVELOP CHARACTER AND ENCOURAGE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

all in an atmosphere of fun and adventure. Conquest helps boys to reach their leadership potential and equip them to face and overcome the challenges of the world while making a positive difference.

All Kindergarten - 4th Grade boys in the Divine Mercy Family of Parishes are encouraged to join this program that focuses on saints and heroes and Jesus as their brother and friend. The boys are motivated to acquire basic elements of friendship such as trust, loyalty, and sincerity and to see obedience as a good, especially out of love for Jesus. The boys learn about virtue through stories of the saints, videos and dynamic virtue activities.

**FIRST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 8
SCHOOL LIBRARY AT VISITATION
8:30-9:55AM & ATTEND 10:00 AM MASS**

The program will meet 3 Sundays a month and be broken into two sessions. The first session will be from September 8 - December 22.

Contact Mike Schwarz 513.225.2668 with questions.

Registration fees:

Grades K-4 Junior Program: \$75 for each session
(\$150 for both Fall and Spring sessions)

Older boys (Grades 5-8) are encouraged to join as Young Leaders: \$50 for each session
(\$100 for both fall and spring sessions)

REGISTER HERE →



2024-2025 CINCINNATI AREA EVENTS

for middle and high school-age youth

LIFELINE

Vigil Mass, Keynote, and Adoration with Praise and Worship for High School Youth

WHERE

St. John the Evangelist in West Chester, OH

WHEN

Doors open: 6 PM, Event: 6:30-9:30 PM

DATES

Oct 26 | Nov 23 | Feb 22 (location - TBA)
March 22 | April 26

NET CATALYST

Small Group Discipleship

MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHERE

St. Andrew Catholic Church in Milford, OH

WHEN

4:15 PM - 7:30 PM

Sep 29 (12PM-6PM) | Oct 7 | Nov 4 | Dec 2 |
Feb 3 | Mar 3 | Apr 7 | May 5

COST

\$100 + service fee per youth

HIGH SCHOOL

WHERE

St. Vivian Catholic Church in Cincinnati, OH

WHEN

5 PM - 8 PM

Sep 28 (9AM-4PM) | Oct 9 | Nov 6 | Dec 4 |
Feb 5 | Mar 5 | April 9 | May 7

COST

\$200 + service fee per youth

**CHECK OUT THE
EVENTS
WEBPAGE**



Visit
netusa.org/ohio-events
for more information
and **registration for
Catalyst events.**

Green Township KIDS FUN DAY

August 31, 2024

Veterans Park, 6303 Harrison Avenue

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for a fun day in Green Township sponsored by
Cincinnati Children's.

Free games, activities, demonstrations, health
screenings, hot dogs, drinks & more.

This year we have added an entrepreneur farmer's
market run by kiddos.



Special performances by the CinCity Shakers & Intensity Dance Studio
Emcee - J.D. Hughes/On the Air Entertainment