

Important Dates:

9/12 Picture Day
9/16 Teacher Inservice, No School
9/16 Parish Picnic, Stricker's Grove
10/14 Early Dismissal, 11:30
10/21 Trunk or Treat

K-8 Absent/Tardy347-2231
Preschool Absent347-4450
Early Dismissal.....note to teacher
Aftercare371-0371

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

Hope everyone is doing well this week and getting into their routines. New procedures cause everyone some stress because it is a shock to the brain's previously learned routines. Change causes you to think more. If you get some cranky children at home these first few weeks, it's because their brain has been busy thinking, not only about academics but also about their routines. This is the same reason college freshman who dorm get so stressed. They have to think about where to eat, when to eat, where their

classes are, what their schedule is, etc. This is all extra thinking your brain is just not quite ready to handle all at once. Again, it takes a good 6 weeks to adjust! Your child might be cranky because the brain is on overdrive.

Speaking of procedures...please share carpool information with anyone who may be picking up your children. Also, make sure you let your "sub drivers" know if the children are in Carpool #1 or Carpool #2 and which location.

Carpool front lot in the a.m.- please pull around in the loop **as far forward as possible** toward the library (building that juts out). This allows for other cars to get in off of South Rd and keeps traffic flowing. Make sure your child is "prepared for departure". Please pull toward the center of the lot if you have a crier, something in the trunk or something big or bulky that does not allow for an easy departure. If the adult needs to get out of the car, you need to pull into the center of the lot so as not to disrupt the flow.

Preschool Dropoff in the a.m. - this is only for preschool and kindergarten students. **NO STUDENTS** should be dropped off behind school. You need to make two drop offs if you have children in both buildings or you can send your kdg student in through the main parking lot and we will walk them over with the kdg bus riders. All preschoolers, however, must be dropped off in the preschool carpool.

Carpool p.m. - There are only 2 designated areas for pick up. This is in the preschool/kindergarten lot or in the front lot of school. Students are **NOT** allowed to be picked up in a back corner, side lot, front lot of church, etc. If you need to get to an appointment, you need to sign your child out early. If you are worried about the driver getting into heavy traffic, send them at 3:15 and have them hit the end of the carpool. Preschool pickup location is for those with preschool kids and kindergarten students **ONLY**.

We dismiss 772 students every day and there are guidelines for the entire purpose of keeping children safe. **Please be respectful and follow the carpool rules.**

Sunday's 1st Reading is about mercy. Who in your life needs your mercy and forgiveness?

Blessings,

Spely M. Aug

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

This week, we will complete Aimsweb assessments for students in grades K-5. Aimsweb Plus is universal screening program. The purpose is to monitor student growth in literacy and use the data to guide instruction. Students (grades K-5) are assessed three times during each school year to monitor student growth and progress in reading skills. Results will be sent home late next week via email. If you have any concerns about your child's screening results, be sure to reach out to your child's homeroom teacher.

Parents are always asking for ways to help their child study for assessments. Quizlet (www.quizlet.com) is a free online tool and app that allows your child to make flashcards and create games by simply inputting the material they are studying. Once the material is inputted, Quizlet does the rest and creates multiple games and flashcards. I know many students that would rather use interactive tools to study than the typical paper and pencil.

Please see the attached flyers for our Chess Scholars and STEAM clubs. First session begins in October.

Last call for Visitation's theater program! Theater will begin September 19th after school for grades 3-8. Check out the flyer attached for more information and how to sign up.

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

To find your student online account password, please log into your Parent PlusPortal. Click on the **More** tab next to your student. Click on the **School** tab. Click on **Demographics**. Pertinent student information such as Online User ID, password, bus #, etc. can be found here.

PICTURE DAY



Picture Day is **Monday, September 12th**. Students are permitted to be out of uniform that day. Normal out of uniform rules apply.

We are using a new company this year, Strawbridge Studios. Order forms were sent home with your child on Tuesday. You may order online, or pay with a check. If you order online, Strawbridge asks that you write the online code you receive with your order on the order form envelope and send it with your child to ensure accuracy. If you have any questions, please email Erin Becker at ebecker@olvisitation.org

Picture retake day will be on Thursday, October 27th. The 3 year old preschool class will have their pictures taken on Thursday, October 27th.

FROM THE NURSE

Please see the attached letter about hearing and vision screenings for all students in preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades as well as any students new to the school.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is still in need of parent volunteers to serve lunch for the 2022-2023 school year. Serving time is 10:30a.m.-1:30p.m. Please wear sensible shoes (no sandals), visor or hat is required, Safe Parish trained and updated. Please go to the signup genius link and as always thank you for your support and time. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA4AE2CA7FC1-cafeteria>

VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer in the lunchroom or on the playground, please go to the following links to sign up. All volunteers need to be up to date with their safe parish accounts.

Playground <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054faca922a1fc1-playground>

Lunchroom <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054faca922a1fc1-lunch>

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS



This year, Kindergarten through 8th grade will be going to the Media Center, so we need help! If you are able to volunteer this year, we would love to have you. Please use the link below to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Brady at jbrady@olvisitation.org. All volunteers must be Safe Parish trained and stay up to date with training. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8AE2FA0FEC07-visitation>

VIKING BAND

Band enrollment forms and fees were due today! If you still want to sign your 5-8 grade student up, please send in the forms and enrollment fees by the end of this week! Any questions: please contact Susan Cassidy at scassidy@olvisitation.org.

DRAMA CLUB

Please see the attached flyer about our Drama Club for students in Grades 3-8. Registration form must be in by September 14th. Please contact Lori Wainscott (lwainscott1962@gmail.com) with any questions.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Looking for faith, service, and fun for your daughter? The American Heritage Girls is a great opportunity for young girls to come together and grow in their Catholic faith. Please contact: Mollie Harloff at harloffwellness@gmail.com for any questions or call / text @ 513-404-6436

8th GRADE PARENTS

A meeting regarding the 8th grade trip to Washington DC will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in the Canteen. If you cannot attend and would like more information on the trip, please email Mary Zimmer at 2023olvdctrip@gmail.com. This trip is not sponsored by Our Lady of the Visitation.

CHURCH CHATTER

Christ Renews His Parish will be held on October 8-9. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. Please see the attached flyer for details.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

Big Win: Our fall fundraiser is back! Get your tickets now to win a fabulous Outdoor Smoker Package. Package includes Traeger Grill/Smoker, Grill Cover, and 20 lb. bag of smoking pellets. Valued at \$1300. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Please see flyer for details. Drawing will be held on **Friday, October 28, 2022.**

Spiritwear: The Spiritwear shop will be open various times in the evenings. Please check the newsletter for dates and times. Call or text any question to Nikki Niemann 513-379-8478. Visit our website under Get Involved, Spiritwear, or click on this link <http://visispiritwear.weebly.com/shop-school-uniform.html>.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about all their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Financial Aid Night, Tailgate Party, Open House, HSPT and HSPT Bootcamp. www.eldershs.org

LaSalle High School: Please visit LaSalle's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Parent Information Night, Open House, HSPT Prep course and the HSPT. <https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions>

Mercy McAuley High School: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, HSPT Prep class, Parent night, and Grade School Soccer night. www.mercymcauley.org

Mount Notre Dame: Please visit Mount Notre Dame’s website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Information Nights, Grade School nights, and Application for Admission. <https://www.mndhs.org/>

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit our website for information about our upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Night, and Educational Services. Open House will be on October 23rd.

Seton High School: All grade school students are invited to Athletic Nights for Alumnae & Future Saints. Soccer Night is September 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Panther Athletic Complex. Volleyball Night is October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Seton’s gym.

Please visit our website for information about our upcoming events: Shadow Days, Seton & Elder Tailgate Mixer.

St. Xavier High School: RedwoodPrep is offering a HSPT Preparation Program at St. Xavier High School. Parents can sign-up at www.RedwoodPrep.com.

Ursuline Academy: Please visit our website for information about our Shadow Days, HSPT Prep Class, 8th Grade Day, and Financial Aid Information. Click [here](#) for important dates for students applying to the Class of 2027.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
9/12	M	Jen Hehman	Jessica Behler	Gina Osterbrock	Bob Johnson
		Elizabeth McPherson	Alex Coffaro	Jamie Donovan	Kursten Kaiser
					Jenna Erhart
9/13	T	Julie Young	Amanda Bruner	Kelli Clarkson	Sue Stautberg
		Renaë Fishburn	Angela Graman	Jackie Lanter	Liz Hildebrandt
					Kate Raterman
9/14	W	Amy Beitz	Amy Faillace	Aunnie Wertenberger	Brandon Rainier
		Maria Kersting	Amy Burns	Susie Ammer	Randy Lipps
9/15	Th	Amy Burns	Amy Beitz	Erin Lahni	Daniel Schultz
		Angela Born	Maria Kersting		Kim Steinriede
					Stephanie Hayes
9/16	F	----- NO SCHOOL -----			

LUNCH MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 12-16

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Hamburger or Cheeseburger -Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Tenders -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-3 Way Chili (4oz.) -Oyster Crackers -Spaghetti -Shredded Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	No School Teacher In Service
A La Carte				
-Hamburger or Cheeseburger	-Chicken Tenders	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-3 Way Chili & Spaghetti	

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>. Regular lunch is \$4.00. Hot a la carte is \$2.00.

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.

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: 347-2231
Preschool: 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.



Chess Scholars

Fall 2022

Our Lady of the Visitation School

No Experience Needed



Grades K-8

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Schedule: 7 Mondays, October 24th - December 19th, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

No class: 10/31, 11/21

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the course code **OLV10.24.22** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 10/16 for the early bird price of \$99.75.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

If schools are closed during the program session, classes will pivot to all-virtual sessions. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds made. Program provider has experience in virtual delivery.

S.T.E.A.M.



Fall 2022

Our Lady of the Visitation School



Grades K-5

Interactive!



This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

Schedule: 7 Wednesdays, November 2nd - December 21st, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

No class: 11/23

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the course code **OLV11.2.22** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 10/25 for the early bird price of \$110.25.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com
All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

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Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year at Visitation!

Vision and hearing screenings are done annually on all students in 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades as well as kindergarten, preschool and any students new to the school. The screenings are done between the beginning of school and December of the school year.

- **IF** there is a problem with your child's hearing or vision you **WILL** receive a letter from the school nurse advising you to see a specialist or pediatrician for follow up.
- **IF** the screening was normal, you will **NOT** receive any notice from the school nurse.

Please call or email with any questions or concerns.

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

**COME JOIN US ON MONDAY'S FOR
OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION DRAMA CLUB**

This year they will be Presenting



Directed by: Lori Wainscott

CALLING ALL 3RD-8TH GRADERS

Rehearsals- Mondays 3:00-4:30 at Visitation in the Pavilion

The week of the show (Tech Week) we will rehearse more. You will be provided with those dates as soon as the show is booked.

Start Date: September 19th Forms must be in by: September 14th

Performance Date: TBA (February or March) The show will be performed in a local Theater with Lights, Sound and Costumes.

The show date will be announced the 1st week in September.

Cost-\$160 This includes a t-shirt and Pizza at Technical Rehearsal. This also includes your costumes. make-up, and props Your child will need to provide black leggings, sweatpants, or pants and their own shoes.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OUR LADY OF VISITATION

Any Questions, Please Email: Lori Wainscott@ lwainscott1962@gmail.com

Please fill the information below and return to the office in an envelope marked THEATER.

Childs Name _____

Parents Name _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

T-Shirt Size _____ Homeroom# _____

LOOKING FOR FAITH, SERVICE & FUN FOR YOUR DAUGHTER?

Registration information, email:
Mollie Harloff - harloffwellness@gmail.com
Questions?
email or call Mollie @ 513-404-6436

The American Heritage Girls Program enables your daughter to grow in her FAITH, cultivate a heart for SERVICE, and have more FUN than she can imagine!

AHG focuses on providing progressive level programming rich in opportunities for girls of all ages and abilities. With each AHG Level, girls are introduced to new skills, badge work, service projects, and outdoor experiences unique to a female audience. Girls develop physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually through the support and encouragement of other fun-loving girls and engaging AHG volunteers.



My daughter has met some sweet girls, and gained valuable friendships. The AHG Program has also given her great opportunities to speak in front of others and practice leadership skills. - Katie A.

SEEKING PARENT VOLUNTEERS

FIVE LEVELS OF FUN!

PATHFINDER
ages 5-6

TENDERHEART
ages 6-9

EXPLORER
ages 9-12

PIONEER
ages 12-14

PATRIOT
ages 14-18

For more information on starting your daughter's journey with American Heritage Girls visit americanheritagegirls.org



**AMERICAN
HERITAGE GIRLS®**
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

WOMEN of INTEGRITY Six Program Emphases

The American Heritage Girls Program Emphases creates a well-rounded experience for girls. A girl who completes the AHG Program will be a Christ-following servant leader who is honoring, relational, anchored in Christ, and competent: a woman of integrity.



FAITH:

Girls are encouraged to grow in their faith and relationship with God through the AHG Faith Award Program, prayer, fellowship, and service, which are woven throughout each aspect of the AHG Program.

Outcome: *A Christ-follower who submits to Christ and seeks God's will for her life.*

LEADERSHIP:

The AHG Program is rich in leadership opportunities for girls of all ages. Girls discover their passions, acquire project management skills, hold leadership positions, and participate in leadership training.

Outcome: *A servant leader who follows Jesus' model of leadership by putting others first.*

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

Girls will gain a better understanding of their identity in Christ through the AHG Program. AHG's multi-level Troop structure encourages girls to create friendships with girls of all ages. This unique Troop structure allows for mentorships and learning opportunities to occur naturally among girls. Girls learn to anchor their emotions in Christ in a caring and loving environment.

Outcome: *A relational girl who invests in positive and loving relationships with others and clings to Christ when navigating emotions.*

OUTDOORS:

Nature reveals to us God's beauty, glory, power, wisdom, presence, creativity, and, most of all, His loving care. Through the AHG Program, girls are encouraged to participate in outdoor activities such as hiking or camping several times a year. High Adventure activities are great times for team building, leadership, physical activity, and strengthening relationships with friends. The outdoors will educate girls about their natural world and the beauty God has bestowed upon them.

Outcome: *A girl who values creation through outdoor experiences that display the glory of God's creation.*

CITIZENSHIP:

The AHG Program provides girls with a deeper understanding of their country and heritage. Girls cultivate honor for their country by participating in patriotic events, flag ceremonies, serving in their community, and through badge work. Serving others and being active citizens with their Troop, fosters a lifelong love for their country.

Outcome: *An honoring girl who cares for her community as an active citizen through service and patriotism.*

LIFE SKILLS:

In the AHG Program, girls can step out of their comfort zone and try new experiences in a safe environment. Earning badges provides girls the opportunity to learn a wide array of life skills, inspiring them to become lifelong learners and doers. AHG's six Badge Frontiers include: Heritage, Family Living, Arts, Outdoor Skills, Personal Well-Being, and Science & Technology.

Outcome: *A competent girl who enjoys mastering new skills and applies them to her life.*

AHG OATH

I promise to love **GOD**.
•
Cherish my **FAMILY**.
•
Honor my **COUNTRY**.
•
Serve in my **COMMUNITY**.

AHG CREED

As an
American Heritage Girl,
I promise to be:

Compassionate
Helpful
Honest
Loyal
Perseverant
Pure
Resourceful
Respectful
Responsible
Reverent

...Her faith is stronger because it extends past home and church! Her heart to serve amazes me every day and I believe that was developed through so many acts of service with AHG. - Pamela W.

americanheritagegirls.org



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AMERICAN
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A Special Opportunity For Women



Who?

Any women 18 or older.



What?

It's an experience that helps you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.



Where?

Our Lady of the Visitation
Welcome Center.



When?

Oct 8th @ 8:00 AM -
Oct 9th @ 2:00 PM.



Why?

Because you deserve to live your
life with passion and purpose.



Sign-Up

Scan the QR code
above to sign-up
online.



Call Us

Someone is available
to answer questions or
sign you up!
513-922-2056



Join Us

Meet Nicole and other
OLV Parish members
while investing in
yourself.

Welcome.
CRHP 2.0
There is **More to Life**

*Christ Renews
His Parish*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

1:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Visitation Grotto

Come One, Come All!

Please join us in welcoming family pets for a Blessing of the Animals! Catholics all over the world bring animals to be blessed as a reminder of our love for God's creation and our responsibility to be its stewards. Bring your cat, dog, birds, creepy crawlers and horses in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. The public is invited so please share this special invitation with other animal owners.

For the safety of people and pets, we do ask that all animals remain either leashed or caged throughout the celebration and that you pick up any presents left "behind" by your pet. For more information, call the religious education office at 513-347-2228.



Get your tickets now to win a fabulous OUTDOOR SMOKER PACKAGE

Package includes Traeger Grill/Smoker Pro Series 780 with WiFi Technology a Grill Cover and 20lb bag of Smoking Pellets

VALUED AT \$1300

Drawing will be held on Friday October 28, 2022. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. To purchase tickets, you can use the link or QR code below or send in money and form thru school, with envelope marked "PTO BIG WIN" Checks should be made out to OLV PTO. Tickets will be sent home thru school.

Any questions please email Beth Cebula at bcebula@olvisitation.org

<https://visipto.square.site>



October Big Win

Name of purchaser: _____

Number of tickets: ____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____