

Important Dates:

9/15 Spirit Shop open 3:00-5:00pm
 9/16 Teacher Inservice, No School
 9/16 Parish Picnic, Stricker's Grove
 9/29 Spirit Shop open 5:00-7:00pm
 10/14 Early Dismissal, 11:30
 10/19 Grandparents Day, Grades 1 & 3
 10/21 Trunk or Treat

K-8 Absent/Tardy347-2231
 Preschool Absent347-4450
 Early Dismissalnote to teacher
 Aftercare371-0371

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

This Friday is the Our Lady of the Visitation Stricker's Grove Night. **Stricker's Grove** is a family owned and operated private amusement park with rides, games and Putt Putt. There is also a picnic shelter. The park is only open to Visitation parishioners and their families. It is located at 11490 Hamilton-Cleves Road, near Ross Ohio. There is no cost to parishioners. This is a parish sponsored event which includes metts, hot dogs and hamburgers. In addition, there are free drinks, ice cream, popcorn and SnoCones! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who will

be grilling for us! Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Food and concessions open at 5:30 p.m. The rides open at 6:00 p.m. Park closes at 10:00 p.m. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

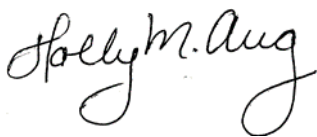
This Friday is also an In-service day for the staff. Students are off that day.

We have been practicing with the students to become active participating members at mass. Each week, we choose a specific action or response to highlight. Thus far, we have worked on responding, being quiet with the books when returning them to the pews and holding our hands up high for the Eucharist and keeping them folded after receiving the Body of Christ. Please encourage your children to do the same at Sunday mass.

We will be having Grandparents Day on Wednesday, October 19th for Grades 1 and 3 only. It begins with 8:30 a.m. mass and then there is time for classroom visits and doughnuts. Please see the attached flier and share with grandparents. Thank you to Jillian Edwards and Melissa Read who chair this great event!

Don't forget to spend time with your family and friends at mass this weekend!

Blessings,



VACATION POLICY

Vacation Policy as it appears in the handbook:

- Unexcused absences can be detrimental to a child's educational progress and should be avoided. Parents assume all academic responsibility for such absences. It is not the job of the teacher to cater to social absences.
- If parents decide to remove a student for an "unexcused absence," they are advised that teachers are under no obligation to give students work ahead of time. Any assignments missed, including tests, will be given to the student upon return at a time convenient for the teacher.
- Upon returning to school the student MUST, on the first day back, have any assigned work (if given) completed and handed in to all teachers and be ready to take assessments.
- If the student is missing assignments, regular consequences will be provided.
- If the student experiences problems in class with material that was covered during the student's absence, it will be the parent's responsibility to make arrangements to provide the student with needed instructions.

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

New this year, kindergarten and first grade students have technology class once a week. The students are learning fundamentals in keyboarding, technology vocabulary, mouse practice, logging in, search engines, and games that reinforce these skills. It has been fun to see their excitement and eagerness to learn how to use our desktop computers like the big kids!

Our students in technology have been using the website <https://www.typingclub.com/> to practice typing and to learn basic keyboarding skills. The students enjoy watching their progress and earning stars in their accounts. This website is free for all students!



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

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.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is still in need of parent volunteers to serve lunch. 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>

2nd GRADE PARENTS

We will be celebrating 1st Eucharist with our 2nd graders on Sunday, May 7th at 12:00 p.m. This allows our children to receive their 1st Eucharist on the most holy day of the week and relieves families from needing to attend a second mass that weekend to fulfill their Sunday obligation. This is a change from the date previously communicated.

PIANO ENRICHMENT

We are now offering beginner piano for Grades 4-8. Mr. Vasconcelos will have lessons during their flex time. Please see the attached flyer for details.

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>

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 the attached form and have your oldest student return it to the office.

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 is tonight 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. Also, if you have not already, please respond to the SurveyMonkey sent out last week. There will not be a trip if there is not enough interest. This trip is not sponsored by Our Lady of the Visitation.

CUB SCOUTS

Boys and girls in grades K-5, are invited to join Cub Scouts. Touch-a-Truck night will be on September 27th at 6:30pm. Please see the attached flyer for details.

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: WOW! In two hours, you all know how to clean out a shop. We have been working on putting the place back together. We really wish clothes would fold themselves. We have some empty shelves. The website is not updated with what has been cleaned out. At the end of this month, we hope to have that updated. Remember if we don't have it in the shop, we don't have it. Online orders come from the shop. We also apologize for not being Amazon. We are volunteers with all the crazy things everyone else has going on. Some weeks are better than others with getting orders filled. Since a lot of our inventory has been sold, if we are sold out of an item (does not include school uniform pullovers) you will receive a refund. Normally, a note is inside the bag but due to the high volume of orders, this takes time, so just look for refund on your account. Thanks for all your patience!

Shop hours will be Thursday, September 15th, 3:00- 5:00pm and Thursday, September 29th 5:00-7:00pm. Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann 513-379-8478

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about all their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Financial Aid Night, Soccer Grade School 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)
9/19	M	Lori Macke	Lindsey Krause	Emily McKenna	Bob Johnson
		Jayne Laake	April Rischmann	Theresa Marzheuser	Jane Nieman
9/20	T	Kate Raterman	Andrea Griffith	Johnna Rowe	Kursten Kaiser
		Danielle Hartoin		Angela Graman	Mary Holbrock
					Jane Nieman
9/21	W	Erin Viltro	Kristina Kelley	LeighAnn Boehmer	Brandon Rainier
		Stephanie Hayes	Renaë Fishburn	Amy Falliace	Christie Klosterman
9/22	Th	Lee Cassiere	Erin Pace	Maggie Lysaght	Daniel Schultz
			Katie Rohrmeier		Andrea Schinkal
9/23	F	Kirsten Law	Lauren Eagan	Andrea Griffith	Stephanie Meyer
		Maureen Hildebrandt	Katie Downing	Betsy Horvath	Sarah Re

LUNCH MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 19-23

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

LaRosa's unable to be here on Wednesday, Please note menu change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Chili Cheese Hot Dog - Tater Tots - Chili & Shredded Cheese offered -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Patty -Seasoned Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Cheese Lasagna Rollup -Italian Meatballs (3) -Garlic Toast -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-Hot Dog with chili & cheese on the side	-Chicken Nuggets-5	-Chicken Patty	-French Toast Sticks	-Cheese Lasagna Rollup

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>. 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: 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.

You're Invited to Grandparents & Grandfriends Day

- Wednesday, October 19 – students in **grades 1 & 3** may invite their grandparents or special family members to spend the morning with them at our school
- Activities & Times:
 - 8:30AM Meet the students in church for mass
 - 9:30AM Last names A-M go to MPR for coffee & donuts first,
Last names N-Z go visit the homerooms first
When you're done at your first stop, you may head to the opposite activity at will
 - 10:50AM One more hug & kiss, then students must go back to their classrooms

We are looking forward to having a special morning with you!



If you have questions, please email visigrandparentsday@gmail.com or call Jillian @ 922.0935



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.

Let's Code



Fall 2022

Our Lady of the Visitation



Grades 2-5

Schedule: 7 Thursdays, October 27th - December 15th, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

No class: 11/24

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

You will need to enter the course code **OLV10.27.22** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 10/19 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

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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
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PIANO ENRICHMENT AT VISI

The Program

- Open to beginner piano students in grades 4-8.
- Lessons are once a week in a group setting during their flex time.
- Students will follow the Royal Conservatory of Music curriculum and books are provided.
- This program is offered as a first-come, first-served and enrollment is limited.
- There is no additional cost for students to enroll in it.

The Teacher

- Mr. V is our piano teacher.
- In addition to teaching the general curriculum at Visi, Mr. V. has a long-standing career as a pianist.
- A former member of the Brazilian Symphony Orchestra, Mr.V. is an Examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music and many of his piano students have received local, regional, national, and international recognition.

Student Expectations

- Attend weekly lessons during flex time
- Practice a minimum of 30 minutes, three days a week at home.
- Continued enrollment is based on student's ability to keep a disciplined practice approach. If your family does not have an instrument, a list of suggestions can be found here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j8SxEihWIRRH7huSudO0KRXk0PlxbxS5sgB0uDI7yR0/edit>

Sign up process

- Deadline for registration is **Friday, September 23**. Here is the registration form:
<https://forms.gle/cqDnNUu24rG1KYDA8>

Questions?

- Please reach out to Mr. V directly: vasconcelos@olvisitation.org



CHROMEBOOK LOAN FORM
(for students in grades 4-8)

Our family would like to borrow a Chromebook to be used **at home for school work only** by our children enrolled at Our Lady of the Visitation School.

I understand that this is a loaner and we are responsible for it being returned in good condition and may be charged for damages.

I understand this loaner is for the _____ school year and we will return it at the end of the year.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name(s) and homeroom of student(s) enrolled in Visitation:

Chromebook assigned to your family: _____

(Office Use Only)

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



parentrecruitmentflyer/2020



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OLV Cub Scout Pack 238 Join Scouting Night

**Tuesday, September 27
Upper Parking Lot
6:30 - 8:00**

**Boys & Girls, Grades K-5 are invited to
sign up for a fun year of Cub Scouts!**

Questions? Contact Kate Raterman (513-225-6481, kateraterman@gmail.com)
or Jayne Laake (513-593-4465, jala615@gmail.com)



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: _____