

Important Dates:

10/2-6.....Book Fair
10/12-13.....No School, Fall Break
10/17Picture Retake Day, P3 Pictures
10/18Grandparents Day, Grades 1 & 3
10/20Trunk or Treat
10/27No School, Teacher In-Service

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,

This past Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrated the feast day of St. Padre Pio. Many of our 6th grade students have a special connection to him. He is often seen as the patron saint of healing. Fr. Padre Pio was known for his healing powers, curing many who were deathly ill. Saint Pope John Paul II guides us to seek out intercessions from Padre Pio: to help us bear the hardships of our life, to be a person of prayer, and to love others mercifully.

Our staff had an impactful and interactive School of Faith Session on Monday. As a reminder, this is our staff religious professional development that occurs monthly. Our next Inservice Day is Friday, October 27th.

Our Preschool/Kindergarten Preview Night is Thursday Nov. 2nd. This is an Open House for NEW families coming or interested in Visitation. If you know anyone interested in attending Visitation, please share this date with them. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

8th graders will have the opportunity to vote for their Eighth Grade Organization Officers in the upcoming week. Students will share speeches and create campaign posters. Next week, the 8th grade students will vote on their officers. We wish them all the best of luck!

Our first annual Literati Book Fair will be held Oct. 2nd-Oct. 6th. This is a new book fair vendor for us. Mrs. Brady has shared handouts with the students about the products. This is a small fundraiser for our new STEM LAB.

Blessings,

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COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Students in Mr. Day's science class have been working on using different tools to measure the length of objects around school in Metric (SI) and Imperial (Standard) units. The students were responsible for filling in the length of items using centimeters, millimeters, meters, inches, and feet. The conversion chart helped students see how each form of measurement differs based on their unit of measurement. The students enjoyed the opportunity to learn and work with partners!



A great tool for students to use to study for an assessment is <https://quizizz.com/join>. This is a free app available on most devices. Students can create their own quizzes, search for premade quizzes, and even take teacher created quizzes with a specific code provided by the teacher. Many teachers provide students with codes for quizizz to give their students another tool to help them study for assessments.

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

FROM THE CAFETERIA:

Parents: As of October 1st, we will no longer be issuing credit to those not picking up their purchased lunch items. Please remind your child what you have ordered for them. Please review your schedules on doctor and dentist appointments and *Do Not Order A Hot Lunch* these days. Credit will be issued for students that are sick or go home sick. If you think your child will not be coming to school and you have ordered a hot lunch or even if your child has a change of heart, you may go into your account and cancel the order up until 8:00am daily. These steps help keep our food cost in line and less waste occurs.

Thank You,

Linda Good, Cafeteria Manager

GRANDPARENTS DAY 1st & 3rd Grade Families

Mark Your Calendars! On Wednesday, October 18th we are having a Grandparents & Special Guests day just for you! We will start with mass at 8:30, followed by donuts/coffee, the opportunity to visit the classrooms and get a picture together. The morning wraps up at 10:50. We are in need of several volunteers to help make the day a success. Please use the signup genius link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4AA9AE29ABF85-grandparents3>

BOOK FAIR



Book Fair is coming October 2-6th. We are excited to partner with Literati this year for the book fair. Each student will visit the book fair during their regular scheduled class time. The book fair is optional, students are welcome to bring cash to purchase books. Parents can purchase a Literati gift card if you do not want to send cash in with your child. The link is below. You will be able to print out the gift card and it will get scanned at the book fair checkout. Parents can also choose to shop online (link below) and orders are sent to school about 10 days after the fair closes (October 6th). Orders will be sent home with students.

<https://efairs.literati.com/?school=our-lady-of-visitation-school-cincinnati-oh>



We will host an evening book fair on Wednesday, October 4th from 5:00-7:00pm in the media center. Parents, grandparents, and parish community are welcome to attend and shop.

Teachers are able to make a book wish list for their classroom, these lists will be available all week. If you purchase a book from a wish list, your child's name will go in the book so teachers will know who purchased it.

Please consider signing up to help the students shop. Taxes will be charged so parents are needed to help students with their money. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8AE2FA0FEC07-book>

MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Please see the attached flyer about Visitation's new music Ensemble for students in Grades 3rd - 6th.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR



PTO is once again sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 20th, from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Children will be in costume and walk to each parked car to get a treat from the trunk. Rain will cancel this event. Please use the SignUp Genius below to register for your spot. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-trunk#/>

Our Fall "Big Win" is back and it's a good one!! (2) tickets to the Bengals Bills Sunday Night football game with parking pass! All information in attached document.

Spiritwear: PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY ONLINE ORDERS. Our website is currently misbehaving. If you placed an online order in the last week, your money will be refunded, as we are unable to see what you ordered. We are working on fixing it. Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478.

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

Important Dates

- 9/28 – VAC Open Meeting
- 9/30 – Final Day to Sign-up for Girls Basketball & Wrestling

VAC Meeting – Thursday, September 28 @ 8:30pm in the Pavilion

- We are looking forward to seeing new faces at the meeting tomorrow night. The meeting will include updates from our Sports Commissioners, facility improvements, Winter sports and service projects.
- At the meeting, elections will take place for the 5 open/up for re-election Board positions. All candidates will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and share their intentions for running. All in attendance will then vote.
- If you are interested in running for a position, have question about a Board position or have agenda items for the meeting, please send an email to visitationathletics@gmail.com.

Girls Basketball – Grades 3rd through 8th

- Sign-ups will end on Saturday, September 30th.
- To be considered for an A/B1 team for 5th through 8th grade, you must be registered and attend at least one of the sessions on October 22nd or 29th.
- Visit the VAC website Girls Basketball homepage for the schedule for 3rd/4th grade evaluations and 5th through 8th grade try-outs.

Wrestling – Boys & Girls Grades 1st through 8th

- Sign-ups will end on Saturday, September 30th.
- Practices at Elder High school begin in November. Visit the VAC website Wrestling homepage for more details.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about their upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, HSPT and Open House. Details at <https://www.elderhs.org/admissions>. For more information, contact Brian Hiles at hilesba@elderhs.net

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 their upcoming events – Shadow Days, HSPT and Open House. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.

Moeller High School: Please visit Moeller's website for information about their upcoming events, www.moeller.org

Mount Notre Dame: Please visit MND's website for information about Shadowing, grade school events, information nights and Open House. Learn details about each event [HERE](#).

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

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit St. Ursula's website for information about their upcoming events – Shadow Days, Walkabout Wednesdays, Grade School Night, Educational Services, HSPT prep course and Open House. Information can be found at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

Seton High School: Please visit Seton's website for information about their Grade School nights and Shadow days. Open House is November 2nd. Register online today at www.setoncincinnati.org.

All 7th & 8th grade future Seton Saints and Elder Panthers are invited to the Tailgate Mixer before the football game on Friday, 10/6 at 6:00 p.m. Registration is required online at Seton or Elder's website.

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>.

Benny the Bomber Entrepreneurship Boot Camp will be held 10/20 and 10/21. For more information, please see <https://www.stxavier.org/entrepreneurshipbootcamp>

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
10/2	M	Dan Kaiser Nick Neurohr	Aunnie Wertenberger Jamie Donovan	Kerri Todd	Keith Schutte Laura Hampel Linda Steinreide
10/3	T	Shannon Clifton Andrea Griffith	Elizabeth McPherson Jennifer Weil	Amanda Bruner Deb Tisch	Sue Stautberg Bob Johnson
10/4	W	Amy Faillace Betsy Horvath	Angela Graman Theresa Marzhauser	Kirsten Law	Kristina Kelley Brandon Rainer
10/5	Th	Shannon Hafner Becky Schwarz	Sarah Lykins Dana Elsworth	Megan Schmidt	Matt Robbe Chris Emerson Chris Cassiere
10/6	F	Jessica Burdette Stephanie Campbell	Jenna Erhart Gina Bath	Christie Klosterman	Jill Ballman Kelly Sullivan Kelly Hamilton

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 2-6

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Tenders -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Walking Taco -Corn Chips (1 oz.) -Chili -Shredded Cheese -Shredded Lettuce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-French Toast Sticks (4)	-Chicken Nuggets (5)	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Chicken Tenders	-Walking Taco

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.

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 always 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.

Visitation Music

There's a new music ensemble coming to Visitation!

Who? Students in grades 3-6

When? Tuesdays 3:15-4:00 October 3rd-December 7th

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 remember from Mrs. Neeley's class. Students will not need to provide any of their own materials (but if you still have a recorder hanging around the house, bring it!). There will also be a mix of a more "traditional" choir rehearsal with an emphasis on learning modern or popular repertoire.

The group will perform at the Visitation Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 5th.

"That sounds great! How do I sign up?" Return the bottom portion of this paper along with a \$40 fee (checks can be made out to Our Lady of the Visitation) to your homeroom teacher or the school office. Any additional information will then be sent home to members!

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

I have enclosed the \$40 participation fee and will be at rehearsal on Tuesday afternoons beginning October 3.

Name: _____

Grade/HR: _____

Parent Email: _____



Fall Big Win

Get your tickets now to win a BENGALS PACKAGE

Package includes (2) Tickets for Sunday Night game against Buffalo Bills for Sunday November 5th. Tickets are in Section 112 Row 22, tickets also include parking pass!! And for good measure we threw in some Bengals tailgating accessories!!

VALUED AT \$1200

Drawing will be held on Friday October 27th 2023. 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>



Fall Big Win

Name of purchaser: _____

Number of tickets: ____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____



Chess Scholars

Fall 2023

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: 9 Mondays, October 16th - December 11th, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

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

You will need to enter the course code **OLV10.16.23** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 10/8 for the early bird price of \$139.50.

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 2023



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Grades 2-8

Digital Design – Your child will have a blast designing video games and animations in this exciting STEM program. Our innovative approach to coding is sure to spark your child's interest in computer science, using a kid-friendly, intuitive, block-based programming system called Scratch, developed by the MIT Media Lab. The fun filled curriculum hones important skills related to problem solving, attention to detail, creativity, storytelling and critical thinking. Class topics include conditional statements, cloning, variables, loops, control structure, object-oriented design concepts and data structures.

Schedule: 9 Thursdays, October 5th - December 14th, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

No class: 10/12, 11/23

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

You will need to enter the course code **OLV10.5.23** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 9/27 for the early bird price of \$171.00.

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S.T.E.A.M.



Fall 2023

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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: 9 Wednesdays, October 11th - December 13th, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

No class: 11/22

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

You will need to enter the course code **OLV10.11.23** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 10/3 for the early bird price of \$139.50.

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

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