

Newsletter #06 September 28, 2022

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

September is Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness

Month. In honor of this, Our Lady of the Visitation is

Many families have reached out as to how they could

Cure Starts Now. This is your opportunity to take part

warriors! Students will have the opportunity to buy a scoop of Graeter's ice cream on Thursday, Sept. 29th

help support the families of CeCe Sharp and Ross Lanter. Both students have been supported by The

in supporting a great cause and honoring these two

going to host their own Cones for the Cure Fundraiser.

Important Dates:

9/29 Cones for the Cure \$5.00 9/29 Spirit Shop open 5:00-7:00pm 10/4 Confirmation Meeting, 7th gr parents 10/14 Early Dismissal, 11:30

10/19..... Grandparents Day, Grades 1 & 3

10/21 Trunk or Treat 10/27 Picture Day Retakes

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during their lunch periods for \$5. Cash only. While that seems expensive for a scoop, each scoop will raise over a \$1 for The Cure Starts Now. Additional donations/checks can be made out to The

Cure Starts Now. Place checks in an envelope marked "The Cure Starts Now". Cash for ice cream is separate please. There are 4 Graeter's flavors available for the students in Grades K-8. (Preschool will be served vanilla.)



- 1. Black Raspberry Chip
- 2. Double Chocolate Chip
- 3. Cookie Dough
- 4. Vanilla

It would be great if the little ones had their ice cream choice ready ahead of time. Thanks to Mrs. Lanter and Mrs. Sharp for allowing us to support them in this way! We have a great community here at Our Lady of the Visitation! We will make sure all children will have an ice cream, even if their money gets left on the counter! Just send in the next day! Thanks to an anonymous donor for helping support this fundraiser as well.

The women of Welcome (formerly Christ Renews His Parish) are eager to host their retreat on Oct. 8th and 9th. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to God with fellow women who need a change in their life. For many, the weekend helps put you back on the right path in your faith. Many wonderful friendships have been formed from this weekend as well. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Enjoy the weather! Don't forget to make time for mass this weekend!

Blessings,

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Students in Mrs. Behrle's health class studied the main food groups, learned how to read nutrition labels, and worked together to build healthy meals. Students were asked to bring in non-perishable food items to help with these hands-on lessons. The students completed the unit by donating the food to The Tram Food Pantry in Cleves. The students learned the value of nutrition and the importance of service in their daily lives.



Khan Academy now has a kids version for children ages 2-6. The app is free and helps kids with reading, writing, math, problem solving and motor development skills. This app is adaptive, which means it tracks kids' learning levels and provides them with appropriate, yet challenging activities. This app is available on most devices and is called *Khan Academy Kids*. Parents can create accounts and see their child's progress as well.

Please see attached flyers for after school enrichment clubs: Chess, STEAM and Coding.

GRANDPARENTS DAY - 1st & 3rd Grade Families

Mark Your Calendars! On Wednesday, October 19th we are having a Grandparents & Special Guests day just for you! We will start with mass at 8:30a.m., followed by donuts/coffee, the opportunity to visit the classrooms and get a picture together. The morning wraps up at 10:50 a.m. 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-grandparents1

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

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.

HOT LUNCH PROCESSING ISSUE

Thank you for your patience this past week as we worked to resolve an issue with our credit card processor and the HotLunch portal. We trust that the actions taken on our part have corrected the problem. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve the HotLunch portal and buying experience.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria still needs more parent volunteers to serve lunch. Serving time is 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Must be 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

Students may purchase bag snacks, ice cream, bottled water and milk daily with cash. The online ordering for these items is also available.

7th GRADE PARENTS

Just a reminder that there is a mandatory Confirmation parent meeting on <u>October 4, 2022, at 7:00</u> <u>p.m.</u> in the Church. We will go over details for Confirmation day and the Spirit Day retreat.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

There are still spots available to volunteer in the Media Center. Please use the link below to sign up or contact Jen Brady at <u>jbrady@olvisitation.org</u>. All volunteers must be up to date with Safe Parish 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.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts Daddy Daughter Square Dance will be on Friday, November 11th. Please see the attached flyer for details.

8th GRADE DC TRIP FUNDRAISER

Who doesn't love Honey Baked Ham?! The 8th grade class is selling gift cards to Honey Baked Ham to raise money for their spring trip to DC. Students will earn 20% of all gift card sales. Gift cards are available in the following amounts: \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100 and can be bought as an electronic gift card or plastic gift card with free shipping!

If you know an eighth grader enter his/her name in the "Donation Credit" field during the checkout process. Shopping is open through October 31. Buy now and save for the holidays! https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/visi_dc_2023. This is not a school sponsored event or trip. Contact us at 2023olvdctrip@gmail.com with questions.

CHURCH CHATTER

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

S'more Rosary Family event is taking place on Friday, October 7 (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) at Visitation. The event is open to all ages but is definitely geared towards families. Please see the attached flyer for details.

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

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

<u>Trunk or Treat</u>: Please join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 21, 2022, 6:00 pm to 8:30pm! To reserve your spot, please use sign up genius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fabab28a20-trunk Please see attached flyer for details.

<u>Big Win</u>: Don't forget to get your tickets now to win a fabulous Outdoor Smoker Package. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Please see flyer for details. Drawing will be held on Friday, October 28th.

<u>Spiritwear</u>: Shop hours will be Thursday, September 29th 5:00-7:00pm. Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478.

VAC

<u>Fall Service Projects</u>: Thanks to everyone that participated in items for St. Leo's or sports balls for families Christmas gifts!!

Important VAC Dates:

9/28 - 8:00-9:00pm - Boys basketball - 6th grade call backs

9/29 - 8:00-9:00 pm - Boys basketball - 8^{th} grade tryouts

9/30 – Girls basketball - final day to sign up - 3rd through 8th grade

10/1 – Football ChiliFest

Boys Basketball Tryout Call Back Dates

TRYOUT SCHEDULE:	Call back nights
GRADE	
3rd Grade EVALS (old gym)	No call backs
4th Grade	No call backs
5th Grade	Tuesday 27th 7:30-9 pm
6th Grade	Wednesday 28th 8-9pm
7th Grade	Monday 26th 8-9pm
8th Grade	Thursday 8-9pm

<u>Boys High School Basketball</u>: Sign-ups are still open and will continue to be open until high school basketball tryouts are over.

<u>Girls Basketball signups and tryout dates</u>: LAST WEEK to sign up!! The dates and times for evaluation will take place at the end of October, with details announced at a later time. Please plan to attend at least one of the evaluations if you would like your child to be considered for an A or B1 team. Please log into https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports to sign up. Any questions or concerns email David Kneflin at davidkneflin81@gmail.com

<u>NEW Boys and Girls Wrestling</u>: Visitation is excited to announce the addition of Boys & Girls Wrestling to its Winter Sport offerings! No experience or tryout will be required. Wrestling will be an option for students grades 1st- 8th. Wrestlers will compete based on their age, weight, and experience level which provides athletes of all sizes a chance to excel. Practices will be held at Elder High School and will begin in November. Registration will open soon and more details will be provided!

<u>2022 Chili Fest</u>: Chili Fest is this weekend, October 1. Will serve until we run out! The Concession Stand will be open as usual. We have 4 games at Lambo Field!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

<u>Elder High School</u>: 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. <u>www.eldershs.org</u>

<u>LaSalle High School</u>: 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

<u>Mercy McAuley High School</u>: 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

<u>Mount Notre Dame</u>: 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/

<u>Saint Ursula Academy</u>: Please visit our website for information about our upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Night, HSPT Prep, and more. Open House will be on October 23rd. <u>www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx</u>.

<u>Seton High School</u>: *Shadow at Seton* and be a *Saint for a Day*! Spots are filling quickly, so register today at https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/plan-your-shadow-visit/.

All 7th and 8th grade Future Saints and Panthers are invited to the *Seton & Elder Tailgate Mixer* on Fri, 10/14 at 6:00 p.m. Join us before the football game for shaved ice, snacks, music and giveaways, and receive free admission to the game and LaRosa's pizza in the pit! Registration is required at https://www.setoncincinnati.org/tailgate/ or on Elder's website.

<u>St. Xavier High School</u>: Please visit St. Xavier's website for information about their Xperience Nights, Open House and Shadowing. https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/admissions

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

<u>Ursuline Academy</u>: Please visit our website for information about our Shadow Days, HSPT Prep Class, 8th Grade Day, and Financial Aid Information. Click website <u>here</u> 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)
10/3	M	Matt Hofmann	Jennifer Leisgang Kate Raterman	Kerri Todd Amy Coors	Bob Johnson Kelly Sullivan
10/4	T	Angela Graman Johnna Rowe	Dana Elsworth Sarah Ray	Amanda Bruner Deb Tisch	Sue Stautberg Candi Fern
10/5	W	Amy Faillace Betsy Horvath	Stephanie Hayes Erin Viltro	Kristie Jostworth Kirsten Law	Brandon Rainier Randy Lipps
10/6	Th	Kursten Kaiser Jessica Behler	Theresa Marzheuser Elizabeth McPherson	Jillian Edwards Angela Born	Jennifer Dollries Chris Emerson Jane Nieman
10/7	F	Chrisite Klosterman Laura Obert	Deb Tisch Gina Bath	Lori McKenna Meghan McKenna	LeAnn Brock Sarah Re

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 3-7

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chili Cheese Hot Dog - Tater Tots - Chili & Shredded Cheese offered -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa's Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Tenders -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- LaRosa's Cheese Rondos (2) -Pizza Sauce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-Chicken Nuggets- (5)	-Hot Dog with chili & cheese on the side	-La Rosa's Pizza 1 Slice	-Chicken Tenders	-LaRosa's Cheese Rondos (2)

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.



CONES FOR THE CURE







In honor of CECE

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Thursday
September 29th
during all lunch bells



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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.

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.



Chess Scholars

Fall 2022

Our Lady of the Visitation School



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

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Let's Code





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.

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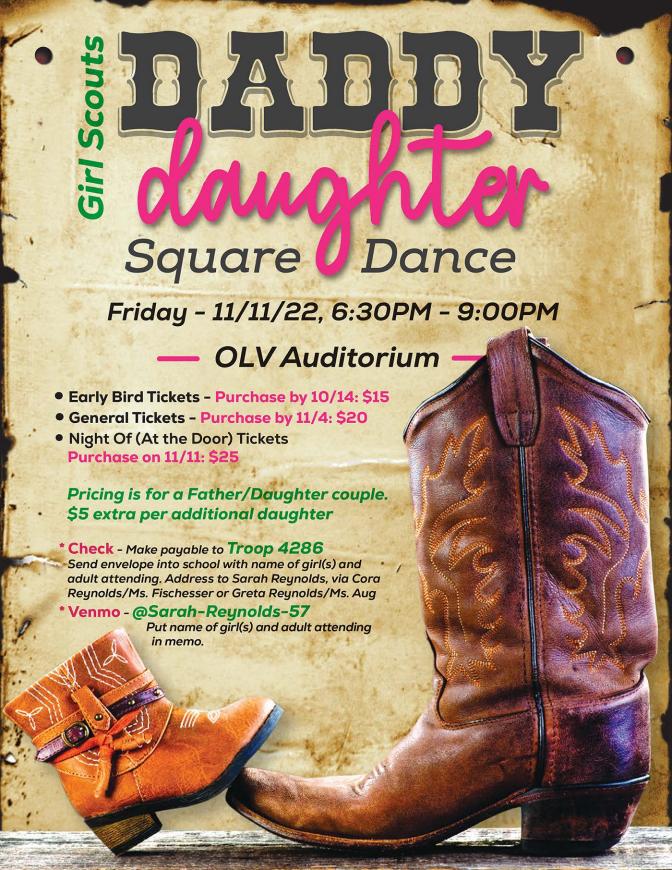
CHROMEBOOK LOAN FORM

(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 the end of the year.	school year and we will return it at
Parent/Guardian Name (Print):	
Parent Signature:	
Date:	
Name(s) and homeroom of student(s) e	enrolled in Visitation:
Chromebook assigned to your family: (Office Use Only)	





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.



S'more Rosary Family Event

Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The movement of the Holy Family in collaboration with Divine Mercy Family of Parishes, invites you to share friendship, the rosary, s'mores, and indoor/outdoor recreation!

F R I D A Y 1 0 / 7 / 2 2 RAIN OR SHINE @ Our Lady of Visitation

Meet inside church:

3172 South Rd | Cincinnati, OH 45248

6:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM

Meet at church; Rosary procession

Rosary meditation

Join us for s'mores and treats by the fire + indoor/outdoor recreation (cornhole, basketball, board games, etc). Stay and enjoy music, friendship & good conversation!

S'mores, water, and capri sun will be provided.

Please BYOB and a lawn chair!

Rosary Meditations led by Dr. Mike Scherschligt



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Any women 18 or older.



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



Our Lady of the Visitation Welcome Center.



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



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



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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.



Christ Renews His Parish



The PTO is sponsoring Visi's Trunk or Treat! The children will be in costume and walk to each parked vehicle and get treats from the trunks. It is going to be a fun family night with DJ Fred Held! We will cancel in the event that it rains.

- Who: Families of Visitation School, Grades Preschool-8 (parent must attend)
- When: Friday, October 21, 2022, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Where: Church Parking Lot and Pavilion Lot

PLEASE ENTER THE PARKING LOT OFF SOUTH ROAD ENTRANCE

- What to Bring: 300-400 pieces of candy to hand out to our ghosts and goblins OPTIONAL: Decorate your trunk to get in the Halloween spirit or incorporate a game. Many ideas on Pinterest!
- LaRosa's Pizza Truck will be available selling cheese or pepperoni pizza and rondos for \$3 a piece

Please Note: We will have attendants directing incoming cars and parking. You will need to park "HEAD IN/TRUNK OUT" in consecutive spots so we fill the lot as we go. Sorry, we cannot reserve spots. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this.

For safety purposes, we will f	follow the schedule below:
6:00 – 6:30	Arrive from the SOUTH ROAD entrance &
Decorate Your Trunks with a k	bowl of candy
At 6:30 the entrances will be	closed to prevent entering and exiting in order to keep
<u>our little ones safe.</u>	
6:30	Trunk-or-Treating will be announced when to
begin 8:00	Prizes announced for best costume and best
dressed vehicle 8:30	Get inside your vehicles
and wait to be dismissed	

Due to limited parking, please reserve your parking space on Sign Up Genius. There are limited parking spots! We look forward to a Spooktacular Time https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-trunk





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

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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:	