

October 2, 2024 Newsletter #8

Important Dates:

10/10-11.....Fall Break, No School

10/15Cold Weather Uniform Begins 10/16Grandparents Day, Grades 1 & 3 10/18Picture Retake Day, P4 Pictures

10/21-25Book Fair 10/25Trunk or Treat

10/29 No School, Teacher In-Service

11/7 Kindergarten/Preschool Preview Night

K-8 Absent/Tardy 513-347-2231 Preschool Absent 513-347-4450 Early Dismissal...... note to teacher Aftercare 513-371-0371

<u>AUG'S BLOG</u>

Visitation Families,

This is a part of the Church Bulletin series called "Word and Worship" written by seminarian Jacob Schmiesing. It describes different parts of the mass. Week 3 focuses on the Confiteor, which begins "I confess to Almighty God". While there may not be Biblical quotes in the Confitero, there are Biblical themes. The very recognition that one has sinned and needs to confess then ask for forgiveness is found throughout the Bible from King David (2 Sam 12:13) to the whole Jewish people (Nehemiah 9:2) to Gospel stories such as the Pharisee in the temple (Luke 18:13). Truly, the entire Bible centers on the fact that

we are a sinful people and need salvation. It is therefore important that this Truth has a prominent place in the Mass and involves the participation of all present.

Congratulations to our new Eighth Grade Organization (EGO) Officers for the 2024-2025 school year:

President: Penelope H. Vice President: Vinny C. Secretary: Mary C. Treasurer: Graham W.

Last Friday, teachers had training on the Run, Hide, Fight Procedures. It was presented by our Green Township Police Department. Secondly, we had a presentation from Ruah Woods on the topic of Theology of the Body. Our teachers were also given the opportunity to collaborate with grade level teachers from St. Jude. Many topics were discussed and much great information came out of the entire day!

Safety reminders for parents:

- -Children should cross IN FRONT of the cars when dropping off during carpool in the morning.
- -The school doors do NOT open until 7:45 a.m. each morning. Please do not drop off any earlier as your child could be left unattended or outside.
- -Children are NOT allowed to open doors for adults at school. They are told to let an adult know.

The cold weather uniform begins October 15th. No shorts may be worn beginning on the 15th. Please make sure your children's pants fit. They grow so quickly! The uniform pants are navy chino type pants. No cargo pants and no joggers allowed.

Blessings,

Joly M. Und

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Our Kindergarten students are diving into the wonderful world of poetry! They are learning to understand what a poem is and how to identify rhyming words within it. To make this learning experience even more engaging, students will also have the opportunity to act out the poems, utilizing their listening and fine motor skills. It's a joy to see our young learners express their creativity and develop their language skills through this fun and interactive lesson!



A fantastic resource for students to utilize while studying for quizzes/tests is Quizizz! This free app, accessible on most devices, allows students to create their own quizzes, search for pre-made quizzes, and even participate in quizzes crafted by their teachers using a special code. Many educators are incorporating Quizizz into their teaching strategies by providing students with codes, offering them an additional tool to enhance their study sessions and reinforce their understanding of the material. Encourage your child to explore this engaging platform as they prepare for their upcoming tests or quizzes.

Leah Cook Assistant Principal

BOOK FAIR



Book Fair is coming October 21st-25th. 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 also purchase a Literati gift card if you do not want to send cash in

with your child. 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 on October 25th. Orders will be sent home with students.

Gift card and/or online book fair link:

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

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. You can have your student shop their teacher's wishlist during their class time in the book fair.

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/10C0E4AA8AE2FA0FEC07-51379362-book

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

BOOK ORDER

I am very excited to announce that Maria Riley, author of "Adventures with the Saints," is coming to Visitation in October to speak with 1st - 4th graders. She will be discussing her book series, everyone's universal call to holiness and how each person is called to be a saint. In her book series, for children ages 6-10, three siblings travel back in time to meet a saint who teaches them about God and our faith. If you would like to order one or more of her books, please use the order form at the end of the newsletter. Send in the form and money by October 9th to Mrs. Brady. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation. She will bring the books with her and I will make sure your child receives them.

CAFETERIA

- *We are in need of some more volunteers to serve lunch in the cafeteria. Please consider to sign up we are in much need on the 4th Mon., Tues., and Thursday of the month!!! use the sign-up genius link to sign up, https://bit.ly/Cafeteria24-25 We are grateful for the time you can provide for the Hot lunch Program *** A Few Reminders***
- *If you know your student will not be in school due to illness or a Dr. appointment, please cancel your Lunch. You may cancel up until 8:00am daily. Please reference the website for assistance.
- *Please make sure you check your order and complete the entire check out process, be sure your student is updated as well.
- ***If your student packs their lunch, you are to provide the needs of that packed lunch. The cafeteria does not provide the condiment(s) or silverware for those that pack a lunch. Thank You for your help.

GRANDPARENTS DAY 1st & 3rd Grade Families

Mark Your Calendars! On Wednesday, October 16th 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.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

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

<u>Spiritwear</u>: Thank you for visiting our new site https://www.visispiritwearshop.com/ New items are added weekly! Our spirit wear is the only spirit wear that gives back to our students and our school, so thank you for your support! Questions contact Nikki Niemann 513-379-8478.

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

If you don't already have Rediker Plus Portals, you should have received an email about setting up your account. In order to see your student's information such as new passwords, please follow these steps: Sign into Plus Portals. From the home screen, on the right of your student's name, click on the More button. Click on School. Click on Demographics.

<u>VISITATION ATHLETIC CLUB (VAC)</u> – <u>www.vacsports.com</u>

For all sign-ups, please visit <u>www.vacsports.com</u> and login to register your child.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 16

Open for girls in 3rd through 8th grade and our high school leagues. Try-out dates for those who want to be considered for an A or B1 team will be announced soon.

BOYS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 11

Open for boys in 3rd through 8th grade and our high school leagues. For questions, please contact <u>visitationbasketball@gmail.com</u>.

October 20 – Evaluations for 3rd Grade Only (in MPR)

3:00 - 4:15pm (3rd grade), no 4th grade evaluations as teams will remain the same as last year

October 20 – Tryouts (in Auditorium)

3:00 - 4:30pm (5th grade), 4:30 - 6:00pm (6th grade), 6:00 - 7:30pm (7th grade), 7:30 - 9:00pm (8th grade)

October 22- Callbacks (in Auditorium)

5:30 – 6:30pm (5th grade), 6:30 – 7:30pm (6th grade), 7:30 - 8:30 (7th grade), 8:30 - 9:30pm (8th grade)

WRESTLING SIGN-UPS OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 8TH

Open to boys and girls in grade 1st through 8th. Practices will begin the week of November 18th at Elder High School. Please visit the <u>Wrestling Homepage</u> for complete details on the season. For questions, please contact <u>visitationwrestling@gmail.com</u>.

2025 SOCCER COMMISSIONER NEEDED

We are looking for an individual or a group to take over as Commissioner(s) for the 2025 season. It's a great time to get involved this season to learn from our current Commissioner, Nic Carmosino. If interested, please reach out to Nic for more information at carmosn@yahoo.com.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

<u>Elder High School</u>: Please visit Elder's website for information about upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Night and High School Placement Test. For more information go to:

https://www.elderhs.org/admissions/shadow-days--open-house.

Grade School Band Night in the Pit on Friday, October 11.

Band students in grades 5-8 are invited to join the Elder High School Marching Band to perform in The Pit on October 11, 2024, at the Elder football game! Please contact Elder Band Director, Mrs. Susan Cassidy, with any questions - cassidyse@elderhs.net. Please register by October 4, 2024. elderhs.myschoolapp.com.

<u>LaSalle High School</u>: 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@lasalleehs.net.

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

Open House on Sunday, October 27, from 1-3:30 p.m. Register today at <u>www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse</u>.

"Wolf Walk & Talk" event on October 8 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/wolfwalk. Shadow Days - Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.og/shadow.

HSPT Prep Course - is offered from 9 - 11 a.m. on the four Saturdays before the actual test (October 26, November 2, 9 and 16). There is a \$100 fee for the four-week course. Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/hsptprep.

<u>Mount Notre Dame</u>: Please visit MND's website for information about Shadowing, grade school events, information nights and Open House. Learn details about each event <u>HERE</u>.

<u>Purcell Marion High School</u>: 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!

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

Shadow Days - Now through Dec. 5 - Register at https://saintursulaevents.com/shadow-day/.

Open House – Oct. 27 - Register at https://saintursulaevents.com/open-house/.

HSPT Prep Class – Nov. 2 - Register at https://saintursulaevents.com/hspt-prep-course/.

Theater Preview Night (The Little Mermaid) – Nov. 20 - Register at https://saintursulaevents.com/theater-preview-night/.

High School Placement Test on Nov. 23 and Showcase Night on Dec. 5.

<u>Seton High School</u>: Please visit Seton's website for information about their Grade School nights and Shadow days. Register online today at <u>www.setoncincinnati.org</u>. Seton Shadow Days are September 27, October 11, 18, 25 and November 15. Register online at https://setoncincinnati.org/future-saints/plan-your-shadow-visit/.

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. Parents can also reach out to us by email at admissions/visit.

X-perience Nights (October 16 and 22).

Open House on Sunday, November 17 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Register for shadowing on our website at https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/visit.

Junior High Band Night: Oct. 18 from 4:15 to 7 P.M.

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp- Fri. Oct. 25 and Sat. Oct.26.

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

OTHER NEWS:

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Faith, Service, Fun. Our Lady of the Visitation, Troop #1313. Please see attached. To register with Troop #1313 contact Mollie Harloff – harloffwellness@gmail.com 513-404-6436.

ROSARY RALLY

Sunday, October 13 4:00 pm at St. Joseph church. Please see attached flyer. Any questions, contact Beth Scholl at 513-941-3661.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Come and join members from our Divine Mercy Family of Parishes for the 40 Days for Life Fall campaign. Please see attached flyer. Any questions, contact Lisa Smith at 513-616-8559.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot		Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
10/7	M	Deb Tisch Jenny Waldeck		Kerri Todd Amy Coors	Amanda Hiles Tim Kelley
10/8	Т	Amanda Bruner	Christina Yockey Christie Klosterman	Andrea Griffith	Bob Johnson Stephanie Campbell
10/9	W		8		Kristina Kelley Stephanie Schiller
10/10	Th	No School	No School	No School	No School
10/11	F	No School	No School	No School	No School

LUNCH MENU FOR October 7 – October 11

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
-Popcorn Chicken -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli -Marinara Dipping Sauce -Garlic Breadstick -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa's Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			
-Popcorn Chicken	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli	-La Rosa's Pizza 1 Slice					

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 go into your account and cancel any lunch up until 8:00am daily of the day ordered.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

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

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

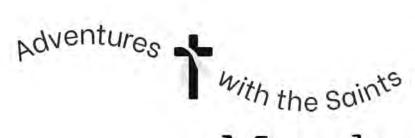
We could use your help. Volunteers are needed for playground, both upper and lower lots. If interested in helping, see the following link: • Playground Helper Sign Up

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.



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Student name	
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Teacher name ____

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With its creative time-travel plot, Maria Riley's series, "Adventures with the Saints is an engaging way for young readers to learn invaluable lessons from the saints themselves, such as God's unconditional love for us, the great effects which come from little actions, and what it means to be a family. This series is an excellent addition to any family's library."

- Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, Diocese of Saint Augustine

MariaRileyAuthor.com





Join the **Elder High School Marching Band** for an exciting night of football and music!!



LOOKING FOR FAITH, SERVICE & FUN FOR YOUR DAUGHTER?

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Email Mollie Harloff: harloffwellness@gmail.com

Questions?

Email or Call Mollie 513-404-6436



American Heritage Girls

Our Lady of the Visitation, Troop # 1313

The program allows your daughter to grow in FAITH, cultivate a heart of SERVICE, and have fun while building new friendships.

AHG focuses on providing progressive level programming rich in opporutnies for girls of all ages and abilities. With each AHG level, girls are introduced to new skills, badge work, services projets, 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.

FIVE LEVELS OF FUN! PATHFINDER

ages 5-6

TENDERHEART

AGES 6-9

EXPLORER

AGES 9-12

PIONEER

AGES 12-14

PATRIOT

AGES 14-18

aith 🕼 Family 🕼 Country 🕼 Community



For more information visit American Heritage Girls visit americanheritagegirls.org

The AHG program has given her great opportunities to speak in front of others and develop leadership skills. - Katie A.



WOMEN of INTEGRITY Six Program Emphases

AHG's 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.

Outdoors

Leadership

Christ

Life
Skills

SocialEmotional

Health

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.

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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.



For more information visit American Heritage Girls visit americanheritagegirls.org





ROSARY RALLY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 4:00 pm at St Joseph

ROSARY

4:00 PM IN CHURCH

Special Guest, John Leyendecker, Director of Mission (Ohio), from the Holy Family School of Faith will lead us in praying the rosary, with meditations before each decade.

POTLUCK DINNER

AT THE PAVILION

Following the rosary, the Knights of Columbus will grill.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Bring a football, soccer ball, or other game to share also.

Questions? Beth Scholl at 513-941-3661



40DAYS FOR LIFE

Have you ever saved someone's life?

Come and join members from our Divine Mercy Family of Parishes for the 40 Days for Life Fall campaign to help save babies' lives and assist in the well-being of their parents.

Sign up to pray for an hour (or more) in front of Planned Parenthood's facility Tuesday, October 15
Thursday, October 17
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Our presence and prayers have been proven to save lives and strengthen families!

If you have questions, please call Lisa Smith 513-616-8559

Help fill the sidewalks!

St. Leo the Great Church - Upcoming Events



Sunday Nov. 3

Coat Giveaway

With the help of our partners, we give away new and gently used coats to children and adults in our community. Together, we ensure that families stay warm during the winter season

Saturday Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

Thanks to the generosity of others, we will provide Thanksgiving food baskets to 100 parish members and local families in need.

Thursday Nov. 28 10am

Thanksgiving Celebration

Join us for Mass at 10am then share a meal with us to celebrate Thanksgiving in Centennial Hall

Sunday Dec. 8

Toy and Clothing Sale

The Toy & Clothing Sale is held in Centennial Hall following our 10:30am Mass.

Currently seeking donations and volunteers.

Contact Nicole for more information at 513-921-1044



ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH

Wish List

Looking to lend a hand? Here are some ways you can help:

- Be our Community Garden Coordinator
- Teach Songs to Our Childrens's Group
- Donate Gift Cards (Staples, Amazon, Home Depot, Kroger)
- Organize a Food Drive

Your support makes a difference!









1860 Carll Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

OCTOBER 2024

Greatest Needs:

Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Rice A Roni, 16oz Ranch Dressing, 16 oz Vegetable Oil, 1 lb Sugar, 16 oz BBQ Sauce, Flour, Raisins, Cereal, Saltines, Graham Crackers, 1 lb Rice, Ramen Noodles, 64 oz Juice, Apple Sauce, Salt & Pepper Shakers, diapers, Paper Towels, Shampoo, and Razors.

Canned Goods: Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Spinach, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Pears, Mixed Fruit, Salmon, Tuna, Chicken 12.5 oz, Sloppy Joe Sauce



Monthly Overhead Sponsor Mancy





In September, we served:

1,451 Individuals

386 Households

617 Children

135 Senior Citizens

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR FRIDAY

1 to 3:30 PM







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