

Important Dates:

10/2-6.....Book Fair - **Family Evening Canceled**
10/9.....Spiritwear shop open – 6:00-8:00pm
10/12-13.....No School, Fall Break
10/16.....Cold Weather Uniform Begins
10/17.....Picture Retake Day, P3 Pictures
10/18.....Grandparents Day, Grades 1 & 3
10/20.....Trunk or Treat
10/27.....No School, Teacher In-Service
11/2.....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

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

The calendar says October, but the temperatures sure say mid-July!

Today is the feast day for St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis grew up in a very wealthy family. He often used his father's wealth to repair churches. This did not make his father happy. He eventually became a beggar on the streets preaching the Good News. He is also known to have received the Stigmata (marks of Jesus' crucifixion) and is credited with setting up the first Nativity scene. St. Francis is known to be the patron saint of animals.

Have you checked your child's winter uniform pants to see if they still fit? The cold weather uniform policy **begins Monday, October 16th (after fall break)**. As a reminder, please place names in all uniform items. There are already close to 10 quarter zip uniform sweatshirts in the Lost and Found!

Please remember there is NO drop-off along the back side of school in the morning. This is a safety issue. This is where our buses arrive and it is not set up for carpooling.

Congrats to our new Eighth Grade Organization (EGO) Officers: President Reese M., Vice President Nicko P., Treasurer Evan K. and Secretary Riley C. We look forward to what events these officers will bring to our school! EGO is our version of a student council. I am so proud of all the 8th graders who ran for an office, made posters and gave a speech in front of the entire grade. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of your peers and speak!

The Book Fair is going on this week. However, due to low inventory, we have to cancel the family evening for tonight. Parents can still shop online (link below) and orders will be sent home with your students in about 2 weeks. <https://efairs.literati.com/?school=our-lady-of-visitation-school-cincinnati-oh>

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.

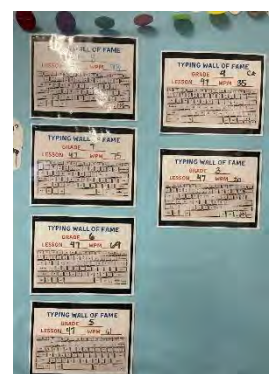
Spend some time in gratitude this week with your family. Look around at your many blessings and recognize the goodness in your life!

Blessings,

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COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Students in Mrs. Ruberg's technology class are having a friendly competition to see which grade level can type the most words per minute to earn their claim of fame on the "typing wall of fame!" The students are using [typing.com](https://www.typing.com) to perfect their typing skills at the beginning of each class. Many students have even admitted that they are practicing at home on their own time to become the new grade level champions! Stay tuned...



Does your child enjoy solving puzzles? Try introducing your child to some coding apps on your phone or iPad. The apps Kodable and Lightbot: Hour of Code are free to download. Coding provides your child with ways to think critically to create games and control robots using twenty first century learning skills. These apps are great learning extensions for children who are interested in being challenged more at home while having fun.

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

PICTURE RETAKES & P3 PICTURES

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, October 17th, in the morning. If your child is having their picture retaken, they can be out of uniform. All out of uniform rules apply.

Your child should have come home with their school photos from Strawbridge Studios last week.

- If you would like a retake, you just need to bring the original package back. You can make a note on the package of what you didn't like, (i.e. didn't like how their hair was). That would be very helpful to the photographer.
- If your child was absent that day and you already placed your order, you don't need to do anything else.
- If you forgot to order and your child had their photo taken, you can still order by using the code on their photo.
- If you have a child in P3, you will receive the information about ordering their photos next week.

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 going on this week. 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.



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MUSIC ENSEMBLE

It's not too late to be a part of Mrs. Neeley's after school music group! 3rd through 6th graders can join us on Tuesdays for singing, drumming, and tons of musical fun. Please see the attached flyer.

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.

PTO Fashion Show: After a nearly 25 year hiatus, the Visi Ladies Fashion Show is back and better than ever! Join the Visitation PTO for a fun evening filled with fashion, food, drinks, shopping and friends on November 15, 2023. Please see attached for details.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-44816064-visi>

Spiritwear: The website is still under construction but you can place orders. The school approved pullovers should be up to date. The rest of the site is being worked on. There are items on the site that we no longer carry. If you order one of these items, you will be refunded. The shop will be open **Monday, October 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Any questions, contact Nikki Niemann 513-379-8478.

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

Important Dates:

10/22 – Girls Basketball Evaluations & Try-outs

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Girls Basketball:

Evaluation Schedule

- 3rd grade – 10/22 @ 5:00pm
- 4th grade – 10/29 @ 1:00pm

Try-out Schedule

Please note, to be considered for an A/B1 team for 5th through 8th grade, you must attend at least one of the following try-out sessions:

- 5th and 6th grade – 10/22 @ 6:00pm and 10/29 @ 2:00pm
- 7th and 8th grade – 10/22 @ 7:10pm and 10/29 @ 3:10pm

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@lasallechs.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)
10/9	M	Amy Beitz	Shannon Clifton Alex Coffaro	Kim Post Erin Lahni	Bonnie Pope Kate Raterman Wei Gibler
10/10	T	Danielle Hartoin Kate Raterman	Amanda Bruner Sarah Fisher	Theresa Marzhauser Jen Hehman	Sue Stautberg Bob Johnson
10/11	W	Angela Graman Theresa Marzhauser	Amy Faillace Amy Burns	Emily Hughes Susie Ammer	Brandon Rainier Ali Thatcher Joyce Bowman
10/12	Th	No School			
10/13	F	No School			

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 9-13

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Breaded Cheese Ravioli -Marinara Dipping Sauce -Garlic Breadstick -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Patty -Seasoned Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	Fall Break No School	Fall Break No School
A La Carte				
-Breaded Cheese Ravioli	-Chicken Patty	-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 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.

Let's Code

Fall 2023



Our Lady of the Visitation



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.

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

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

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

Program provider has experience in virtual delivery.

S.T.E.A.M.



Fall 2023

Our Lady of the Visitation



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.

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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

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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: _____

Our Lady of Visitation

Ladies Night Out

Sponsored by
**Rustic Happiness
& Salon West**



**Doors Open at 6:30
Fashion Show Begins at 7:30**

November 15, 2023

Join the Visitation PTO for an evening filled with
fashion, food and drinks , shopping & friends.

Cash Bar Available. Cost of tickets is \$25.
A limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$50
(VIP tickets include reserved front row seats and a swag bag).



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: _____