

Newsletter #10 October 16, 2024

Important Dates:

10/18Picture Retake Day, P4 Pictures

10/21-25Book Fair

10/25Trunk or Treat

10/29 No School, Teacher In-Service

11/5 No School, Election Day

11/7 Kindergarten/Preschool Preview Night

11/13End of Trimester

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,

This is a part of the Church Bulletin series called "Word and Worship". It is written by seminarian Jacob Schmiesing. It describes different parts of the mass. GLORIA- The Gloria is a thoroughly Biblical hymn. The first line of the Gloria, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to people of good will," is taken from Luke 2:14. This is when the angels announce the Messiah's birth to the shepherds. Slightly later, the recognition of Jesus as God's only begotten-son comes from the Prologue to John's Gospel (John 1:14, 18) and the title "Lamb of God" is proclaimed by John the Baptist when he sees Jesus (John 1:29, 36).

Thank you to Jillian Edwards and Melissa Read for again hosting a very successful Grandparents Day for students and guests in Grades 1 and 3. This is a lot of planning and coordination and we appreciate all that they do for our students. This is Melissa's last year hosting and we can't thank her enough for all of her years she dedicated to make Grandparents Day so special!

On Friday, our students will gather to pray the Rosary during this month dedicated to Mary. We thank our 5th graders for leading us in this devotion. It will be at 2:00 p.m. in church if you would like to join us.

This Saturday is the 5K Angel Run. It begins at 8:30 a.m. A separate email was sent out Tuesday regarding how you could help support this cause. Please help in any way you can, big or small. As always, prayers are always appreciated by the Sharp and Lanter families.

Monday our younger grades will meet author Maria Riley. Ms. Riley writes books about the saints that are based on adventures where students travel back in time. Thanks to librarian, Jen Brady for coordinating this visit.

7th Grade Parents- there is a Camp Joy meeting on Monday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. in Mr. Day's room. More details about the trip will be provided and questions can be answered.

8th Grade Parents- please make sure your child signs up for any shadow days as soon as possible. Don't forget to register for the HSPT on any high school's website.

Blessings,

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Our seventh grade enrichment students are participating in a board game history and design project. The students began by researching how board games have been used for entertainment, education, and strategy throughout history. Next, students created their own board games using the design process, including ideation, prototyping, playtesting, and refinement. Lastly, the students reflected and wrote a summary of the creation process, which included the design plan, an analysis of the probability in the game as well as successes and possible improvements.



ABCya (www.abcya.com) is a free interactive site/app for students in grades PreK-6. Students can practice reading, math, and logic skills through various kid friendly games and videos. This is also featured as a free app for iPads and iPhones. This is a popular resource for younger students to improve their letter and number skills.

Leah Cook Assistant Principal

75th ANNIVERSARY CREWNECKS ORDERS – ROUND 2

We are opening up the ordering again for anyone that would like a 75th anniversary Crewneck sweatshirt and/or tshirt. These sweatshirts can be worn EVERYDAY to school. M-TH with a uniform polo, Fridays with the 75th tshirt. These may also be worn next school year. Please use the link below if you would like to order. Orders are open until Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:59p.m. https://bit.ly/75CrewneckRound2.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLAY PET

The Art Room is hosting our first clay workshop of the year. Please see attached form for signing up, only Tuesday available. Spots fill up fast so make sure you are a part of the clay fun!

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

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 doctor's appointment, please cancel your lunch. You may cancel up until 8:00 am 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.

LEGO CLUB 2-6 GRADE

Join Mrs. Lott and the Lego Club for exciting and fun **HOLIDAY-THEMED** STEM challenges! Grades 2-3 will be on Mondays in November and December and Grades 4-6 will be on Thursdays in November and December. Dates and details are in the flyer attached. You can also click on the link below to sign up. Please be sure to send your payment in an addressed envelope through school to "Amy Lott" no later than Friday, 11/1. Checks can be made to Our Lady of Visitation. Hope to see you for a *jolly* good time! Holiday Lego Club Grades 2-3 Holiday Lego Club Grades 4-6

NOVEMBER CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

Grades 3rd – 8th after school UNTIL 4:15 PM. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20. Cost to attend is \$40 and is due at the time of registration. Deadline to register is Oct. 28. Use the attached Signup Genius Link to register.

PICTURE RETAKES & P4 PICTURES

Picture Retake Day and P4 Pictures will be Friday, October 18th. If your child is having their picture retaken, they can be out of uniform. All out of uniform rules apply.

The pictures will take place first thing in the morning, and only lasts a couple hours, so please avoid any appointments this morning. This will be the only Picture Day for the P4 class.

- If you would like a retake, you just need to bring the original package back, and if you want to 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.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

<u>Big Win:</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 https://visipto.square.site/.

<u>BINGO</u>: Here is the link for the Ladies Bingo Night! As a reminder only sign up for yourself! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-51857532-ladies#/

<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@olvisitation.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.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 17 VAC open meeting at 7:30pm in the Canteen
- Oct. 18 Last day to sign-up for Girls Basketball and Winter Cheer
- Oct. 20 Boys & Girls basketball evaluations/tryouts (please see schedule below for updates)

GIRLS BASKETBALL - SIGN-UPS EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Sign-ups for girls in 3rd through 8th grade will close at midnight on Friday, Oct. 18 (this is a change from the original 10/16 close date). Questions, please contact David Kneflin <u>davidkneflin81@gmail.com</u>.

UPDATE - EVALUATIONS ARE NOW FOR BOTH 3RD AND 4TH GRADE (in MPR)

- October 20 - 5:00 - 6:00pm - evaluations will be for BOTH 3rd and 4th graders and not just 3rd as previously communicated.

Tryouts for 5th through 8th grade are ONLY if your daughter wants to be considered for an A or B1 team. If your daughter does not tryout, she will still be placed on a non-tryout team. We are offering 2 tryout nights. Girls <u>must attend 1 of the 2 offered tryout nights</u> to be considered for an A or B1 team. Girls are welcome to come both nights, but <u>only 1 night is required</u>.

- **October 27 Tryouts** (in Auditorium) 6:00 7:00pm (5th & 6th grade), 7:00 8:00pm (7th & 8th grade)
- November 5- Tryouts (in Auditorium) 6:00 7:00pm (5th & 6th grade), 7:00 8:00pm (7th & 8th grade)

BOYS BASKETBALL - EVALUATIONS/TRYOUT SCHEDULE STARTING OCT. 20

We realize that there may be conflicts with soccer, lacrosse, etc. If your child cannot attend tryouts on Oct. 20, please have them attend the Callback night on Oct. 22 to tryout. Any questions, please reach out to visitationbasketball@gmail.com.

- 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)

UPDATE: DUE TO SAY TOURNAMENT GAMES, THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ADJUSTED. 3:00 - 4:30pm (8th grade), 4:30 - 6:00pm (7th grade), 6:00 - 7:30pm (5th grade), 7:30 - 9:00pm (6th grade)

- October 22- Callbacks (in Auditorium)

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

VAC MEETING - THURSDAY, OCT. 17 @ 7:30 PM

Our next VAC meeting is this Thursday, Oct. 17 in the Canteen (room on the left as you enter the main doors to the Auditorium) at 7:30pm. All our welcome and we look forward to seeing some new faces!

WINTER CHEER - SIGN-UPS OPEN UNTIL OCT. 18

Open for girls and boys in 3rd through 8th grade. Practices will begin in early November and the season will run concurrently with the boys basketball season. This cheerleading program will begin as a game day program, not a competitive program so no experience necessary. For questions, contact Betsi Ryan bblanchet82@gmail.com.

WRESTLING SIGN-UPS - SIGN-UPS OPEN UNTIL NOV. 8

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>.

Facebook (Our Lady of Visitation Athletic Club) - Instagram (visiathletics) - X (Twitter) (VACSports)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

<u>Elder High School:</u> 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 https://www.elderhs.org/admissions. For more information, contact Brian Hiles at https://www.elderhs.org/admissions.

<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 <u>admissions@lasalleehs.net</u>.

<u>Mercy McAuley High School</u>: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about their upcoming events – Shadow Days, HSPT and Open House. Register at <u>www.mercymcauley.og/shadow</u>. Open House on Sunday, October 27, from 1 – 3:30 p.m. Register at <u>www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse</u>. Shadow Days – Register at <u>www.mercymcauley.og/shadow</u>.

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

<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 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.

<u>Seton High School</u>: 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. Seton's Open House - Thursday, November 21. Register here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ADAA2AAAF5C16-52033548-seton#/.

<u>St. Xavier High School</u>: 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.

<u>Ursuline Academy</u>: Please visit Ursuline's website for information about their upcoming events. Open House is November 2nd. https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions.</u>
Open House on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

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.

PRAY FOR THE ELECTON

Join us to pray Thursday, October 24 at the 12 noon Mass at Visitation followed by Eucharistic Adoration until benediction at 6:00 pm. Please see attached flyer.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
10/21	M	Renae Fishburn Karen Berndsen	Lindsey Krause	Amy Burns Erin Lahni	Sherri Peretzky Amanda Hiles Stephanie Hayes
10/22	Т	Christie Klosterman Jenna Erhart	Kim Post Jessica Behler	Aunnie Wertenberger Theresa Marzheuser	Sue Stautberg Chris Cassiere
10/23	W	Jenny Carmosino Stephanie Hayes	Danielle Hartoin Lisa Juszak	Angel Graman Erin Thompson	Brandon Rainer Melissa Johnson Mary Sue Emerson
10/24	Th	Lee Cassier Tony Maccani	Maria Martini	Christina Yockey Megan Ewald	Melissa Read Keith Schutte
10/25	F	Christie Morgan	Annie Schnieder Amy Zimmermann	Meghan McKenna Ashley Curtis	Stephanie Becker Maggie Herms Stephanie Campbell

LUNCH MENU FOR October 21 – October 25

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Hamburger or	-Chili Cheese	-La Rosa's Pizza	-Nacho's &	-Chicken Tenders
Cheeseburger	Hot Dog	(1 Slice)	Cheese sauce	-Dinner Roll
-Fries	-Tater Tots	Cheese or Pepperoni	-Pretzel	-Rice Pilaf
-Pickles	-Chili & Cheese	-Fruit	-Fruit	-Fruit
-Fruit	offered	-Vegetable	-Vegetable	-Vegetable
-Vegetable	-Fruit	-Milk	-Milk	-Milk
-Milk	-Vegetable			
	-Milk			
-Hamburger or Cheeseburger	-Hot Dog with chili & cheese on the side	-La Rosa's Pizza 1 Slice	-Nachos & Cheese Sauce	-Chicken Tenders

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.



After-School Clay Pet

When: -Tuesday, October 22nd, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Where: Art Room (Main Building)								
Description : Create a clay pet head (dog/cat) using clay and clay glazes. Designed for all students in grades K – 8.								
Cost: \$10, includes all art supplies and snack/drink. (Cash or make checks payable to OLV.)								
Register: Return the form and fee below to your Art teacher as soon as possible. The workshop is limited to 25 students and fills up fast.								
Questions: Email art@olvisitation.org or call 513-347-2235 ext. 2940								
Check which workshop you are interested in attending. Include the \$10 fee when submitting your form You will receive a note to confirm the date before the workshop.								
 (Number in order of 1st and 2nd choices. Leave blank if date is not an option.) I am interested in attending the Clay Pet Workshop on Friday, October 18th. I have included the \$10 fee. I am interested in attending the Clay Pet Workshop on Tuesday, October 22nd. I have included the \$10 fee. 								
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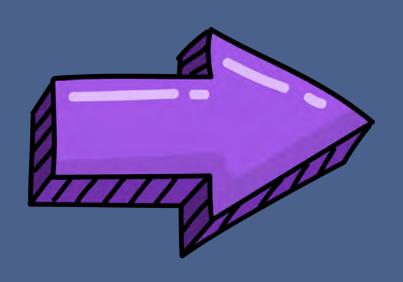


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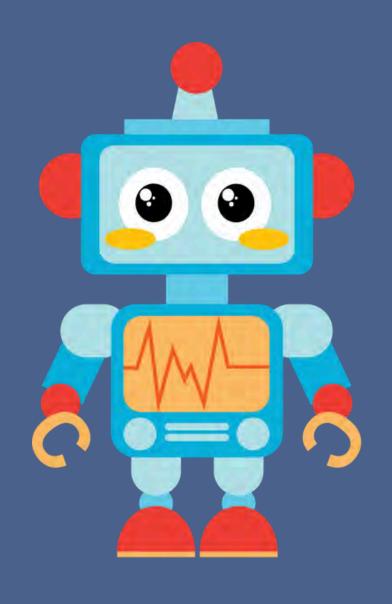


COST: \$40 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

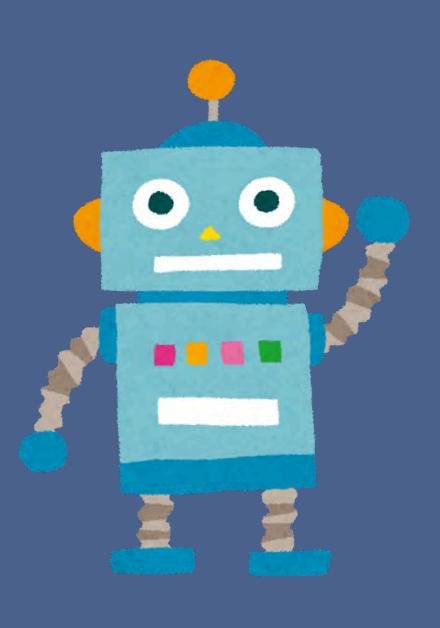
PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY BY OCT 28
USING THE SIGNUP GENIUS LINK

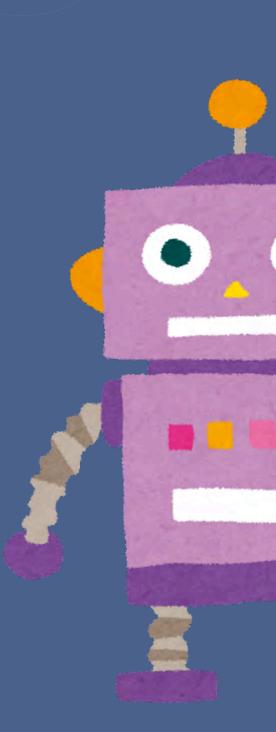


CLICKHERE TO REGISTER









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





PRAY FOR THE ELECTION

Join us to pray for all people to discern and choose leaders who hear His Word, live His love, and keep us in the ways of His truth

Thursday, October 24
12 noon Mass at Visitation
followed by
Eucharistic Adoration until
Benediction at 6:00 pm



RSVP FOR OUR FAMILY SUNDAY FEAST NEXT WEEKEND

Potluck brunch, community, and activities for children.
Get in the spirit of the solemnity and come dressed as a favorite saint.

Sunday, November 3
Following the 10am Mass at
Visitation
Meet in the Church Hall

RSVP

RSVP by October 31 with the QR code or call Michael Bissonnette at 513.922.2056



FAMILY SUNDAY FEAST All Saints



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party!!



Family Service Project Sunday, November 10th 4:00-5:30 pm St. Joseph Church

Come join us for a family event to remember! Help spread the joy of Christmas to underprivileged children around the world. Pack a shoebox and bring hope and joy to a child who may never have experienced the excitement and love of Christmas.

- Pick a gender (Boy/Girl). Then pick an age range (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14). Wrap shoebox with top able to be opened, label as to which age and gender your box(es) are packed. Some shoe boxes will be in the back of each parish after masses to pack.
- Packing at home or with packing party at St. Joes? Pick an item from the list below and buy multiples, for example 10 packs of crayons or 10 hairbrushes. Bring them and then pack shoeboxes with the group like a potluck dinner but filling a shoe box with items instead of a plate of food.
- Lastly, decide how many boxes your family would like to pack. A donation of \$10/ box can be made to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish (OLV) and/or cash can be taped to <u>inside</u> of box lid if being dropped off.
- If you are unable to attend, we will gladly accept monetary donations &/or items for the shoeboxes. For more information, please contact Colleen Harmeyer @ 513-227-4215 <a href="mailto:colleen-colleen-college:colleen-college:col

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc.

NOTE: We receive information every year regarding where our shoeboxes have been delivered; over the past 16 years our shoe boxes have been delivered to more than 1700 children in 32 countries around the world, including 13 in Africa.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

A PERSONAL NOTE: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Sponsored By the Divine Mercy Parishes-St. Jude, St. Joseph, & Visitation **OTHER:** T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry-earrings, necklaces, watches, flashlights (with extra batterie,) reusable grocery bags & sling bags to use as bookbag.

<u>DO NOT INCLUDE:</u> Food, candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items; warrelated items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items.

For More Ideas:

https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/



11 am to 2:00 pm KULIGA PARK 6717 BRIDGETOWN ROAD





All goblins welcome... be sure to bring a bag for treats from local community groups and businesses.

Thank you to our sponsor, The DENT Schoolhouse.

Cincinnati 's go-to spot for scaring!

Ranked one of the best haunted houses in the nation!





Calling all kids for a night of FUN!

Parents, take the night off and grab dinner-we've got the kids covered!

Kids must be dropped off no later than 6:15 pm.

Ages 5-II \$25/Per Child Pizza & Snacks Provided
Fitness Obstacle Courses
Inflatable Targets
Pickleball Cames
Temis Cames

Call to register today!

513-451-4233