

Important Dates:

- 10/17-21..... Book Fair
- 10/19..... Parent Night at the Book Fair
- 10/21..... Trunk or Treat
- 10/27..... Picture Day Retakes
- 11/1..... No School, Walk Reward Day
- 11/15..... End of 1st Trimester
- 11/18..... No School, Teacher In-service
- 11/21-22..... Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/21-25..... Thanksgiving Break

- K-8 Absent/Tardy347-2231
- Preschool Absent347-4450
- Early Dismissal.....note to teacher
- Aftercare371-0371

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

Today was Grandparent's Day for our 1st and 3rd graders. It is a greatly anticipated day for the students and staff. I love to watch the faces of the children when they finally spot their grandparents in the crowd! The grandparents love seeing the latest technology and telling their grandchildren what school was like when they attended. The students are always amazed by their stories and love being the center of attention for this one day!

A big thank you goes out to our PTO and all who helped out with Grandparent's Day today. There were several volunteers that made it a special day for our grandparents.

We are very grateful for Jillian Edwards and Melissa Read for organizing this wonderful event. Thank you!

Does your family pray together? Do you sit down and say the Lord's prayer before meals? This is a great opportunity to bring up personal intentions and find out what your child is doing at school. Praying before bedtime often helps alleviate the stress that children are feeling. It allows them the opportunity to build that relationship with God and you!

November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

Mass Times and Locations at Divine Mercy Family of Parishes:

- 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph
- Noon - Our Lady of the Visitation
- 7:00 p.m. - St. Jude

Carpool Reminders:

- In the morning, please pull as far up to the end of the library building as possible to allow room for more cars in the lot.
- Please do not drop off students before 7:45 a.m. There is no one on duty in the building until then.
- If you have substitute drivers for afternoon carpool, please provide them with the number of the carpool (1 or 2) and the correct time (2:55 or 3:08).

Uniform Reminders:

- Students will go outside even on cold days. Our usual cutoff for indoor recess is not until it reaches 25 degrees or below. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately.
- Solid color socks only
- PLEASE put names on lunchboxes, sweatshirts, water bottles, etc.
- Only school uniform items from the Spiritwear Shop are allowed to be worn during school.

Picture retake day is next Thursday, October 27. Please see below for more information.

This weekend is coffee and doughnuts after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. masses. What a great opportunity to get your family to mass!

Blessings,

Joely M. Aug

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

The Visitation student newspaper is making a comeback! Eighth grade students were informed of the opportunity to serve as members of the newspaper staff and help relaunch this important resource for sharing news about the school, clubs, parish, students and more! Mrs. Palicki will serve as a guide to facilitate publication of the newspaper and inform eighth graders of the positions that are available.



All eighth grade students were surveyed to gather information about their interest level. Results of the survey indicated an overwhelmingly positive interest in being part of this endeavor. Students were then invited to complete an application for the area they were most interested in applying for: editor, writer, creative team, advertising team, finance and publication team. On their application, students shared a variety of information such as skills that make them the best candidate for the job, ideas for the newspaper, their creative abilities, ability to work with technology, and all students had to write about what being a student at Visitation has meant to them. After very careful consideration of almost 40 applications received, 20 students were selected to fill the positions currently available. Students who were not selected for these particular

positions will still be considered to provide assistance with guest articles throughout the year. The newspaper staff will meet this week to discuss initial ideas such as name, layout, articles, sections, and publication timeline. Congratulations to the students below!

A handy resource to study for assessments is www.studystack.com. Students can search for pre-made flashcards and games or make their own. Students have the opportunity to create their own flashcards, games, and can even quiz themselves on the material inputted. Creating study material is another way for students to practice as well. This is a free app for all digital devices.

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

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture Retake day is next Thursday, October 27th in the morning. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please send in the original photos and feel free to make a note on it as to what you didn't like (i.e.: smile too big, please keep hair out of eyes...) If you ordered the digital download and are getting retakes, you don't need to bring anything. Just have your child mention it was a digital download, or feel free to send a note.

If you have any questions, please email Erin Becker, ebecker@olvisitation.org

BOOK FAIR



The book fair is going on now! Each class Kindergarten-8th grade will attend the book fair during their regular scheduled library class. Please consider signing up your child with an ewallet account and avoid sending in cash.

Use this link to set up ewallet: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofvisitation>

Book Fair Evening: Wednesday, October 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Book Fair Afternoon: Open school day shopping on Thursday, October 20th from 12:45-2:40 p.m. for parents or grandparents.

Teachers made classroom wish lists, please consider purchasing a book for your child's classroom. Lists will only be available at the book fair, not online.

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria still needs more parent volunteers to serve lunch. Serving time is 10:30 -1:30. 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. Online ordering for these items is also available.

8th GRADE PARENTS

Please see the attached Catholic High School Guide sent out by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This booklet was sent home with your students last week.

8th GRADE DC TRIP FUNDRAISER

Carryout dinner needed? On Wednesday, October 26th, F&N Goode is hosting a fundraiser for the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. Students will earn 20% of sales proceeds on that date for all orders placed. Call ahead to order your favorite chicken tenders for lunch or dinner and please take the attached flyer when you pick-up. Thanks for your support! Please note this is not a school sponsored event or trip.

VISITATION MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Mrs. Neeley will be hosting a new Music Ensemble group. Please see the attached flyer for details.

GIRL SCOUTS

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

CUB SCOUTS

Join Cub Scouts! Our fun program is open to Boys and Girls Grades K - 5. For more information, contact Kate Raterman, 513-225-6481 or Jayne Laake, 513-593-4465.

Family Fall Fishing & Pumpkin Carving – New & existing Cub Scouts are invited to fish and carve pumpkins with their families on Saturday, October 22, 4-6pm at the Three Rivers Swim Club Lake. Please see attached event flyer.

SPANISH

Please see the attached registration forms for Beginning Spanish for Grades K-2 and Advanced Spanish for Grades 3-5. The deadline is Friday, October 28. Any questions, please contact Marcie Davis at 513-307-2366.

CHURCH CHATTER

The Divine Mercy Family of Parishes welcomes the Cincinnati Choral Society as they present an hour-long concert of sacred music on November 20, at 3:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

Ladies Wine Night: Please join us for a fun evening with friends!

When: Thursday, November 10th at 6:00pm

Where: Western Hills Country Club

Cost: \$50 a person (Please send all checks or cash to school C/O Beth Cebula marked "PTO BOX, Wine Night". All money must be turned in by 11/04 otherwise spot is subject to be replaced.) To reserve your spot, please see sign-up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fabab28a20-ladies2>

Trunk or Treat: Please join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 21, 2022, 6:00 pm to 8:30pm! Please see attached flyer for details.

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

Spiritwear: Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478.

VAC

Important VAC Dates: 11/15 - VAC Meeting

WINTER SIGNUPS

High School Boys Basketball: High school boys basketball sign ups are still open and will continue to be open until high school basketball tryouts are over.

High School Girls Basketball: Any high school girls that are interested in playing basketball, signups will be open until the end of October. There is usually 1 practice a week and a total of 8 games depending on how many teams sign up. If interested please go on to blue sombrero and sign up your daughter before Nov 1st.

Any questions or concerns email David Kneflin at davidkneflin81@gmail.com

NEW Boys and Girls Wrestling: 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!

Any questions or concerns email visitationwrestling@gmail.com Please log into

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports> to sign up.

DETAILS: Cost: \$75 - Fee includes the following:

- Cincinnati Youth Wrestling Membership & Registration fees
- Coaching at practices and tournaments from November-March
- Shorts & T-shirt
- *Wrestlers will need to purchase their own wrestling shoes
- *Wrestlers with braces should purchase a mouthpiece that covers top and bottom braces
- *All competitions are optional, though we do encourage all wrestlers to attend at least one tournament

Optional

- A schedule of additional tournaments will be provided, typically \$15 entry fee, not covered in \$100 fee
- Wrestlers will have the option to purchase a singlet, but can compete in the team shorts and t-shirt that are provided.
- Wrestlers may want to purchase headgear (especially recommended for older/experienced wrestlers)

Practice Schedule

- 1st-3rd Grade – Tuesday & **Thursday** 6:30-7:30
- 4th-8th Grade – Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 6:30-8:00
- Practices will be held at Elder High School and will begin the week of November 14th
- Coaches MAY adjust which group a wrestler practices with depending on a wrestlers age, weight, and experience

**Wrestlers in the 7th & 8th Grade as well as experienced wrestlers planning on competing in OAC events will be required to have headgear and should expect additional tournament entry fees for their tournaments*

Girls Basketball Evaluation Dates:

5/6 and 7/8 are tryouts for people who ONLY want to be on the A or B1 team!

Everyone else who doesn't want to tryout will be put on a team.

2nd Round (4th, 5/6 and 7/8) Tryouts October 23rd

4th Grade – 5:00 - 5:45 = Auditorium - Everyone must show up from 4th grade who wants to play.

5/6 Grade – 6:00 – 7:00 - only show up if you want to try out for the A team or B1 team.

Must make at least 1 tryout to be considered for the A or B1 team.

7/8 Grade – 7:15 – 8:15 Auditorium - Only show up if you want to try out for the A team or B1 team.

Must make at least 1 tryout to be considered for the A or B1 team.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: 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. www.eldershs.org

LaSalle High School: 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>

Mercy McAuley High School: 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

Mount Notre Dame: 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/>

Purcell Marian High School: Please visit Purcell Marian’s website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Open House, HSPT. <https://www.purcellmarian.org/>

Saint Ursula Academy: 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. www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

Seton High School: 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/>.

St. Xavier High School: 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.

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp: Friday 10/21 and Saturday 10/22 - 15 spaces available. 8th grade students will get to experience the Entrepreneurship Program at St. Xavier. To learn more and register, please click [here](#).

Ursuline Academy: Please visit our website for information about our Shadow Days, HSPT Prep Class, 8th Grade Day, and Financial Aid Information. Click website [here](#) for important dates for students applying to the Class of 2027.

OTHER NEWS

Green Township Trunk or Treat will be at Kuliga Park on Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
10/24	M	Erin Cunningham Molly Cramerding	Mary Holbrock Jayne Laake	Nikki Niemann	Bob Johnson Keith Schutte
10/25	T	Amanda Bruner Christina Yockey	Mary Holbrock Sherri Peretzky	Kim Post Shannon Clifton	Sue Stautberg Mary Sue Emerson Kate Kafel
10/26	W	Jenny Carmosino Sarah Reynolds	Lisa Jusack Danielle Hartoin	May Falliace Amy Burns	Brandon Rainier Kristina Kelley
10/27	Th	Lee Cassiere Nicole Katon	Erin Pace Katie Rohrmeier	Maggie Lysaght	Andrea Schinkal Emily Shears
10/28	F	Kirsten Law Maureen Hildebrandt	Lauren Eagan Katie Downing	Andrea Griffith Betsy Horvath	Stephanie Meyer Emily Shears

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 24-28

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

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

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.



FUNDRAISER FOR

Our Lady of the Visitation 8th Grade DC Trip

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 – 11am-8:00pm

(20% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OLV 8th Grade Travel to DC)

This is NOT a school-sponsored event

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Visitation Music

There's a new music ensemble coming to Visitation!

Who? Students in grades 4-8

When? Friday mornings at 7:30 beginning October 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 instruments (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 6th.

"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) **{Beginning 10/17, the fee to join will be \$30}** 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 (**\$30 after 10/17**) participation fee and will be at rehearsal on Friday mornings beginning October 7th!

Name: _____

Grade/HR: _____

Parent Email: _____

Girl Scouts

DADDY

daughter

Square Dance

Friday - 11/11/22, 6:30PM - 9:00PM

— OLV Auditorium —

- Early Bird Tickets - **Purchase by 10/14: \$15**
- General Tickets - **Purchase by 11/4: \$20**
- Night Of (At the Door) Tickets
Purchase on 11/11: \$25

**Pricing is for a Father/Daughter couple.
\$5 extra per additional daughter**

- * **Check** - Make payable to **Troop 4286**
Send envelope into school with name of girl(s) and adult attending. Address to Sarah Reynolds, via Cora Reynolds/Ms. Fischesser or Greta Reynolds/Ms. Aug
- * **Venmo** - **@Sarah-Reynolds-57**
Put name of girl(s) and adult attending in memo.





OLV Cub Scouts

Family Fall Fishing & Pumpkin Carving

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Three Rivers Swim Club Lake

4:00pm – 6:00pm



Bring your family's fishing equipment, pumpkins and carving tools!

Lemonade and water will be provided

¡ Hola y Bienvenidos!

Beginning Conversational Spanish Course (Grades K-2)

Welcome to Beginning Spanish at Our Lady of the Visitation. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the United States. This learning experience will enhance your child's success in later language development. These classes will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn and have fun while conversing in Spanish.

This is a three, 10-week term Spanish program. Children will learn Spanish through singing, playing, listening and speaking. As your child progresses through the program, they will build on their knowledge from the previous term. This is a beginning conversational Spanish course in which students will learn the basics of pronunciation and grammar with an emphasis on vocabulary and basic conversational skills.

Director: Marsha Davis

Class dates/times: Classes will be held once a week on Wednesdays and will begin November 9, 2022 and conclude January 25, 2023. Classes begin immediately following school, from 3:10 - 3:55pm. Unfortunately, due to class size, there will be limited availability. **Please register early.**

Fee: \$50, which includes ten (10) weeks of Conversational Spanish *
Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation.

Registration/fee deadline: Friday, October 28, 2022.
(Please use one registration form per child.)

Questions: Please contact Marsha Davis at (513) 307-2366.

SPANISH REGISTRATION FORM – OLVisitation Beginning Class – Second Term, Winter 2022-23

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

*Spanish instruction is non-refundable; OLVisibegwtr2022-23

¡ Hola y Bienvenidos!

Advanced Conversational Spanish Course (Grades 3-5)

Welcome to Advanced Spanish at Our Lady of the Visitation. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the United States. Get a jump on high school by studying a foreign language now!

This is a three, 10-week term Spanish program. During each term, the student will build on their knowledge from the previous term. This is an advanced conversational Spanish course in which students will continue to learn the basics of pronunciation and grammar with an emphasis on vocabulary and basic conversational skills. A more expanded curriculum will also focus on verb usage and sentence structure with the use of Spanish workbooks.

Director: Marsha Davis

Class dates/times: Classes will be held once a week on **Wednesdays** and will begin **November 9, 2022** and conclude **January 25, 2023**. Classes begin immediately following school, from 3:10 - 3:55pm. Unfortunately, due to class size, there will be limited availability. **Please register early.**

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SPANISH REGISTRATION FORM – OL Visitation

Advanced Class – Second Term, Winter 2022-23

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

*Spanish instruction is non-refundable; OL VisiadvWtr22-23

join us
Sacred Music Concert



NOVEMBER 20 | 3:00 PM

The Solemnity of Christ the King

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH, 3172 SOUTH ROAD

The Divine Mercy Family of Parishes welcomes the Cincinnati Choral Society as they present an hour-long concert of Sacred Music. The concert will feature John Rutter's Requiem, a musical setting of texts from the Requiem Mass as well as English settings of Psalms 23 and 130.

Come and experience a true sense of beauty and serenity created by Rutter's splendid scoring for choir and chamber ensemble.



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Trunk *or* Treat



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 ronds 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 follow the schedule below:

6:00 – 6:30.....Arrive from the SOUTH ROAD entrance & Decorate Your Trunks with a bowl of candy

At 6:30 the entrances will be closed to prevent entering and exiting in order to keep our little ones safe.

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>



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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: _____

TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

11 am TO 1:00 pm

KULIGA PARK

6717 BRIDGETOWN ROAD

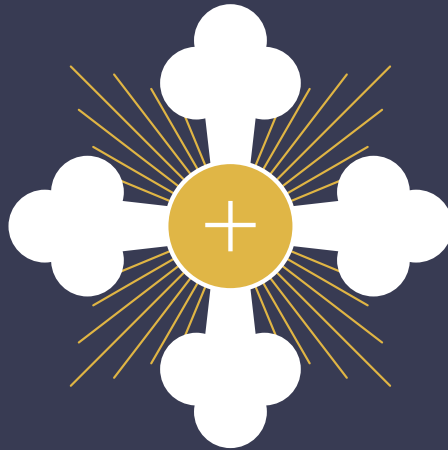
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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE

OCTOBER 2022



CatholicBestChoice.org

High School Directory

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Archbishop Carroll	937-253-8188	www.carrollhs.org
Badin	513-863-3993	www.badinhs.org
Bishop Fenwick	513-423-0723	www.fenwickfalcons.org
Catholic Central	937-325-9204	www.ccirish.org
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DePaul Cristo Rey	513-861-0600	www.depaulcristorey.org
Elder	513-921-3744	www.elderhs.org
La Salle	513-741-3000	www.lasallehs.net
Lehman	937-498-1161	www.lehmancatholic.com
McNicholas	513-231-3500	www.mcnhs.org
Mercy McAuley	513-681-1800	www.mercymcauley.org
Moeller	513-791-1680	www.moeller.org
Mount Notre Dame	513-821-3044	www.mndhs.org
Purcell Marian	513-751-1230	www.purcellmarian.org
St. Rita School for the Deaf	513-771-7600	www.srsdeaf.org
Roger Bacon	513-641-1300	www.rogerbacon.org
Royalmont Academy	513-754-0555	www.royalmontacademy.org
Seton	513-471-2600	www.setoncincinnati.org
Summit Country Day	513-871-4700	www.summitcds.org
St. Ursula Academy	513-961-3410	www.saintursula.org
Ursuline Academy	513-791-5791	www.ursulineacademy.org
St. Xavier	513-761-7600	www.stxavier.org

FAITH
in the classroom



FAITH
in action

Our high school students are dedicated to serving their communities through service projects and social action.



12:1

**STUDENT TO
TEACHER
high school ratio**



OVER \$28 MM
Awarded in tuition assistance

98%

of our high school graduates continue education in college

Teaching principles of fair play, sportsmanship and honest competition for generations.



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GREATER CATHOLIC LEAGUE



CatholicBestChoice.org



High School is Right around the Corner

How do my parents and I start the Catholic high school selection process?

- Attend open houses and high school information events. Explore each school's website.
- Investigate the spiritual, academic and extracurricular programs each school has to offer.
- Register to spend a day (in-person or virtually) at each high school your family is considering (often called a shadow day). Note: Eighth grade students are permitted at least 3 individual high school visits, during the school day, without penalty.
- Talk with parents, teachers, clergy, and high school students to gather input on the schools that best meet your needs spiritually, academically, and socially.
- Consider the cost of education at each school and examine which tuition assistance and scholarship programs might meet your family's needs.
- Inquire about each individual high school's admissions criteria.
- All eighth-grade students from Catholic and non-Catholic schools (public, charter schools, home schools, virtual schools, etc.) who are interested in applying to an Archdiocese of Cincinnati high school must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in the fall of eighth grade.
- Register for the HSPT. Registration can be found through the high schools' websites or at **<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/cincinnati.php>**
- Students should maintain good grades, conduct, and attendance. They should also continue to be involved in school and community events.
- Students currently receiving State of Ohio Scholarship Programs (EdChoice, Jon Peterson, or Autism Scholarship) should verify that the high schools they are considering participate in the program.
- Begin to narrow the list of high school choices.

What should I know about the High School Placement Test registration?

- All applicants for Catholic high schools must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in the fall of their eighth-grade year.
- For applicants of the Class of 2027, the HSPT is held at all Catholic high schools on Saturday, November 19, 2022.



- All students may register to take the test at any of the Catholic high school locations for which they are eligible to enroll. Their test scores will be sent to the 3 high schools chosen during registration.
- The cost for the test is \$30 (processing fees may apply).
- Register for the HSPT. Registration can be found through the high schools' websites or at **<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/cincinnati.php>**

How do I apply to a Catholic high school?

- Visit each individual school's website for their admissions process and application information. Deadlines vary for each school.

What if I attend a non-Catholic grade school?

- All students must register to take the HSPT at any of the Catholic high school locations for which they are eligible to enroll.
- Each high school to which you are applying will ask a parent/guardian to complete and sign a Records Release Form. This form grants permission for the student's current school to share records with the high school. Each high school's requirements for records may vary.

What criteria do schools look at when assessing an application?

- Catholic high schools will look at your 6th, 7th and 8th grade academic records.
- They will evaluate your standardized test scores and HSPT results.
- They may review your conduct, effort, and recommendations from your current school.
- Each high school is different. To learn more about each school's specific criteria, contact the high school directly.

Is financial assistance available?

- Yes. Contact each high school you are interested in for details on how and when to apply for scholarships and financial aid. Some deadlines end as early as November.
- Most high schools use FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, a third party agent, to evaluate financial aid applications from applying families. Refer to page 5 to see total percent of students receiving financial aid and/or scholarships at individual schools.

How will I know if I am accepted?

- Admissions decisions from the high schools will be mailed/emailed on January 11, 2023.

How do I register after I am accepted?

- You will be notified of registration procedures by the individual high school.
- Per the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, registration for the Class of 2027 opens on January 25, 2023.
- A tuition deposit or registration fee may be required to reserve your place in the Class of 2027. Each admitting school will communicate that information to parents of eighth graders.

What should I do if I miss any of these deadlines?

- Families should contact the individual high school to request information about admission.





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

General

Spiritual

Gender

Current Enrollment

Student/Teacher Ratio

Accepts EdChoice, Jon Peterson, and/or Autism Scholarships

Service Program

Retreat Program/
Campus Ministry



Alter

Co-ed

515

12:1

EC



Archbishop Carroll

Co-ed

705

14:1

EC, JP



Badin

Co-ed

646

14:1

EC, JP



Bishop Fenwick

Co-ed

472

14:1

EC



Catholic Central

Co-ed

147

13:1

EC



Chaminade Julienne

Co-ed

702

15:1

EC, JP



DePaul Cristo Rey

Co-ed

297

13:1

EC



Elder

Male

771

12:1

EC, JP



La Salle

Male

530

13:1

EC, JP, AUT



Lehman

Co-ed

169

9:1

EC, JP



McNicholas

Co-ed

539

12:1

EC, JP, AUT



Mercy McAuley

Female

380

13:1

EC, JP



Moeller

Male

891

12:1

EC, JP



Mount Notre Dame

Female

688

10:1

EC



Purcell Marian

Co-ed

375

12:1

EC, JP, AUT



St. Rita School
for the Deaf

Co-ed

93

7:1

JP, AUT



Roger Bacon

Co-ed

521

13:1

EC, JP, AUT



Royalmont Academy

Co-ed

50

8:1

EC, JP



Seton

Female

680

13:1

EC, JP



Summit Country Day

Co-ed

368

9:1

N/A



St. Ursula Academy

Female

640

12:1

EC, JP



Ursuline Academy

Female

507

12:1

EC



St. Xavier

Male

1,360

11:1

EC, JP, AUT



In-School Liturgies/Prayer Services	Academic			Financial		
	College Prep Curriculum	Honors/ AP Curriculum/ International Baccalaureate/ College Credit Plus	Intervention Services/ Program	2022-23 Tuition and Fees	Total Percent of Students Receiving Aid and/or Scholarships	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,000	84%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$10,600	85%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,720	59%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,600	31%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$9,500	94%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,400	70%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$7,500	100%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,525	80%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,475	83%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$9,590	50%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$13,085	70%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,800	73%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$16,100	50%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$14,385	60%	
✓	✓	H, IB, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,700	96%	
✓	✓	N/A	✓	\$45,000	85%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$10,500	77%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$9,144	45%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$13,500	74%	
✓	✓	H, AP	✓	\$24,755	73%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$16,100	71%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$15,625	50%	
✓	✓	H, AP	✓	\$16,600	58%	



Why Choose a Catholic School?

My Catholic school career began in the fall of 1961 at St. Albert the Great School in Kettering, Ohio in the first grade. Little did I know as a shy first-grader in my plaid uniform, I would become a “lifer” in Catholic Education. Sixty-one years later, as superintendent of Catholic Schools, I am often asked, “Why choose Catholic schools?” My answer is simple. It has made all the difference ...

At a time when our world faces so many challenges, I firmly believe ... WE are God’s people and WE are the Catholic Church. Our Catholic Schools are one of the many vehicles to know, love and serve God. My Catholic Education created in me the ability to base my life on Catholic values and principles so as to live my life serving His children.

Catholic schools prepare the whole person in mind, body and spirit, for life with Christ. In a world needing a moral compass, it is a blessing to be able to learn about faith, morals and values in every class and in every aspect of a Catholic School. Our Catholic Identity permeates our schools. Lifelong values and friendships are formed through the common bond of faith reaching far beyond daily lessons in a classroom. Learning becomes multi-dimensional because of our ability to infuse Catholic values into each lesson.

In our schools, you will see:

Be it known to all who enter, Christ is the reason for this school.

He is the unseen, ever present teacher in its classes.

He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

All these years later, I remain grateful to my parents who struggled to put four children through Catholic grade school and high school. I didn’t understand then but I certainly “get it” now. I received the gift of faith, in a personal relationship with Christ, which has lasted a lifetime.

My Catholic education has made all the difference.

– Susan M. Gibbons
Director of Educational Services
and Superintendent



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High School Open Houses 2022-2023

Archbishop Alter

937-434-4434

September 24, October 18 &
November 3

Badin

513-863-3993

November 6, 2022

Catholic Central

937-325-9204

November 6, 2021

Elder

513-921-3744

November 10, 2022

Archbishop McNicholas

513-231-3500

October 23 & 24, 2022

Bishop Fenwick

513-423-0723

October 30, 2022

Chaminade Julienne

937-461-3740

September 25, 2022

LaSalle

513-741-3000

November 7, 2022

Archbishop Moeller

513-791-1680

November 6, 2022

Archbishop Carroll

937-253-8188

October 30, 2022

DePaul Cristo Rey

513-861-0600

November 3, 2022

Lehman

937-498-1161

November 16, 2022



Mercy McAuley

513-681-1800

October 30, 2022

Purcell Marian

513-751-1230

October 30, 2022

Seton

513-471-2600

November 9, 2022

St. Xavier

513-761-7600

November 13, 2022

Roger Bacon

513-641-1300

October 23, 2022

St. Rita School for the Deaf

513-771-7600

Contact School

The Summit Country Day

513-871-4700

November 17, 2022

Mt. Notre Dame

513-821-3044

November 6, 2022

Royalmont Academy

513-754-0555

November 13, 2022

St. Ursula Academy

513-871-7218

October 23, 2022

Ursuline Academy

513-791-5791

November 5, 2022

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Dates are subject to change.
Please contact the schools for time.