

**Important Dates:**

10/21-25 .....Book Fair  
10/25 .....Trunk or Treat  
10/29 ..... No School, Teacher In-Service  
10/31 .....Halloween, Out of Uniform \$1  
11/1 ..... All Saints Day – All School Mass  
11/5 ..... No School, Election Day  
11/7 ..... Kindergarten/Preschool Preview Night  
11/13 .....End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester  
11/14 .....Trimester 2 Begins; Skyline Day  
11/20-22 .....7<sup>th</sup> grade Camp Joy  
11/22 .....Trimester 1 Awards Assembly  
11/25-26 .....No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11/27-29 .....No School, Thanksgiving Break

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. **Blessing of Deacon before the Gospel:** The priest’s blessing of the deacon before the Gospel is based on Romans 10:8 which in turn references Deuteronomy 30:14. “May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips...” which is where Paul writes where the Word of Faith should be and where Deuteronomy states the commands of the Lord are found. The reference to “heart and lips” means that the Word of God should be deeply internalized (heart) and recited and spread (lips).

**Conference Forms** should be in your child's folder today. In this day and age, we know parents and

teachers are able to communicate more easily. We do NOT take it as a sign of disinterest if you choose not to schedule a conference. In grades 4-8, the teachers are limited in their time slots. Please only select those teachers who it is most necessary to see. If you cannot come in person, a virtual conference/phone call can be arranged on conference days. Please write a note on your conference form.

**7th Grade Parents** the meeting on October 28th is for the chaperones only. More information will be coming home in the next week to all parents concerning supplies, logistics, etc. for all parents. If you still have questions after that letter is sent you can reach out to Mr. Day.

**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. Registration due dates are quickly approaching.

Thank you to all families who participated in the Angel Run on Saturday! Many of you donated to the cause, volunteered or walked! What a great way to show your love and support of Ross and Cece!

**Reminders:**

- We follow Three Rivers Local School District for snow days.
- Please make sure you place your names in all uniform items.
- No drop-offs prior to 7:45 a.m. Doors are locked.
- Children should cross in front of cars when they are dropped off for carpool.

Don’t forget to spend time at mass this weekend with your family!

Blessings,

*Shelby M. Aug*

## COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Students in gym class have been working on improving their hand-eye coordination through activities like volleyball and juggling. These skills are not only important for sports, but also for everyday tasks like writing, eating, and using technology. The students have enjoyed collaborating with each other to improve these skills while having fun.



GoConqr is a free app/website that helps students create mind maps, quizzes, flashcards, and study planners. It's a versatile tool for organizing study materials and preparing for quizzes and tests.

Leah Cook  
Assistant Principal

## BOOK FAIR



Book Fair is 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.

## **CANDY COLLECTION**

We will be collecting extra HALLOWEEN CANDY and donating it to Our Daily Bread food pantry. There will be boxes outside the main office door until Wednesday 11/6 for your donations.

## **EGO**

This year for Halloween EGO is sponsoring an Out of Uniform Day for **Grades K-7. If you bring \$1.00, you may come out of uniform wearing black, orange or Halloween themed t-shirts and sweatshirts.** (All usual out of uniform rules apply). The 8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY are invited to dress in costumes that day. They will be coming dressed as their favorite BOOK or MOVIE character. (No face paint or masks that completely cover your face). We hope everyone will join in the fun! **Be sure to give your \$1.00 to your homeroom teacher by HALLOWEEN....Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## **KINDERGARTEN & 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE LEGO CLUB**

Please use the link below to sign up for Kindergarten and First Grade Lego Club. If you are able to get a spot in the sign up, please send in your payment in an envelope addressed to Jen Brady by November 1st. If the sign up is full then the Lego Club is full for this month. Try again next month.

Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of the Visitation. I look forward to seeing your child at Lego Club. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8AE2FA0FEC07-52618349-kindergarten>.

## **LEGO CLUB 4-6 GRADE**

Holiday Lego Club for grades 2-3 is now full. Students in grades 4-6 can still sign up! Join Mrs. Lott and the Lego Club for exciting and fun HOLIDAY-THEMED STEM challenges! It 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 4-6.

## **NOVEMBER CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB**

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **FROM THE NURSE**

**Remember that if your child will need medicine administered during the day, I MUST have a doctor's order to give it. This includes over the counter medications including cough drops as well as prescriptions.** The order form (Medication Administration Form) can be found here: [Medication Administration at School](#). Stephanie Knapke, School Nurse, 513-451-7207, [sknapke@olvisitation.org](mailto:sknapke@olvisitation.org).

## **PTO and SPIRITWEAR**

**Big Win:** The Fall "Big Win" is under way and it's a great one!! Purchase your chances to win at: <https://visipto.square.site/>.

**Drawing will be held on Friday October 25th 2024.** Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

Any questions please email Beth Cebula at [bcebula@olvisitation.org](mailto:bcebula@olvisitation.org).

**BINGO:** Here is the link for the Ladies Bingo Night!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-51857532-ladies#/>.

PTO presents: Ladies Monochromatic Bingo Night. The event will take place on Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at Western Hills Country Club from 7-10 pm. The cost is \$65; all payments must be received by Wed., October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please send by Venmo to @Beth-Cebula or send through school in envelope marked "Ladies Bingo Night" Beth Cebula PTO. If you have any questions, please email [bcebula@olvisitation.org](mailto:bcebula@olvisitation.org) or [M.mckenna@gweny.com](mailto:M.mckenna@gweny.com).

**Spiritwear:** 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](mailto: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.

## **SPANISH**

Please see the attached flyer for our Winter Spanish course for Grades 1-3. Registration/Fee deadline is Friday, November 1.

For all sign-ups, please visit [www.vacsports.com](http://www.vacsports.com) and login to register your child.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL – PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

**OCTOBER 27**

THERE WILL NO LONGER BE TRYOUTS ON THIS DATE

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5** (in Auditorium)

6:00 – 7:00pm (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

7:00 – 8:00pm (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10** (in the MPR)

5:00 – 6:00pm (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

6:00 – 7:00pm (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Tryouts for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 must attend 1 of the 2 offered tryout nights to be considered for an A or B1 team. Girls are welcome to come both nights, but only 1 night is required. Questions, please contact Commissioner David Kneflin [davidkneflin81@gmail.com](mailto:davidkneflin81@gmail.com).

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

Open to boys and girls in grade 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Practices will begin the week of November 18<sup>th</sup> at Elder High School. Please visit the [Wrestling Homepage](#) for complete details on the season or go to [vacsports.com](http://vacsports.com) to register. For questions, please contact Commissioner Adam May at [visitationwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:visitationwrestling@gmail.com)

**WINTER CONCESSIONS HELP**

Interested in helping organize, staff and stock our indoor Auditorium concessions for volleyball and basketball seasons? Please reach out to Erin Baird at [ec.baird08@gmail.com](mailto:ec.baird08@gmail.com).

**NOVEMBER SWINGTIME BASEBALL CLINICS**

Baseball clinics are being offered for ages 5 to 12 on Saturdays from Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. For details, visit <https://swingtimebaseball.com/baseball-clinics/>.

**BASEBALL UMPIRE TRAINING** (see the additional flyer for details)

Cincinnati Western Baseball Conference (CWBC) is seeking umpires for the 2025 baseball season. Umpire training classes are scheduled to be held on the Saturday mornings of Feb. 22, March 1 and March 8 from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Our Lady of Victory cafeteria. On-field sessions are scheduled for March 14-16 at Visitation.

**ST. DOMINIC INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE** (see the additional flyer for details)

Instructional basketball is being offered through St. Dominic for boys (K-2) and girls (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) starting Nov. 1.

## **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](mailto: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@lasallehs.net](mailto:admissions@lasallehs.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](http://www.mercymcauley.org/shadow). Open House on Sunday, October 27, from 1 – 3:30 p.m. Register at [www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse](http://www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse). Shadow Days – Register at [www.mercymcauley.org/shadow](http://www.mercymcauley.org/shadow).

Moeller High School: Please visit Moeller's website for information about their upcoming events, [www.moeller.org](http://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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Register online today at [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://www.setoncincinnati.org). Seton's Open House - Thursday, November 21. Register here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ADAA2AAAF5C16-52033548-seton#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ADAA2AAAF5C16-52033548-seton#/).

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>.

Ursuline Academy: Please visit Ursuline's website for information about their upcoming events. Open House is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>. Open House on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
10/28	M	Courtney Schill Jamie Donovan	Amy Burns Jacquie Stafford	Gina Osterbrock Amanda Hiles	
10/29	T	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
10/30	W	Jessica Scholl Maria Kersting	Erin Frank	Nikki Kneflin Jenny Carmosino	
10/31	Th	Dana Ellsworth Sarah Ray	Stephanie Campbell	Amy Burns Liz Priestle	
11/1	F	Stephanie Campbell	Shannon Clifton	Kristie Horn Megan Schmidt	

**LUNCH MENU FOR October 28 – November 1**

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Chicken Patty -Seasoned Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	Teacher In Service Day No School	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli -Marinara Dipping Sauce -Garlic Breadstick -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk <i>Trick or Treat!</i>	-3 Way Chili -Oyster Crackers -Spaghetti -Shredded Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
-Chicken Patty		-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli	-3 Way Chili & Spaghetti

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.

# LEGO CLUB

ATTENTION 4TH-6TH GRADERS!

**WHERE: MRS. LOTT'S CLASSROOM**

**WHO: GRADES 4-6**

**WHEN: THURSDAYS (AND 1 FRIDAY) FROM  
CARPOOL 2 UNTIL 4:15. PICKUP AT 5TH  
GRADE DOORS IN UPPER LOT (WHERE  
MORNING DROP OFF IS)**

**DATES: THURS. 11/14, 11/21, 12/5 & 12/12.**

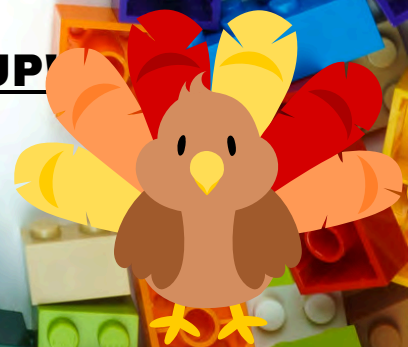
**COST: \$35 PER CHILD**

**PLEASE TURN IN SIGN UP SLIP AND CHECKS  
TO MRS. LOTT BY FRIDAY, NOV. 1ST. CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO VISITATION SCHOOL  
(ADDRESSED TO "AMY LOTT")**

**JOIN US FOR HOLIDAY-THEMED  
CHALLENGES EACH WEEK AND LOTS OF FUN!**

**LEGO CLUB SIGN UP**

**CLICK LINK ABOVE TO SIGN UP**



# NOVEMBER CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

3RD-8TH GRADE WELCOME

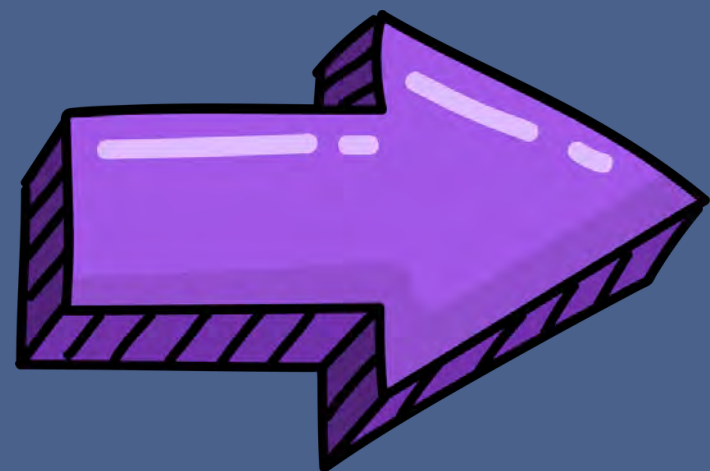
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AFTER SCHOOL-4:15

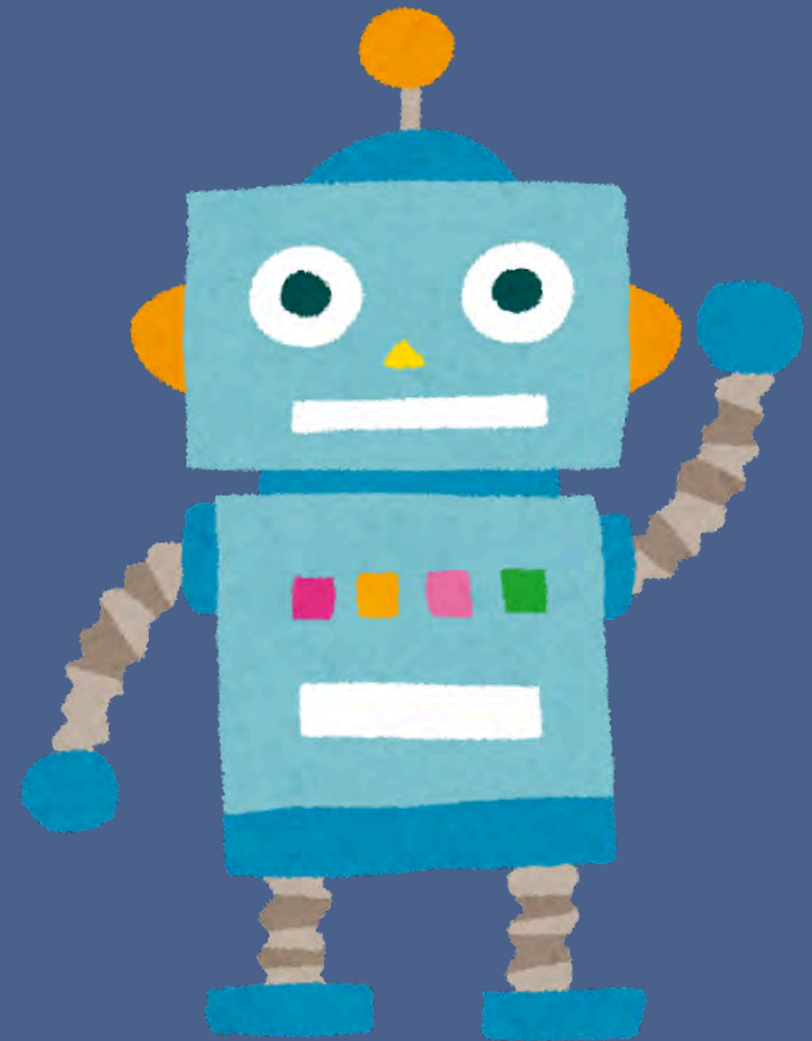
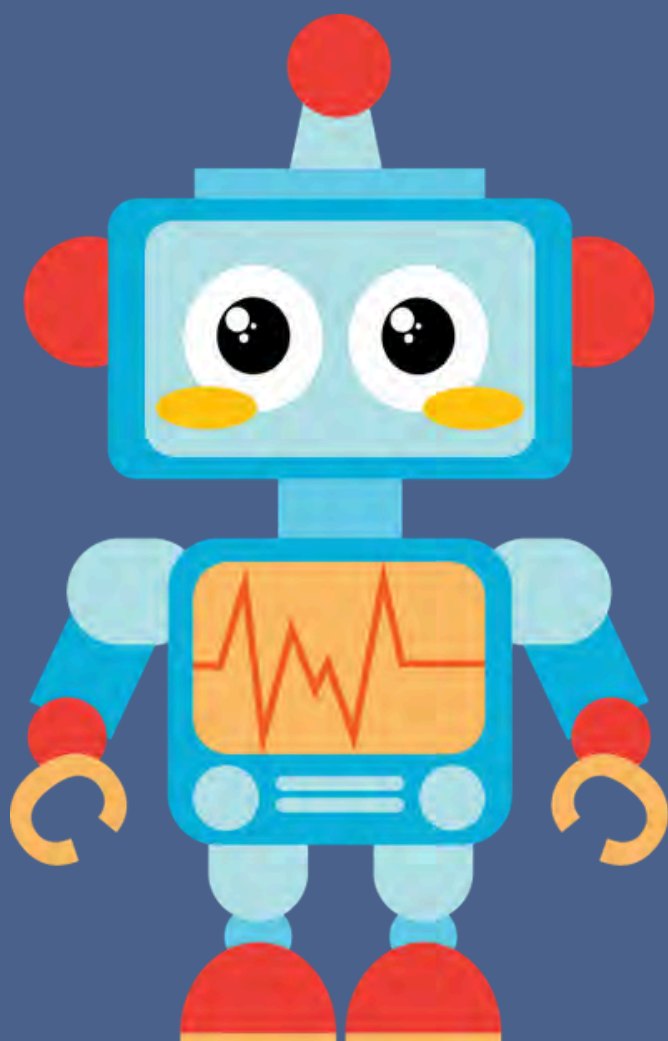
COST: \$40 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY BY OCT 28

USING THE SIGNUP GENIUS LINK



**CLICK HERE**  
**TO REGISTER**





# ¡ Hola y Bienvenidos!

## Beginning Conversational Spanish Course (Grades 1-3)

Welcome to the winter term of Beginning Spanish at Our Lady of the Visitation! This is the second term of the three, 10-week term Spanish program. During the second term, your child will review and build on their knowledge from the first term. Students will study vocabulary related to the holiday season. They will learn about setting a table, holiday foods, carols and the feast of the Epiphany. Curriculum will also include a focus on weather terms. These classes will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn and have fun while conversing in Spanish.

**Director:** Marsha Davis

**Class dates/times:** Classes will be held once a week on **Wednesdays** and will begin **November 20, 2024** and conclude **February 19, 2025**. Classes begin immediately following school, from **3:00 - 3:45pm**. Unfortunately, due to class size, there will be limited availability. **Please register early.**

**Fee:** \$60, which includes ten (10) weeks of Conversational Spanish \*  
**Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation.**

**Registration/fee deadline:** Friday, November 1, 2024.  
(Please use one registration form per child.)

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

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### SPANISH REGISTRATION FORM – OL Visitation Beginning Class – Second Term, Winter 2024-25

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Spanish instruction is non-refundable; OLVisibegwtr24-25

# YOUTH & ADULT JOB OPPORTUNITY



The Cincinnati Western Baseball Conference (CWBC) is seeking umpires for the 2025 baseball season. The CWBC season runs from March 22, 2025 through the end of June. Umpire training classes are scheduled to be held on the Saturday mornings of February 22, March 1 and March 8 from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Our Lady of Victory cafeteria. On-field sessions are scheduled for March 14-16 at Our Lady of Visitation fields.

- Umpires must be at least a freshman in high school and have reliable transportation to and from games.
- No prior experience as an umpire is required, but a working knowledge of baseball is strongly recommended.
- New umpires are required to attend each of the three classroom sessions and at least one of the on-field sessions.
- Returning umpires are encouraged to attend the classroom sessions and the on-field sessions.
- The cost for the training is \$20 for new umpires. New umpires will be responsible for purchasing their umpire apparel and gear.
- Umpire fees will start at \$50 per game for the 2025 season.

*If interested, please send an email with your contact information to Rob Reid, CWBC Umpire Coordinator, at [rreid@catholicaoc.org](mailto:rreid@catholicaoc.org).*

# St. Dominic Little League

## Instructional Basketball

Friday evenings starting November 1st  
Only \$50 per player with shirt included!

- Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams
  - Boys K/1 teams
  - Girls 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams
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- All rules will be sent to the coaches prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game.
    - 15 minute practices & two 20 minute halves
  - Coaches on the floor
  - Boys K/1 & Girls are full court games on 8 ft rims
  - Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is full court games on 10 ft rims

Please reach out to Scott Spraul to sign up a team or for any questions: phone #: 513-673-7195 / email: moparjr3@yahoo.com



# FAMILY SUNDAY FEAST | *All Saints*

## *Need costume ideas?*

Need Costume Ideas to Dress Up Your Children as a Favorite Saint?

Kendra Tierney has put together 20 ideas for creating simple, fun, recognizable saint costumes for little kids out of t-shirts. You can find her ideas on her blog [CatholicAllYear.com](http://CatholicAllYear.com)

And you can find links to more creative ideas using the QR code to the RSVP google form.



## 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



# 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 inside 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 [colharmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:colharmeyer@gmail.com).

**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.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Food, candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items; war-related 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/>

# TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

11 am to 2:00 pm

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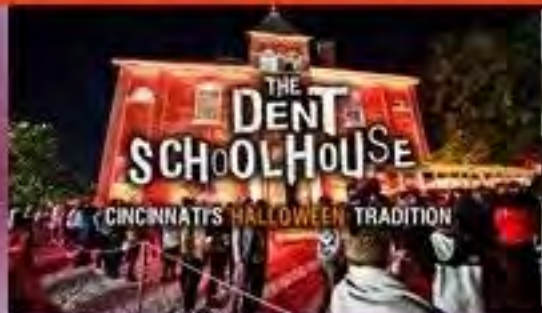
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**6-8:30 PM**

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

**Ages 5-11**  
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