

Newsletter #10

October 26, 2022

Important Dates:
10/27 Picture Day Retakes and P3
10/31 Out of Uniform
11/1 No School, Walk Reward Day
11/2-4 Candy Collection
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/Tardy 347-2231
Preschool Absent 347-4450
Early Dismissalnote to teacher
Aftercare

AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

Yesterday was the feast day of twin saints Crispin and Crispian from a Roman family. They were shoemakers who were also martyrs. I read a prayer written to the saints that says "Obtain for us a lively faith!" I think many of us have times when we our faith disappears or wanes. What a great prayer to bring us all closer to God, "Obtain for us a lively faith!"

Illness at School: There has been a great deal of absenteeism this week here at Visitation. There are many

cases of the flu, high fevers, and stomach bugs. Please remind your children to wash their hands often throughout the day. We will continue to sanitize here at school. If your child has a fever, they need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Reminder, tomorrow is picture re-take day and pictures for our P3 class. See below for more information.

Your child should be bringing home a pink conference request form today. These are due back to school on November 2nd. Conferences are November 21st and 22nd. Students are off this entire week of Thanksgiving. As always, in this day and age of technology, we do not feel every parent needs a conference. Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher at any time throughout the year. The first trimester ends Tuesday, November 15th.

There is no school on Nov. 1st. This is our incentive day from the Walk a Thon. However, this is a holy day of obligation, All Saints Day.

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

In addition, there are more masses at surrounding parishes. There is plenty of time to attend mass and still make it out for trick or treating!

VIGIL - 10/31

3:00pm -St. Lawrence4:00pm -St. Teresa of Avila4:30pm -St. Dominic and St. Ignatius5:30pm -St. Bernard of Clairvaux

ALL SAINTS - 11/1 7:00am -St. Teresa of Avila and St. Ignatius 7:30am -St. Dominic

Our 8th graders will be attending their overnight at Camp Joy next week. This mass schedule will also accommodate them so that they can still make it to school for the bus! Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they enjoy this wonderful experience.

Our Halloween Parade for Kindergarten and 1st grade will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Halloween. If it rains, we will set up a shorter route in the auditorium. Students may wear orange and black on Halloween or Visitation spiritwear. No leggings in Grades 5-8. No shorts until mid-April. See below for information about 8th graders.

Nov. 3rd-Preview Night for new families - Please encourage your family and neighbors who have children entering preschool and kindergarten next year to sign up for a tour on our preview night. **This is for new families to Visitation School**. Families will be able to see the preschool and kindergarten rooms and meet the teachers. Please share the Signup Genius link with them. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eaea62ba7f4c16-nov32022</u>

Don't forget to spend time with family and friends at Sunday mass AND on Tuesday, All Saints Day!

Blessings,

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COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Students in third grade have begun their infamous travels around the world. This week they are in the continent of Asia. Students will be learning about the animals, language, landmarks, culture, music, art, and geography in Asia. Science class will cover types of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, and insects that live in Asia. The math and language arts curriculum will cover Ancient Chinese inventions, The Silk Road, Chinese letters and numbers, and The Great Wall of China. Lastly, the students will get the true feeling of being a tourist in Asia through daily exposure to music, art and traditional clothing seen around the continent.



Check out the slide below that was put together by Mrs. Ruberg, our technology teacher! The websites on the slide provide Halloween themed activities for students to practice math, reading and technology skills while having fun! Students have access to this slide on their Google classroom as well. <u>Halloween Sites</u>

Last chance to sign up for Coding club. See attached flyer.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM EGO:

Next Monday, October 31st is HALLOWEEN! EGO is sponsoring a free OUT-OF-UNIFORM day for all students if they wear ORANGE or BLACK. We are also looking forward to seeing the parade of costumes from our younger friends in Preschool to first grade. All out of uniform rules apply.

NEW THIS YEAR...As a special treat...ONLY the 8th GRADERS will be coming in COSTUME. **Their chosen theme will be the 1980's.** So 8th graders, grab your flare pants, bright colors and big curly hair and join in on the fun. We hope this is a new tradition that will continue for years to come.

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

PICTURE RETAKES TOMORROW

Picture Retake day is tomorrow, 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.

Students getting their pictures taken are permitted to be out of uniform. All out of uniform rules apply.

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

CAMP JOY

8TH GRADE PARENTS: Reminder that any MEDICATION your child will be taking at Camp Joy needs to be turned in this Friday 10/28...in the original container. Also, you need a BLUE MEDICATION FORM for each medicine and these forms must be signed by a Dr...even for regular over the counter medications like cold medicine, etc... If you have any questions regarding medications, contact our school nurse, Stephanie Knapke.

DO NOT FORGET to pack a sack lunch and drink for your child for the first day!

BOOK FAIR

If your child missed the book fair, you can shop online thru the end of October and we will still earn 25% of the sale. <u>https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofvisitation</u> Thank you to all our volunteers who worked at the book fair. Your time is appreciated! Also, there were 46 books purchased from teachers' wish lists. Thank you to all those who purchased for the teachers!

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. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA4AE2CA7FC1-cafeteria</u>

Students may purchase bag snacks, ice cream, bottled water and milk daily with cash. Online ordering for these items is also available.

CANDY COLLECTION



Our 3rd grade Girl Scout troop 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 Friday 11/4 for your donations.

8th GRADE DC TRIP FUNDRAISERR

Carryout dinner needed? Tonight, 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.

GIRL SCOUTS

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

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.

OPER ATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX GIFTS



Shoeboxes and packing instructions will be available to pick up in the Church Welcome Center beginning **November 5**TH & 6TH. Bring a box (or two) home, fill them up with items and bring them back to church the weekend of **November 12**TH & 13TH or during the week to the rectory but no later than Monday, November 14TH at noon.

You can also use your own shoeboxes, however, if you wrap them, wrap the top separately so they can be inspected along its journey without ruining the paper., if the lid is attached, please do not wrap it so it can't be opened.

Please remember to send a suggested donation of **\$10/box for shipping.** We will provide tracking labels for each box. Checks can be made payable to OLV. Did you know it costs \$13-\$20 to ship a care package to a college student in Columbus? These shoe box filled gifts go all over the world. Last year, our boxes went to children in the African countries of Namibia & Cote d'Ivoire.

Visit this site for helpful packing or to purchase your own label: <u>https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/</u> For more information, contact Colleen Harmeyer at 227-4215.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

Ladies Wine Night: Payment for Wine Night is due by Nov 4th or your spot will be forfeited. Please send cash or check made out to OLV PTO and put in envelope marked "Beth Cebula Wine Night".

Big Win: Last chance to purchase Big Win Tickets!! Winner will be selected this Friday! Please see attached flyer for details.

<u>Spiritwear</u>: You can shop online at <u>visispiritwear.weebly.com</u>. Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478

VAC

Important VAC Dates 11/1 - Highschool Girls Basketball Registration ENDS 11/4 - Round 1 Warm Up Shirts Orders End 11/4 - Boys and Girls Wrestling Registration ENDS 11/15 - VAC Meeting - 8:00PM - Pavilion

Visitation Vikings All-Sport Warm Up Shirt!

Now that the days are getting cooler, Viking long sleeve orange warm up shirts are available to order. Last names can be added to the backs (included in cost). Parents are welcome to order a shirt as well or even kids not involved in sports! Be sure to complete a form for EACH shirt you are ordering. Cost: \$20

Order by Nov 4 to receive your shirt mid-November. Order form closes Nov 30th. All orders made after Nov 4 will be distributed in Dec.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNXjpL_2zLK5DtizfQ5mYXf_2K0RQ-KK6tKU0C0wFu215DHg/viewform

Winter Signups:

<u>High School Boys</u> Basketball: Sign-ups are still open and will continue to be open until high school basketball tryouts are over.

Highschool Girls Basketball- Registration ENDS Nov 1st

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 <u>davidkneflin81@gmail.com</u>

NEW Boys and Girls Wrestling - Registration ENDS Nov 4th

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. Any questions or concerns email <u>visitationwrestling@gmail.com</u> Please log into <u>https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports</u>to sign up.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

<u>Elder High School</u>: 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. <u>www.eldershs.org</u>

<u>LaSalle High School</u>: Please visit LaSalle's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Parent Information Night, Open House, HSPT Prep course and the HSPT. <u>https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions</u> <u>Mercy McAuley High School</u>: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, HSPT Prep class, Parent night, and Grade School Soccer night. <u>www.mercymcauley.org</u>. Open House is October 30th.

<u>Mount Notre Dame</u>: 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/

Open House is Sunday, November 6, 1:00-5:00 pm. Explore MND like never before! Our brand new, interactive format will allow you to customize your experience and find the path that most interests you and your daughter. We are excited to showcase MND in this new and personalized way! Please register <u>HERE</u>.

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

<u>Saint Ursula Academy</u>: 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. <u>www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx</u>.

<u>Seton High School</u>: Shadow at Seton and be a Saint for a Day! Spots are filling quickly, so register today at <u>https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/plan-your-shadow-visit/</u>. All 7th and 8th grade Future Saints are invited to attend Seton High School's Open House on November 9, 4:30-8:30 p.m. *All students attending will receive a special giveaway!* Registration is required and can be found at <u>www.setoncincinnati.org</u>.

<u>St. Xavier High School</u>: Please visit St. Xavier's website for information about their Xperience Nights, Open House and Shadowing. <u>https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/admissions</u>

RedwoodPrep is offering a HSPT Preparation Program at St. Xavier High School. Parents can signup at <u>www.RedwoodPrep.com</u>.

<u>Ursuline Academy</u>: Please visit our website for information about our Shadow Days, HSPT Prep Class, 8th Grade Day, and Financial Aid Information. Click website <u>here</u> for important dates for students applying to the Class of 2027.

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
10/31	М	Melissa Cunningham	Sarah Reynolds	Deb Tisch	Jillian Edwards
		Liz Asman	Cortney Scholl	Amy Burns	Diana Stock
					Stacey Hafner
11/1	Т		NO SCHOOL		
11/2	W	Amy Falliace	Stephanie Hayes	Kristie Jostworth	Brandon Rainier
		Betsy Horvath	Erin Viltro	Kirsten Law	Jane Nieman
11/3	Th	Kursten Kaiser	Theresa Marzheuser	Jillian Edwards	Jennifer Dollries
		Jessica Behler	Elizabeth McPherson	Angela Born	Chris Emerson
11/4	F	Christie Klosterman	Deb Tisch	Lori McKenna	LeAnn Brock
		Laura Obert	Gina Bath	Meghan McKenna	Sarah Re

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 4

Please note, due to manufacturer shortages, menu may change.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Nacho's & Cheese sauce - Pretzel -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk <i>TRICK OR TREAT</i>	NO SCHOOL	- La Rosa's Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	 LaRosa's Cheese Rondos (2) Pizza Sauce Fruit Vegetable Milk
A La Carte				
-Nacho's & Cheese		La Rosa's Pizza	-French Toast	-LaRosa's Cheese
Sauce		1 Slice	Sticks	Rondos (2)

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 <u>https://olvlunch.ahotlunch.com/login</u>. 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 <u>lgood@olvisitation.org</u> 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.

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Let's Code Fall 2022



Our Lady of the Visitation



Grades 2-5

Schedule: 6 Thursdays, November 3rd - December 15th, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM No class: 11/24

Classes on 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, and 12/15 will be held from 3:15-4:30PM

To sign up, please visit http://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup.

You will need to enter the course code **OLV11.3.22** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 11/1 for the early bird price of \$114.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

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



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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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

Girl Scou

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.

; 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 <u>Wednesdays</u> and will begin <u>November 9, 2022</u> and conclude <u>January 25, 2023</u> . 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

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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 <u>Wednesdays</u> and will begin <u>November 9, 2022</u> and conclude <u>January 25, 2023</u> . 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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Questions:	Please contact Marsha Davis at (513) 307-2366.

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

Child's Name:	Age: Grade:
Parent's Name:	Phone:
Email Address:	Cell #:
Address:	Zip:
Emergency Contact:	Phone:

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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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THIS PERFORMANCE IS SPONSORED BY THE DIVINE MERCY FAMILY OF PARISHES

THE EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FREE WILL OFFERINGS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**



Nov 5 & 6 - Pick up a box after mass Nov 12 & 13 - bring your packed box(do not wrap shut) \$10 donation/box suggested; cash or check to OLV

Questions contact Colleen Harmeyer 513-227-4215



Shoebox Gift Suggestions





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Any questions please email Beth Cebula at bcebula@olvisitation.org

https://visipto.square.site



October	Big	Win
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Name	of purchaser:	
	-	

Number of tickets: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____