

Important Dates:

10/31Halloween, Out of Uniform \$1
11/1 All Saints Day – All School Mass
11/5 No School, Election Day
11/7 Kindergarten/Preschool Preview Night
11/13End of 1st Trimester
11/14Trimester 2 Begins; Skyline Day
11/20-227th grade Camp Joy
11/22Trimester 1 Awards Assembly
11/25-26No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/27-29No School, Thanksgiving Break
12/103&Striking Vikings Christmas Concert
12/11Early Dismissal 11:30, In-Service
12/23-31No School, Christmas Break
1/1-3No School, Christmas Break
1/6School Resumes

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. **Priest Prayer before the Gospel** As the priest approaches the ambo, he stops before the altar and quietly prays, “Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your Holy Gospel.” This prayer recalls the prophet Isaiah’s recognition of his uncleanness, how the angel cleansed Isaiah by touching his lips with an ember and Isaiah’s subsequent enthusiasm for spreading God’s word in Isaiah. Isaiah 6: 5-7.

Tomorrow is Halloween or “All Hallow’s Eve”. This is the eve of All Saint’s Day, the day we remember all those holy men and women who have gone before us in heaven. All Saint’s Day is a holy day of obligation

in the church. Please join your children for Mass at 8:30 on Friday. There is a Mass for All Soul’s Day on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at Visitation.

Keep your children safe on Halloween by wearing bright clothing or carrying a flashlight! Don’t forget we will be collecting any extra Halloween candy here at school. Our Halloween parade starts at 1:00 on Thursday for Grades K-1. Thanks to our parents who are sending in treats for our students or planning a party.

Please see the attached flier on Operation Shoebox on Nov. 10th. This is a great service project that the entire family can participate in together. Christmas gifts are packed in shoeboxes to underprivileged children around the world.

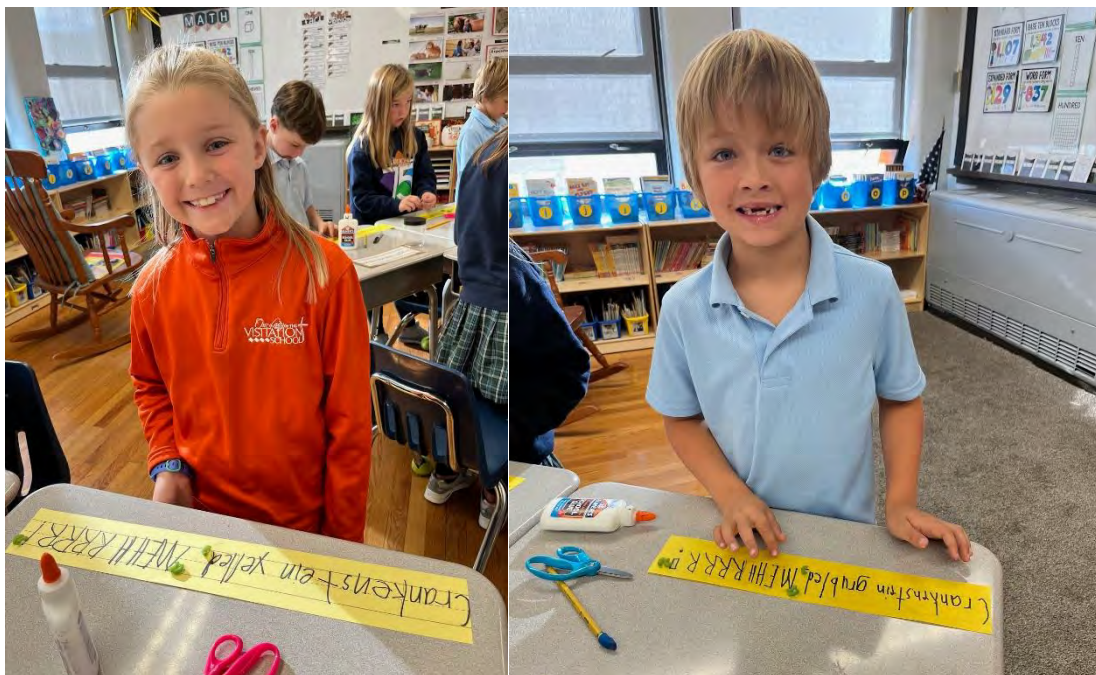
SafeParish Quarterly Reading is due Nov. 15th.

Don’t forget to “Fall Back” Saturday to Sunday. It is Daylight Savings time!

Blessings,

Joely M. Aug

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER



After reading the picture book Crankenstein, our second grade students took learning to a creative level. Using macaroni noodles, students crafted quotes to express how the main character felt in different scenarios throughout the story. This hands-on activity helped students understand quotation use while bringing the character's emotions to life in a fun and engaging way!

Check out the slide below that was put together by Mrs. Ruberg, our technology teacher! The websites on the slide provide fall themed activities for primary students to practice math, reading and technology skills while having fun! Students have access to this slide on their Google classroom as well. [Fall Games](#)

There will be **no** peer tutoring on 10/31 and 11/7.

Leah Cook
Assistant Principal

CAFETERIA

*We are in need of some more volunteers to serve lunch in the cafeteria.

Please consider signing up, we are in much need of a volunteer on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday. 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 8th 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. 31st.**

8th GRADE TRIP

8TH GRADE PARENTS: Please click the link for information about the 8th Grade Washington DC Trip. This is not a school sponsored event. <https://bit.ly/Visi8thGrDC2024>.

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE LEGO CLUB

The Kindergarten and First Grade Lego Club is full for session three. If you were able to get a spot in the sign up genius link, please send in your \$35 payment to Mrs. Brady by Friday, November 1st. The fourth session will start in January, sign up will be in a December newsletter. We are having a lot of fun!!!

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.

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.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

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

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-51857532-ladies#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-51857532-ladies#/)

PTO presents: Ladies Monochromatic Bingo Night. The event will take place on Friday, Nov. 8th at Western Hills Country Club from 7-10 pm. The cost is \$65; all payments must be received by Wed., October 30th. 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@olvisitstion.org or 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.

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.

STRIKING VIKINGS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date! Our 3rd & Striking Vikings Christmas Concert is Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 pm.

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

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR SOCCER TEAMS ADVANCING IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND!

Teams Beitz & Schiller (1st/2nd grade), Teams Pope & Nieman (3rd/4th grade), Team Tisch (5th/6th grade) and Team Young (7th/8th grade)

GIRLS BASKETBALL – PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED TRYOUT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (in Auditorium)

6:00 – 7:00pm (5th & 6th grade)

7:00 – 8:00pm (7th & 8th grade)

SUNDAY, NOV. 10 (in the MPR)

5:00 – 6:00pm (5th & 6th grade)

6:00 – 7:00pm (7th & 8th grade)

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 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.

WRESTLING - 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 [Wrestling Homepage](#) for complete details on the season or go to vacsports.com to register. For questions, please contact Commissioner Adam May at 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.

NOVEMBER SWINGTIME BASEBALL CLINICS

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

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about their upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, HSPT and Open House. Details at <https://www.elderhs.org/admissions>. For more information, contact Brian Hiles at hilesba@elderhs.net.

LaSalle High School: Please visit LaSalle's website for information about upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Night and High School Placement Test. For more information, contact Jake Pucci at admissions@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. Shadow Days – Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.

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

Mount Notre Dame: Please visit MND's website for information about Shadowing, grade school events, information nights and Open House. Learn details about each event [Here](#).

Purcell Marion High School: Please visit Purcell Marion's website for information about our Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, etc. Visit <https://www.purcellmarian.org/ibelong> to learn more.

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit St. Ursula's website for information about their upcoming events – Shadow Days, Walkabout Wednesdays, Grade School Night, Educational Services, HSPT prep course and Open House. Information can be found at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

Seton High School: Please visit Seton's website for information about their Grade School nights and Shadow days. Open House is November 2nd. Register online today at www.setoncincinnati.org. Seton's Open House - Thursday, November 21. Register here: 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 2nd. <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>. 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoobox Packing Party/Family Service Project - Sunday, Nov. 10th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm at St. Joseph Church. Please see attached flyer.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
11/4	Mon	Deb Tisch Jenny Waldeck	Dan Kaiser	Kerri Todd Amy Coors	Tim Kelley Clint Lehman
11/5	Tue	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
11/6	Wed	Becky Schwarz	Angela Graman Kursten Kaiser	Kristen Law Kristie Jostworth	Kristina Kelley Christina Yockey
11/7	Thu	Jon Papin Beth Papin	Sarah Lykins Emily McKenna	Amy Burns Deb Tisch	Matt Robbe Chris Cassiere Chris Emerson
11/8	Fri	Katie Rohrmeier Jennifer Phillips	Dana Ellsworth Sarah Ray	Shannon Clifton Suzie Carey	Sarah Re LeAnn Brock Krista Perez

LUNCH MENU FOR November 4 - 8

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Hamburger or Cheeseburger -Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	No School Election Day	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Popcorn Chicken -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- LaRosa’s Cheese Rundos (2) -Pizza Sauce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
-Hamburger or Cheeseburger		-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Popcorn Chicken	-LaRosa’s Cheese Rundos (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, 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.

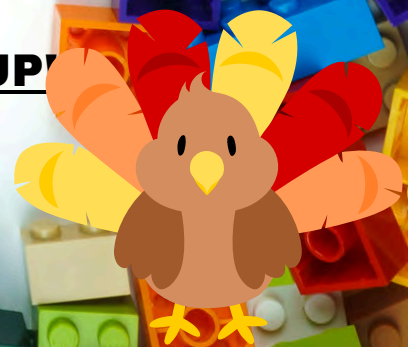
COST: \$35 PER CHILD

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



¡ 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.

SPANISH REGISTRATION FORM – OLVisitation 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

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.

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/>

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ATHLETIC CLUB



Kids Night Out



Friday, November 15

6-8:30 PM

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 5-11
\$25/Per Child

Pizza & Snacks Provided
Fitness Obstacle Courses
Inflatable Targets
Pickleball Games
Tennis Games

Call to register today!
513-451-4233