

Important Dates:

11/15.....PTO Fashion Show
11/20-21.....Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/20-24.....No School, Thanksgiving Break
11/28.....Early Dismissal at 11:30, In-Service
11/30.....Bengals Out of Uniform Day
12/21.....No School, Christmas 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,

Happy Thanksgiving to all! It seems so early to be saying that, but it is indeed next week! (There will not be a Wed. newsletter next week.) Thanksgiving is a great time to show your appreciation for others, a time to adopt an attitude of gratitude. According to an article I read in Harvard Health ... "Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships." Being grateful can be life

changing! I am certainly grateful for our community here at Visitation. We are certainly all blessed to be a part of it! There is a mass on Thanksgiving Day here at Visitation at 9:00 a.m.

Conference times are going home today to those who requested a conference. Please look for those in bookbags/folders.

Friday Nov 17th, is the end of the first trimester. Report cards will be emailed on Dec 1st. The second trimester will start when we return from Thanksgiving break and goes until the end of February.

There is an early dismissal on Tuesday, November 28th. **Preschool carpool will be dismissed at 11:07. Carpool #1 will be dismissed at 11:14 a.m. and Carpool #2 will be dismissed at 11:30.** Buses will run. There is no aftercare on early dismissal days.

ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS: Check your mail in the next few weeks! The State will be sending out a Scholarship Acceptance Form for each Visitation student who has been awarded a scholarship. These forms will be generated about a week after the scholarship has moved to "Awarded" in the EdChoice portal, and sent to parents via mail. My contact at EdChoice has said people are receiving the letters within two to three weeks after the application is changed to awarded status. Visitation families are beginning to be awarded in the State system and will start receiving these forms. Once you receive the form(s), please promptly complete the information requested and return the form(s) to the Our Lady of the Visitation School office as soon as possible. We will then process them promptly. We will let you know about tuition adjustments and refunds when we have more details from the State. ****Important – The scholarship cannot be granted until this form is returned to the school for each student. This is the documentation we need to approve the scholarship in the State system. *Also, you can lose this scholarship if you are absent 20 or more days from school. (From Josh Agnew, Director of Schools)**

LaRosa's Buddy Card Sale is in full swing! Thanksgiving is a great time to ask family members if they are interested in free pizza! See the note below about the Buddy Card Sale.

Good luck to our 8th grade students who are taking the High School Placement Test this Saturday. Prayers for peace and calm for the test takers are always appreciated!

I wish you all quality time with family, good memories, love and laughter! As always, don't forget to schedule in time for mass each Sunday.

Blessings,

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COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER



Our seventh grade students are returning from Camp Joy today! Students spent the past few days learning leadership, team collaboration, and goal setting skills. Students completed daily challenges that required them to step outside their comfort zone and get to know all their classmates. They spent time learning about each other, building new friendships, and making memories they will never forget!

Check out the slide below that was put together by Mrs. Ruberg, our technology teacher! The websites on the slide provide Thanksgiving 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. [thanksgiving games and activities](#)

REDIKER

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

EGO

The week we return from Thanksgiving break, EGO will be sponsoring a BENGAL THEMED Out-of-Uniform day. On THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, we are asking students to wear Bengal attire or colors to cheer on our hometown team. As always, Visi spirit wear is also acceptable.

To earn this out-of-uniform day we are simply asking EVERY STUDENT to bring in at least ONE CANNED GOOD or non-perishable food item. We are hoping to help re-stock the food pantries before the Christmas holiday. (Collections will begin after break.)

LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS

Our LaRosa's Buddy Card Sale kicked off last week! Each card costs \$10 and is good for 14 offers - that's a \$150 VALUE! Buy any large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE! Sale starts 11/8 and all money is due by Wednesday, 11/29. Thanksgiving is a great time to ask your family and friends! Cards will be back before Christmas for delivery.

- Sell ONE card per student, or donate \$5 by November 29th, and you will earn an out of uniform pass for Thursday, December 7th.
- Sell 10 cards per student and you will earn an out of uniform pass for the first week in January.
- Sell 20 or more and you will win a \$20 Amazon gift card.
- Top seller will win a Pizza Party for their classroom on a specific day.
- If you have any questions, please contact Erin Becker ebecker@olvisitation.org

CHURCH CHATTER

Advent Programs: Please see the attached about our Advent Programs.

Giving Tree: Please see the attached about our Giving Tree. Unwrapped gifts should be returned to the Welcome Center on December 16 & 17.

St. Leo Toy Drive: Please see the attached about the St. Leo Toy Drive. There are collection boxes at all three parishes until December 2nd.

Arm of St. Jude: Please see the attached pictures from the Arm of St. Jude.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

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

VISITATION ATHLETIC CLUB (VAC) – www.vacsports.com

To register for a sport, please visit www.vacsports.com and select the Login in the top right corner.

Baseball – Registration Now Open: Registration is now open for all levels of baseball. This includes 5U (tee-ball), 7U (coach pitch) and 9U through 15U. Visit the Baseball Home Page on vacsports.com for all important dates and information regarding the 2024 season. We have multiple opportunities to volunteer with the program, so consider signing up during the registration process. If you have any questions, please reach out visivikingbaseball@gmail.com

High School Girls Basketball: If you have a high school girl looking to play basketball, registration for the high school league is open until Dec. 1.

Wrestling – Registration Open until Dec 1: Sign-ups for boys and girls wrestling for 1st through 8th grade are open until December 1st. Visit the VAC website Wrestling homepage for more details about the program or reach out directly to visitationwrestling@gmail.com.

Final Soccer Weekend: We have an impressive 7 soccer teams playing in the final weekend of the State Tournament this coming Saturday and Sunday. Good luck to all and go Vikings!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about their upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, 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. 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. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow. Admissions deadline is November 18th. www.mercymcauley.org/Classof2028. (see PDF flyer)

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 the Scholar Program and the College Credit Plus. 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.purcellmarion.org/ibelong> to learn more!

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit St. Ursula's website for information about their upcoming events. Information can be found at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx. Application deadline is November 28. Visit <https://saintursulaevents.com/2023apply/> to apply.

Seton High School: Please visit Seton's website for information about admissions. Register online today at www.setoncincinnati.org.

St. Xavier High School: Please visit St. Xavier's website for information about admissions. <https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/visit>.

Ursuline Academy: Please visit Ursuline's website for information about their upcoming events. <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>

Ursuline will be hosting winter volleyball camps, beginning December 2nd. [Ursuline Academy Volleyball Camp Registration](#)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
11/27	M	Jen Phillips Laura Cavanaugh	Sherri Peretzky Jessica Behler	Amanda Hiles Jen Hehman	Whitney Walton Clint Lehman Tim Kelley
11/28	T	----- EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH/RECESS-----			
11/29	W	Aunnie Wertenberger Laura Miller	Renea Fishburn Sarah Reynolds	Shannon Clifton Jennifer Dollries	Melissa Johnson Brandon Rainier Melissa Boeing
11/30	Th	Liz Asman Liz Priestle	Beth Papin	Peggy Edwards Kim Steinreide	Diana Stock Stacey Hafner Shannon Melillo
12/1	F	Jessica Burdette Stephanie Campbell	Jenna Erhart Gina Bath	Christie Klosterman	Jill Ballman Kelly Sullivan Kelly Hamilton

LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 1

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

No School November 20th-24th, Happy Thanksgiving from the Cafeteria, Enjoy!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	Early Dismissal 11:30	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Patty -Seasoned Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Soft Taco -Taco Meat -Shredded Cheese -Shredded Lettuce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-Chicken Nuggets (5)		-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Chicken Patty	-Soft Taco

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 always go into your account and cancel any lunch up until 8:00am daily of the day ordered.

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.



Advent Programs



PREPARE YOUR HEART

Advent Group Study for Married Couples

Go on an Advent journey with your spouse and other married couples that is led by the saints and the Holy Family to prepare yourself to enter into the story of Christ's birth through prayer, charity, and joyful acts of service to the needy. The book provides daily meditations on a passage from scripture, reflection questions, prayer, and space for note taking. This group will meet weekly virtually via Zoom in the evenings to allow couples with younger children to join us during this busy season.

MONDAYS at 8:00 pm

4 sessions beginning November 27

Zoom Online

There is a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of your copy of the book.



ADORE

Advent Group Study and Prayer

You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus. Join others on an Advent journey to encounter the Christ child.

In *Adore*, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new relatable theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel.

TUESDAYS at 6:45 pm

4 sessions beginning November 28

St. Jude

THURSDAYS at 8:45 am

4 sessions beginning November 30

St. Joseph

There is a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of your copy of the book.

Please
register by
November 16

To register for
either group
study, contact

Michael
Bissonnette
513-922-2056
or use the
QR code



**Your have the opportunity to provide
Christmas joy to others this holiday season.
Your generosity is a kindness that will extend
beyond the holiday season for so many.**

Visitation Giving Tree

The are gift items and gift card options for St Vincent de Paul, St Martin's, and St Leo Parish. You may purchase the gift cards or you can write a check to OLV, indicate the organization in the memo line, and put in the collection basket. Unwrapped gifts should be returned to the Welcome Center December 16 & 17.

Questions?
Lynn Hensler at
513-519-3368



ST LEO TOY DRIVE

We are collecting items for St Leo Church from now until December 2. Please consider donating new or gently used toys, clothing, bedding and towels.

These items will be sold at St Leo's Toy & Clothing Sale on Dec 3 with proceeds to support their food pantry.

There are collection boxes at all three parishes.

The QR code can be used to purchase items from St Leo's Amazon Wish List.

Questions? Lynn Hensler
lynnhensler@yahoo.com



The Arm of St Jude, that was here on the Solemnity of St. Jude, was an amazing event! The church was full for the opening Mass and thousands came throughout the day to venerate the relic. Our thanks to the many people who volunteered to make this special day run smoothly.

