

Important Dates:

11/9-30..... LaRosa's Buddy Card sale
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,

Happy Thanksgiving! Tomorrow is your child's last day before Thanksgiving break. The teachers will be here at school on Friday for our School of Faith and Academic In-service Day. Next week, students are off all week but the teachers will be here at conferences Monday and Tuesday. The staff wishes you and your family a peaceful break filled with gratitude and fun filled time with family. Schedule in your family time! Students will return to

school on Monday, November 28th.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27th. Advent is a time of preparation, reflection and penance. Take time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord. How will your family prepare? Will you visit the elderly, help the poor, attend an additional mass, pray the rosary together? Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36).

Our 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 as well as English settings of Psalms 123 and 130. It is Nov. 20th at 3:00 p.m. in church. Please invite friends and family. No tickets are required. Free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

Today marks the end of the first trimester. Report cards will be emailed home on Nov. 30th.

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!

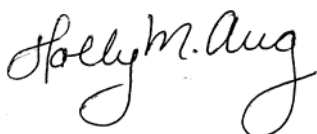
Please pray for Logan in kindergarten. Logan had decompression surgery to relieve pressure in his skull. He is home now and will be recovering until after Thanksgiving.

The weather has changed dramatically in the last week. Students will go outside for recess unless it is lower than 25 degrees. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Put last names in gloves, hats and scarves. Girls are encouraged to wear leggings underneath their skirts in cold weather. No boots are to be worn at school.

If you are here for conferences next week, please check the Lost & Found by the auditorium. There are several lunch boxes, water bottles, jackets, quarter zips, etc.

Don't forget to make time for mass this weekend!

Blessings,



COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Our kindergarten students attended the Native American program at Caldwell Preserve. Our students learned how Native Americans dressed (pre-contact), as well as chores they helped their tribe with, played various games that taught them skills to help with hunting and listening and learned how they used the forest to find herbs, food, shelter, and medicines.



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.

LaROSA'S BUDDY CARD



Our LaRosa's Buddy Card Sale kicked off last week! Each card costs \$10 and is good for 14 offers - Buy any large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE! That's a \$150 VALUE for only \$10!

Your child brought home a pink order form. All money and order forms are due by **Wednesday, 11/30**. Thanksgiving is a great time to ask your family and friends, and cards will be in before Christmas for you to hand out.

- Sell ONE card per student, or donate \$5 by November 30th, and you will earn an out of uniform pass for Friday, December 9th.
- 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 sellers will win a Pizza Party for their classroom on a specific day.
- If you have any questions, please contact Erin Becker ebecker@olvisitation.org

GIFT CARDS

Your holiday shopping can raise money for Visitation by simply purchasing gift cards through the Gift Card Program. Use the gift cards as presents for family and friends. Also, use the gift cards in place of cash or credit for your holiday and everyday purchases. The order form is attached, or you can use this link <https://bit.ly/VisiGiftCards2022>. Submit orders by December 14 to receive by Christmas. Questions – contact Pam Holtmeier at giftcards@olvisitation.org or 513-347-9038.

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>

POINSETTIA SALE



Poinsettia Fundraiser: Order your Christmas Poinsettias today! Get into the Holiday Spirit this season by purchasing beautiful poinsettias! Great to give as gifts! Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Washington DC Trip. An order form is attached. Orders and payment must be received by 11/30. This is not a school sponsored event.

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.

Giving Tree: The tree with ornaments made by our 6TH graders will be up the weekend after Thanksgiving. We will have items for St. Joseph School, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Leo Parish. Please take an ornament and return the gift (unwrapped) to the Welcome Center the weekend of **December 10TH & 11TH**. If you choose a gift card, those will be sold in the foyer and passed along to the recipient. Thank you for your generosity!! Questions? Contact Lynn Hensler, lynnhensler@yahoo.com or 513-519-3368.

St. Leo Toy Drive: Once again, OLV Outreach Ministries will be sponsoring the St. Leo Annual Toy Drive. We will be collecting new and slightly used toys and clothing (in good condition only) for the St. Leo community in the Canteen before and after each Mass the weekend of **December 3RD & 4TH**. **St. Leo is also in need of new bedding and pillows.** This is a great way to earn service hours and to help our Covenant Parish, St. Leo. For questions, please call Lynn Hensler at 513-519-3368.

ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT – SANDWICH MAKING

The drop off for our Sandwich & Snack Collection for Our Daily Bread will be on Tuesday December 6th, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for details.

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

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

VAC

Important VAC Dates

11/30 - Final call for Round 2 of Warm Up Shirts

12/1 - LAST DAY Girls Highschool Basketball Signups

Visitation Vikings All-Sport Warm Up Shirt! - ROUND 2: 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 form closes Nov 30th.

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

Girls High School Basketball: If your high school daughter is looking to play basketball this winter, signups are open until Dec 1st. We will also need a coach for the team, if interested please reach out to David Kneflin by email davidkneflin81@gmail.com or cell 513-518-8103. Thanks

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for admissions information. www.eldershs.org

LaSalle High School: Please visit LaSalle's website for admissions information and important dates. <https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions>

Mercy McAuley High School: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about their upcoming events. www.mercymcauley.org. Admissions application deadline is November 19.

Mount Notre Dame: Please visit Mount Notre Dame's website for information about their upcoming events and admissions information. <https://www.mndhs.org/>

Purcell Marian High School: Please visit Purcell Marian's website for information about their upcoming events. <https://www.purcellmarian.org/>

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit our website for admissions information and dates. www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

Seton High School: Please visit Seton's website for admissions information. <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/>.

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

Ursuline Academy: Please visit our website for important admission dates. Click [here](#).

OTHER NEWS

The 2022 Train Display will be at Green Township Senior Center on November 19 & 20. Please see attached for information.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
11/28	M	Erin Cunningham Molly Cramerding	Mary Holbrock Jayne Laake	Nikki Nieman	Bob Johnson Keith Schutte
11/29	T	Angie McMahon Liz Hildebrandt	Laura Bolger Nicole Katon	Teresa Ahlers Erin Thompson	Sue Stautberg Angela Graman Johanna Rowe
11/30	W	Erin Frank Christie Morgan	Deb Tisch Aunnie Wertemberger	Erin Lahni Theresa Marzheuser	Brandon Rainier Kristina Kelley Christina Yockey
12/1	Th	Kursten Kaiser Jessica Behler	Theresa Marzheuser Elizabeth McPherson	Jillian Edwards Angela Born	Jennifer Dollries Chris Emerson
12/2	F	Christie Klosterman Laura Obert	Deb Tisch Gina Bath	Lori McKenna Meghan McKenna	Sarah Re LeAnn Brock

LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER 14-18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Popcorn Chicken -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Walking Taco -Corn Chips (1 oz) -Chili -Shredded Cheese -Shredded Lettuce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- LaRosa’s Cheese Rondos (2) -Pizza Sauce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-Popcorn Chicken	-French Toast Sticks	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Walking Taco	-LaRosa’s Cheese 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 <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.



Buddy Card[®]

All proceeds benefit:

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION SCHOOL

\$150 Value - Just \$10!

**Activate your Buddy Card
at mybuddycard.com**

14 offers on each Buddy Card
"Buy any Large Pizza, get a
Large Cheese Pizza FREE"

(offers valid for Dine In or Carry Out only and expire one year from activation)



Buddy Card[®]

Seller's Name **# of Cards Sold** **Money Owed (Cards sold X \$10)** **Money Received**

1				
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Totals:				

Our Lady of the Visitation Gift Card Program Order Form

Christmas 2022

GIFTING THAT GIVES BACK

Find holiday gifts for everyone on your list while raising money for Our Lady of the Visitation. Whether you buy gift cards to give as gifts or to use as payment while doing your own shopping, your order immediately raises money for Visitation. Do you need a gift card or a denomination not listed? Please ask. It may be available. Business owners – gift cards make great holiday gifts for your employees. The more people that order, the truly merrier.

You buy a gift card
You get the full value

The brand gives back
No extra money comes
out of your pocket

Visitation earns
You are making an
impact

SPECIAL ORDERS				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Aeropostale	10%	\$25		\$
American Eagle	10%	\$25		\$
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10		\$
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25		\$
Bass Pro Shops	10%	\$25		\$
Best Buy	4%	\$25		\$
Buca di Beppo	8%	\$25		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop	8%	\$25		\$
Burlington	8%	\$25		\$
Carter's/Oshkosh	10%	\$25		\$
Children's Place	12%	\$25		\$
Chuck E. Cheese	8%	\$10		\$
City BBQ	8%	\$10		\$
Claire's/Icing	9%	\$10		\$
Container Store	9%	\$25		\$
Crate and Barrel	8%	\$25		\$
Dave & Buster's	13%	\$25		\$
Dillard's	9%	\$25		\$
Disney	3%	\$25		\$
Domino's	8%	\$10		\$
DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse)	8%	\$25		\$
Foot Locker	8%	\$25		\$
GameStop	5%	\$25		\$
GFS Store	4%	\$25		\$
Groupon.com	7%	\$25		\$
IHOP	8%	\$10		\$
iTunes	5%	\$15		\$
J.Crew	13%	\$25		\$

SPECIAL ORDERS				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
JCPenney	5%	\$25		\$
Jersey Mike's Subs	6%	\$25		\$
Lane Bryant	8%	\$25		\$
Little Caesars	8%	\$20		\$
Logan's Roadhouse	10%	\$25		\$
Long John Silver's	8%	\$10		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy/Chili's	11%	\$25		\$
Michaels	4%	\$25		\$
Nordstrom/Nordstrom Rack	4%	\$25		\$
Office Depot/Office Max	5%	\$25		\$
Overstock.com	8%	\$25		\$
Panda Express	8%	\$25		\$
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		\$
Ruth's Chris Steak House	10%	\$50		\$
Sephora	5%	\$25		\$
Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		\$
Shutterfly	9%	\$25		\$
Sonic	8%	\$10		\$
Steak 'n Shake	8%	\$10		\$
TGI Fridays	9%	\$25		\$
Talbots	13%	\$25		\$
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		\$
Tom+Chee	4%	\$10		\$
Topgolf	8%	\$50		\$
ULTA	7%	\$25		\$
Vera Bradley	7%	\$50		\$
Visa	1.3%	\$50		\$
Zappos.com	8%	\$25		\$

If you have questions, contact Pam Holtmeier at giftcards@olvisitation.org or 513-347-9038

Submit completed order form to Pam Holtmeier
 Send through school OR Drop off at the parish office OR Email to giftcards@olvisitation.org

***** Submit orders by December 14 to receive by Christmas *****

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Send through school

Student _____

Teacher _____

Cash – Amount \$ _____

Check (made payable to OLV GCP) – Amount \$ _____

Credit Card – Amount \$ _____

Pick up at the parish office

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Pick up in the back of church after weekend masses

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

RESTAURANTS				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Applebee's	8%	\$25		\$
Arby's	8%	\$10		\$
Aroma's Java & Gelato	5%	\$10		\$
Bob Evans	10%	\$10		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		\$
Busken Bakery	20%	\$10		\$
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	\$10		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	\$25		\$
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		\$
Darden - Longhorn/Olive Garden/ Cheddar's/Yard House/Bahama Breeze	8%	\$25		\$
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10		\$
Graeter's	10%	\$10		\$
Jeff Ruby Restaurants	20%	\$50		\$
Jeff Ruby Restaurants	20%	\$100		\$
LaRosa's	8%	\$20		\$
McAlister's Deli	6%	\$25		\$
O'Charley's	13%	\$25		\$
Outback/Bonefish/Carrabba's/Fleming's	10%	\$25		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	6%	\$25		\$
Panera Bread	8%	\$5		\$
Panera Bread	8%	\$10		\$
Papa John's Pizza	8%	\$10		\$
Price Hill Chili	10%	\$10		\$
Ron's Roost	15%	\$25		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$10		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$15		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$20		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$25		\$
Starbucks	4.5%	\$10		\$
Starbucks	4.5%	\$25		\$
Subway	4.5%	\$10		\$
Wendy's	6.5%	\$10		\$

GROCERY / GASOLINE				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Bridgetown Finer Meats/Produce	5%	\$25		\$
Humbert's	5%	\$10		\$
Marathon	4%	\$25		\$
Meijer	3%	\$25		\$
Meijer	3%	\$50		\$
Speedway	4%	\$25		\$
DEPARTMENT STORES / SPECIALTY STORES				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Amazon.com	1.7%	\$10		\$
Amazon.com	1.7%	\$25		\$
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond/buybuyBABY	7%	\$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods/Field & Stream	8%	\$25		\$
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic/Athleta	14%	\$25		\$
Home Depot	4%	\$25		\$
Kohl's NOTE - Kohl's gift cards	5%	\$10		\$
Kohl's purchased from GCP	5%	\$25		\$
Kohl's can be used to pay your	5%	\$50		\$
Kohl's Kohl's credit card bill	5%	\$100		\$
L.L.Bean	16%	\$25		\$
Lands' End	15%	\$25		\$
Lowe's	4%	\$25		\$
Macy's	10%	\$25		\$
Staples	5%	\$25		\$
T.J.Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods	7%	\$25		\$
Target	2.5%	\$10		\$
Target	2.5%	\$25		\$
Walgreens	5%	\$25		\$
Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	\$10		\$
Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25		\$
OTHER				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25		\$
Cinemark Theatres	4%	\$25		\$
Great Clips	8%	\$25		\$

**A limited supply of gift cards will be available to purchase in the back of church
 after all weekend masses on November 26/27, December 3/4, and December 10/11**



**2022 OUR LADY OF VISITATION 8TH GRADE
WASHINGTON, DC TRIP
POINSETTIA SALE**

PRICING

4 ½” PINCHED 1 PLANT PER POT.....	\$ 6.50 EACH
Colors: Red, Pink, White	
6 ½” PINCHED 1 PLANT PER POT.....	\$11.50 EACH
Colors: Red, Marblestar, White, Pink, Winter Rose	
7” PINCHED 2 PLANTS PER POT.....	\$16.50 EACH
Colors: Red, White, Pink	
8 ” PINCHED 3 PLANTS PER POT.....	\$21.50 EACH
Colors: Red, Pink, White	
10” PINCHED 4 PLANTS PER POT.....	\$45.00 EACH
Colors: Red, Pink, White	

Send check or cash with your order through school to Mary Zimmer c/o Izzie Zimmer in Ms. Palicki’s homeroom or Venmo Mary Zimmer at Mary-Zimmer1 and include your order in the memo section.

Orders and payment must be received by 11/30/2022

Poinsettia Pick-Up Date: Wednesday, December 7, 4:30 – 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Visitation (Pavilion)

This will be the ONLY pick-up time.

All orders must be picked by each family during this time. No deliveries will be made.

Thank you for supporting the Our Lady of Visitation 8th Grade DC Trip. This sale will benefit individual students. Proceeds will be deposited into their individual accounts. Please be sure to add your favorite student on your order so they get credit. Or if you prefer, you can add it to the general fund.

This is not a school sponsored event.



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.



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



Advent Service Project

Make At Home & Drop Off Event

Sandwich & Snack Collection

for Our Daily Bread

Tuesday, Dec 6TH

Drop Off: 6:30-7:00 p.m.

In front of Visitation Church



Make At Home and Drop Off Event- The sandwiches we make will be provided with every hot meal so that their guests can have something to eat later in the day or over the weekend.

Here are three ways you and your family can help:

- 1) **Make Sandwiches at Home:** (Please note NEW Instructions for Making Sandwiches at Home from ODB.)

Meat Sandwich Assembly Instructions: We usually only put bread and meat; cheese is a bonus, no condiments. Any type of bread or meat is accepted, but our guests tend to prefer **white bread** over wheat and turkey, ham, pepperoni/salami over bologna. Place each individual sandwich in a **zipper** sandwich bag and **mark or label** with the type of sandwich or label the box/container that you bring them in to Visitation. If you are able to bring them in a **box**, that will help keep sandwiches from being squished.

****Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches-** now accepted too! Please put a thin layer of peanut butter on each piece of bread and jelly or jam in the middle. (Protects bread longer from getting soggy.)

Family Goal: make 20-40 sandwiches with 2-3 slices of meat/ sandwich (2-4 loaves of bread, 1-2 pounds meat, ½ pound cheese, do not use the ends/butts of the loaf.)

- 2) **Make Treats at Home or Donate Packaged Treats:** (new option to make treats at home)

Instructions for donating treats: If making from scratch, separate into individual treats- place in plastic wrap or zip locked bags. If purchasing pre-packaged sweets, there is no need to remove them from packaging. **Treat examples:** *Chocolate chip cookies, cookie bars, brownies, rice crispy treats, danishes, donuts, bear claws, muffins, Little Debbie snacks, cake balls, individual servings of pie or cake*

- 3) **OTHER ITEMS TO DONATE:**

- *Fruit-oranges and bananas (No apples or pears please, many of our guests struggle with eating these)*
- *Lunchables, tuna pouches, ravioli with meat, Dinty Moore/Chunky (soup/stew- pop tops only)*
- *Snack sized bagged chips*
- *Breakfast/Granola Bars*
- *Individual-size nuts or cracker packs*
- *Apple sauce or fruit cups*
- *Cases of Water or Kids Drinks*



The donations will be delivered to our daily bread, Dec 7th in the morning so that they can be handed out during that afternoon's lunch. If you cannot make the designated drop-off time and need to make different arrangements or if you have any questions, please call or text Colleen Harmeyer at 513-227-4215.



2022 Train Display Show at Green Township Senior Center

WHEN: November 19 & 20

WHERE: 3620 Epley Road

TIME: Saturday 12-6 PM

Sunday 12-5 PM

ADMISSION: Free-- canned
good donations appreciated for
Sissy's Pantry

