

Important Dates:

8/21FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
8/21Preschool Back to School Night
9/2Labor Day, No School
9/10Picture Day
9/27Teacher In-service, No School

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 First Day of School!

The best part of the day is when the staff greets students at the door and can feel their excitement for the upcoming school year! Remember it takes 6-8 weeks to build in a routine.

Mission: Please remember that our primary purpose is to educate students in the Catholic faith. You as parents are the primary educators. The best way to form your child in the faith is to make sure they fulfill their Sunday mass obligation time each week.

Our Sunday mass times are:

- Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

As your children get older and more involved, you have less meals together as a family. Sunday mornings are an opportune time to share both the Eucharist and a family meal. All-School Masses this year will be every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. with the first one being Aug. 28th. Parents/guests are invited to sit in the wedges of the church.

New Staff Members for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Lauren Dotson: Cafeteria
- Barb Matthey: Cafeteria
- Diane Menzer: Student Services
- Amy Schaeffer: Speech and Language
- Libbie Schroth: 6th grade
- Sue Shukas: School Administrative Assistant
- Kate Tebelman: Student Services
- Becca Thacker: Student Services
- Mike Williams: Preschool Aide

Student Services: Students services is a team of teachers, intervention specialists, speech and language pathologists, etc. who help support students in their learning. This year your child may mention an “extra teacher” or a “co-teacher” in class in grades 5-8. These staff members are simply around to help support all learners when they are struggling. These employees are supported through the Jon Peterson Scholarships.

Thank you: to each and every parish member who volunteered at Visifest! We needed all of you to make it a success. Your time, talents and treasures are appreciated. We want to thank all of you who support our PTO as well. This summer, with the help of PTO Funds, we installed new classroom doors, outfitted old chalkboards with dry erase boards, added two more picnic tables near the playground, bought a new screen for the auditorium and purchased some teacher chairs.

Yard Signs: We have extra yard signs in the office if your family is interested. These may not go home on the bus. Email Erin Becker ebecker@olvisitation.org if interested in one.

urch Bulletins: If your family picked up a church bulletin this summer from a church outside the tristate area, they can turn them into the office and a candy treat will be sent home with them. Only one bulletin per family is necessary. Please write the names of family members on the church bulletin.

T-shirts: Children may wear their 75th Anniversary T-shirt every Friday with uniform bottoms.

Uniforms: Students who are out of compliance with the uniform policy will be asked to call home for replacement items or will stay home until they are in compliance.

Looking forward to a year filled with blessings and growth!

Blessings,

Spely M. Aug

COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

My name is Leah Cook, and I am the Assistant Principal. This is my tenth year at Visitation and sixteenth year in Catholic education. There is nothing like the community of students, parents and teachers here at Visitation.

I am married and have four children that attend school at Our Lady of Victory, where we are registered parish members. My twins are attending preschool, my daughter will be in first grade and my son will be in fourth grade. Needless to say, home life can be a little chaotic! It is easy to relate to school age children and being a parent!

Each week my section of the newsletter will focus on academics, mental health wellness, and/or technology resources for students/parents. If you ever have any academic questions and/or concerns please email me at lcook@olvisitation.org. I am here to help partner with you in your child's education.

Here are some good back to school routine tips for these first few days: [Back to School Routine Tips](#).

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.

CHROMEBOOKS

Visitation has a limited supply of older chromebooks that we can offer for home use. These will only be offered to students in grades 4-8 and are to be used for school work only. Due to the limited supply, only one chromebook per family. Please fill out this form and have your oldest student return it to the office.

https://olvisitation.org/Portals/1/Chromebook%20Loaner%20form%202020_1.pdf

Loaner chromebooks will not be available to be sent home until sometime next week.

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 as well as prescriptions. The order form (Medication Administration Form) can be found here: [Medication Administration at School](#).

Stephanie Knapke, BSN, RN, School Nurse Our Lady of the Visitation

513-451-7207, sknapke@olvisitation.org

CAFETERIA

From the Cafeteria:

*We are in need of some more volunteers to serve lunch in the cafeteria. Please 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. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday have no one who signed up, we could use some help there. Thank you.

* Hot Lunch Program:

You must update your student to their current grade and homeroom before placing an order. This is to be done on a computer, not on the app. Please reference the website. <https://olvisitation.org/school/Visi-Vitals/Lunch>. The campus code is: olvlunch.

*Those that have the app for hot lunch you will have to delete and reinstall to order your hot lunch.

* To create an account please refer to the school's website on how to sign up. Website click on Visi Vital and click on lunch this will give you the link to create a Hot Lunch Program Account or go to this link:

<https://olvisitation.org/school/Visi-Vitals/Lunch>.

* Questions or concerns please email Linda Good, Cafeteria Manager lgood@olvisitation.org.

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](#)

BAND

From the Band Director: Be part of our Visitation Viking Band! Information and enrollment forms can be found [here](#).

New to band? Want to find out more? Band Open House for new members and parents is Thursday, August 29 from 3:30 - 7 in the church hall. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!!

Band is open to any Visitation student in grades 5 through 8. Please contact Susan Cassidy at scassidy@olvisitation.org with any questions you may have.

SPANISH

Please see the attached flyer for our Fall Spanish course for Grades 1-3. Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 28th.

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

UPCOMING VAC MEETINGS

Save the date for our upcoming VAC Meetings – **September 5, October 17 and December 5**. All meetings start at 7:30pm in the Canteen (room on the left as you enter the main doors into the Auditorium). All are welcome and we encourage everyone with kids involved in Visi sports to attend.

GET INVOLVED

We are looking for new members to fill positions on the VAC Board, especially if you have a background in communications, technology or finance. If you would like more information or details, please send a quick email to visitationathletics@gmail.com and one of our current board members will get in contact with you.

VAC ON SOCIAL

For the latest updates and reminders, please be sure to follow VAC on social media.

Facebook - Our Lady of Visitation Athletic Club

Instagram – visiathletics

X (Twitter) - VACSports

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

PTO: PTO is still in need of a few more homeroom reps, if interested please use link below to sign up. [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-50662683-homeroom#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-50662683-homeroom#/)

The Fall "Big Win" is under way and it's a great one!! Purchase your chances to win a beautiful 5-piece BEIS luggage set and \$300 [hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com) GC!! All information included in document and link to purchase is: <https://visipto.square.site/>.

Spirit wear: Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478.

DRAMA CLUB

OLIVER! JR Directed by: Lori Wainscott
Must be in 3rd grade or above to participate.

Start Date: 9/16

Time- Afterschool-4:30

Where: Pavilion- Kids will be walked over by an Adult, this is also where you pick them up.

Show Date-TBD

Cost- \$150.00 This will include a T-shirt.

Please make checks payable to: Lori Wainscott (this is different than before)

You can also Venmo: Lori-Wainscott-1 (my picture is on my Venmo Account)

Please fill out the form below and return to school in envelope marked "Drama Club" circle form of payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Wainscott lwainscott1962@gmail.com or Shannon Melillo shaymelillio@hotmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

All 7th & 8th Grade Future Saints & Panthers are invited to the Seton & Elder Tailgate Mixer! Join us on Friday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. for a tailgate including giveaways, snacks and drinks, Lindsey's shaved ice, music and more! All attendees will receive free admission to the game plus a coupon for LaRosa's pizza/grill item.

Registration is required on our website at <https://setoncincinnati.org/tailgate/> or on Elder's website.

SEPTEMBER CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

Grades 3rd – 8th after school on Wednesdays for the month of September. Cost to attend is \$40 and is due at the time of registration. Deadline to register is September 1st. To register please see the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAEA82AABF8C16-50457746-coding#/>

OTHER NEWS

Green Township’s Annual Kids Fun Day will be Saturday, August 31st. Please see attached.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
8/26	M	Courtney Schill Jamie Donovan	Amy Burn Jacquie Stafford	Gina Osterbrock Amanda Hiles	Angela Hayes
8/27	T	Christie Klosterman Jeanna Erhart		Aunnie Wertenberger Theresa Marzhauser	Sue Stautberg
8/28	W	Lisa Juszak Danielle Hartoin		Angela Graman	Brandon Rainer Melissa Johnson
8/29	Th	Dana Ellsworth Sarah Ray	Kristen Law	Amy Burns Liz Priestle	Jillian Edwards Liz Hildebrandt Jen Hoffman
8/30	F	Jessica Scholl Angie Seymour	Kristen Law	Stephanie Campbell Jessica Burdette	Kristina Kelly

LUNCH MENU FOR August 26 - 30

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Popcorn Chicken -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Soft Taco -Taco Meat -Shredded Cheese -Shredded Lettuce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-Popcorn Chicken	-Chicken Nuggets (5)	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-French Toast Sticks (4)	-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. Regular tray lunch \$4.00, Hot a La Carte \$2.00, Orders to be placed on Line with the Hot Lunch Program.

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.

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.



**CHROMEBOOK LOAN FORM
(for students in grades 4-8)**

Our family would like to borrow a Chromebook to be used **at home for school work only** by our children enrolled at Our Lady of the Visitation School.

We as a family, understand that this is a loaner and we are responsible for it being returned in good condition and may be charged for damages. My student(s) will not eat or drink while using this chromebook. My student(s) will follow our Responsible Use of Technology guidelines while using this chromebook. We will return this chromebook and charger in the same condition that we received it.

I understand this loaner is for the _____ school year and we will **return it at the end of the year.**

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name(s) and homeroom teacher of student(s) enrolled at Visitation:

Chromebook assigned to your family: _____

(Office Only)

¡ Hola y Bienvenidos!

Beginning Conversational Spanish Course (Grades 1-3)

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 Wednesdays and will begin September 4 and conclude November 6, 2024. 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: Wednesday, August 28, 2024.
(Please use one registration form per child.)

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

SPANISH REGISTRATION FORM – OL Visitation Beginning Class – First Term, Fall 2024

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

*Spanish instruction is non-refundable; OLVisibegfall2024



Fall Big Win

Get your tickets now to win a BEIS LUGGAGE PACKAGE (VALUED AT \$1200)

Package includes (5) incredibly made and durable BEIS luggage pieces all in the color Navy as well as \$300 Gift Cards for hotels.com

1. Carry on Roller- Crafted with a durable hard-shell exterior, smooth-rolling 360* wheels, and a cushioned silicone trolley handle.
2. Convertible Weekender-Features a fully removable bottom compartment that doubles as a packing cube, with a mesh zip-cover.
3. Backpack-With a trolley pass-through, padded interior sleeve, and two (yes, two) water bottle pockets, this is the ideal laptop backpack for work, school, or play.
4. Dopp Kit- spill-proof bag for all the bottles, tubes, jars and sprays your getting-ready routine requires.
5. Cosmetic Case-spill-proof so every makeup-lover can stay super organized wherever they bring their beauty rituals.

Drawing will be held on Friday October 25th 2024. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. To purchase tickets, you can use the link or QR code below or send in money and form thru school, with envelope marked "PTO BIG WIN" Checks should be made out to OLV PTO. Tickets will be sent home thru school.

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

<https://visipto.square.site>



Fall Big Win

Name of purchaser: _____

Number of tickets: ____

Phone: _____

Student: _____

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Venmo Check(enclosed)

CHILD'S NAME_____

PARENT'S NAME_____ PHONE#_____

EMAIL_____

GRADE_____

HOMEROOM_____

TSHIRT SIZE_____

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Wainscott or Shannon Melillo;

lwainscott1962@gmail.com

shaymelillio@hotmail.com

CAN NOT WAIT TO GET STARTED WITH THESE TALENTED KIDS

SEPTEMBER CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB

3RD-8TH GRADE WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

AFTER SCHOOL-4:15

SCRATCH

COST: \$40 DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

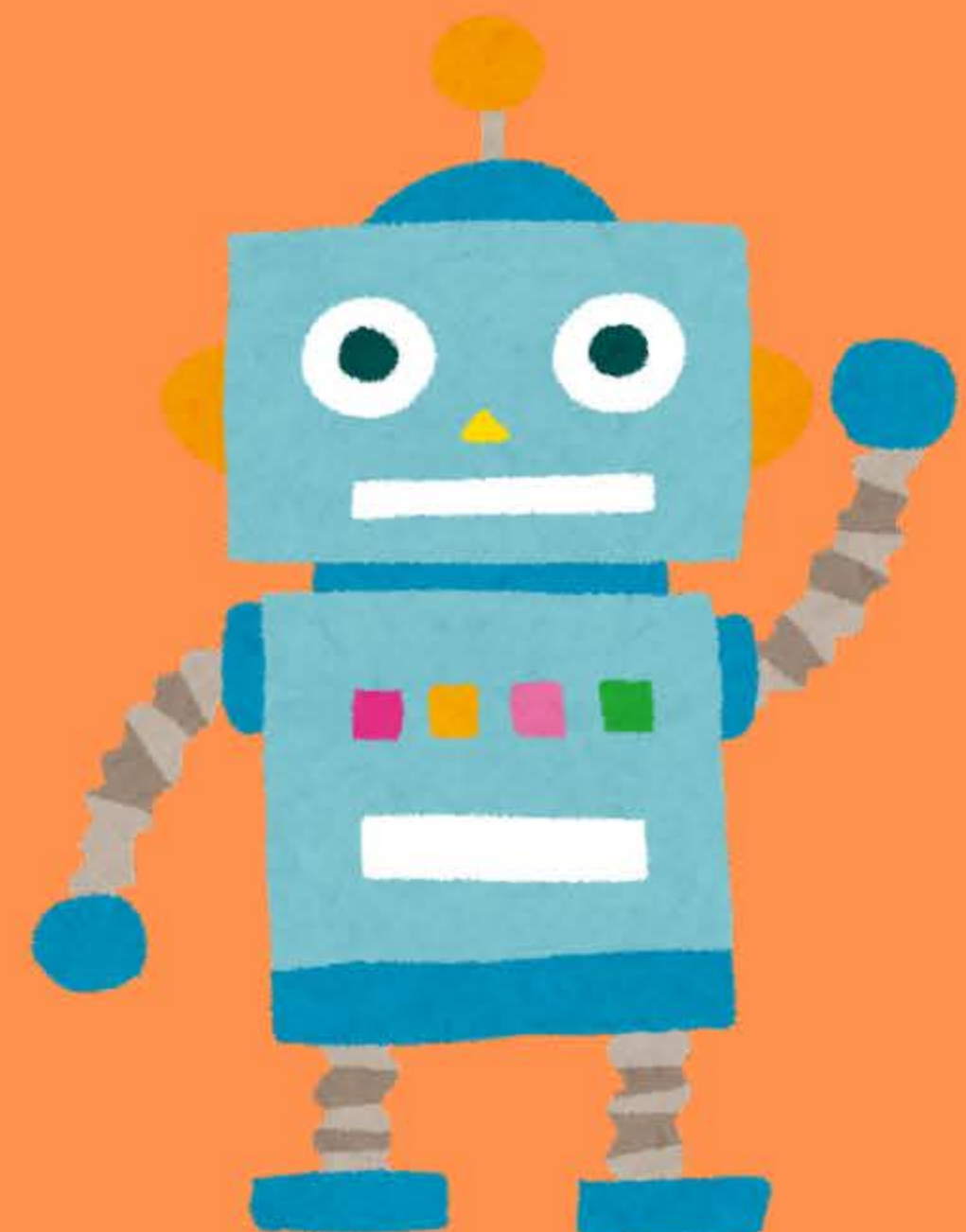
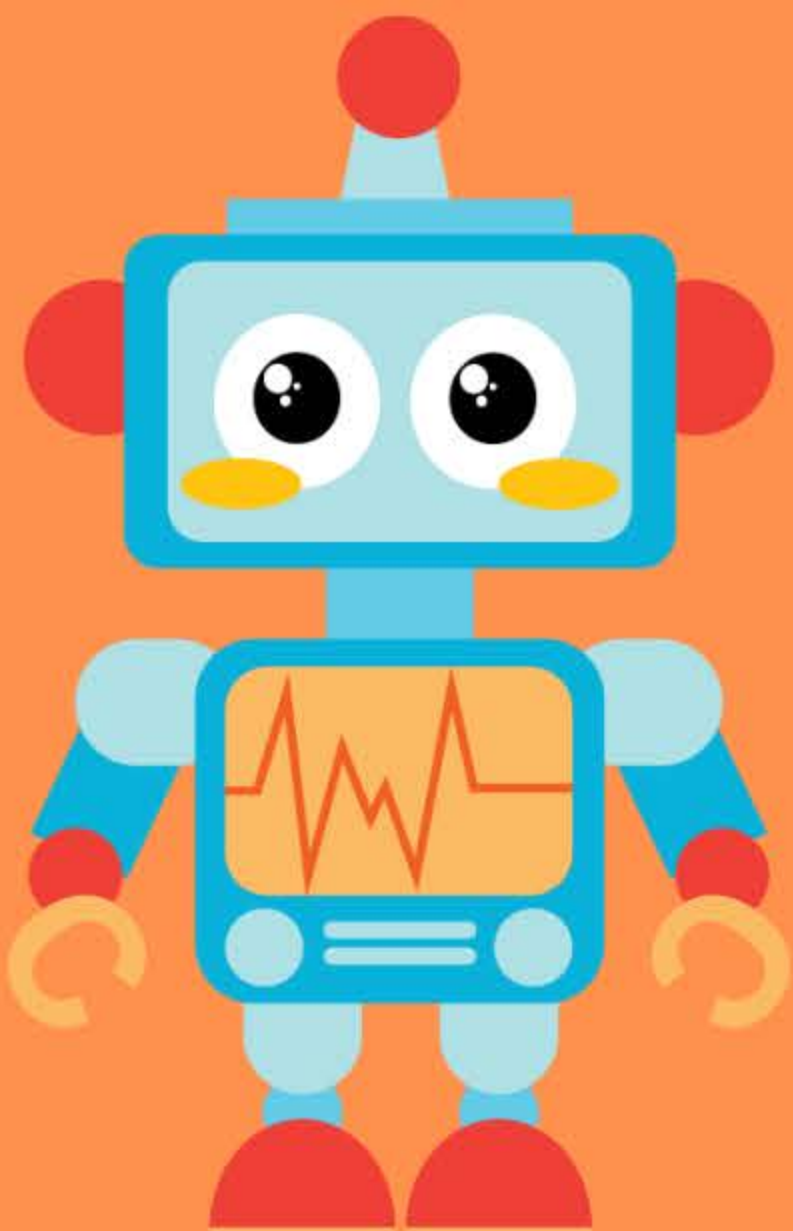
PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPT 1



Coding & Robotics Club

Please review the info below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! Coding Club each Wednesday in September till 4:15 (pick up at specials wing do...

 signupgenius.com



Green Township KIDS FUN DAY

August 31, 2024

Veterans Park, 6303 Harrison Avenue

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for a fun day in Green Township sponsored by
Cincinnati Children's.

Free games, activities, demonstrations, health
screenings, hot dogs, drinks & more.

This year we have added an entrepreneur farmer's
market run by kiddos.



Special performances by the CinCity Shakers & Intensity Dance Studio
Emcee - J.D. Hughes/On the Air Entertainment