

# VOICE OF VICTORY

February 2, 2012

**Dear Our Lady of Victory Families,**

We had a wonderful Open House on Wednesday evening. OLV is the best place to be, and it's because of the wonderful community of families, faculty, and staff. Thank you to our eighth grade tour leaders and greeters: Taylor Frommeyer, Audrey Acomb, Max Dresmann, Sam Florian, Frankie Hofmeyer, McKenna Moehring, Mark Weyler, Alex Weyler, Will Kelly, Abbey Barnette, Nicole Bertke, Ryan Boehm, Steven Catania, Nick Bettner, Jack Dee, Kaitlyn Fields, Tyler Wuebbolt, Kylie Albers, Lauren Heideman, Nick Kemper, Madison Link, Shannon O'Connor, Mara Brown, Kelly Luebbering, Katie Tope, Rileigh Smyth, Kate Doherty, Mackenzie Dugan, Samantha Gavin, Jessica Hayhow, Kyle Kehling, Anna Kelley, Ashley Luebbe, and Anna Schoster. You did a wonderful job sharing our school with prospective families. Thank you to our Education Commission, parent volunteers, and Sue Kelly for their help with leading tours and welcoming new families. Thank you to our teachers and staff for all they do for our students every day! I am blessed to be part of the OLV School family.

On Tuesday, our Student Council officers, parent volunteers, and our Student Council moderators, Mrs. Kahny and Mrs. Martin, joined students, parents, teachers, priests, and principals from across the Archdiocese for a celebration at the Cathedral. The teachers and students said it was a touching experience to be part of the liturgy. Thank you to Anna Kelley, Kate Doherty, Ashley Luebbe, Mackenzie Dugan, Shannon O'Connor, and Abbey Barnette for doing such a wonderful job representing Our Lady of Victory.

Congratulations to the following teachers who were honored today for their years of service to Catholic education: Mrs. Pizzo (5 years), Mrs. Martin (5 years), Mrs. Flesner (5 years), Mrs. Streicher (5 years), Mrs. Ceja (5 years), Mrs. Bokenkotter (5 years), Miss Geeslin (10 years), Mrs. Lang (15 years), Mrs. Meyer (15 years), Mrs. Schweizer (15 years), and Mr. Wuebbolt (20 years). Thank you for sharing your gifts with our OLV students.

We're having fun this week at OLV celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our dress down days have added some excitement each day. As a Catholic school, we are blessed to be able to gather together in prayer. Today we celebrated an all school liturgy for the Solemn Feast of the Presentation. We had a special Gospel procession and a candle procession. Tomorrow, on the Feast of St. Blaise, we will have a morning retreat. Students will spend some time in prayer in their classrooms, and each classroom will participate in a service project. During the morning, students will gather in church for a special blessing of throats. Friday afternoon, the fourth grade and the eighth grade will challenge the faculty in afternoon volleyball games.

Thank you to our PTO for providing a donut breakfast for the students on Friday morning and a wonderfully relaxing lunch for the faculty and staff on Friday. This is such a treat! Thank you to all of the parent volunteers that come together to do this for us. You have no idea how much we love the luncheons. ☺



OLV Faculty and students have some fun with Catholic Schools Week dress down days.

Have a great week!  
☺ Kathy Kane, Principal

**\*\*Menu for the week of February 6 – February 10, 2012\*\***

Monday:	Chicken strips, twister fries, mandarin oranges, butter bread, milk
Tuesday:	Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, biscuit, pears, milk
Wednesday:	Tacos, rice, corn, chips & salsa, pineapple, milk
Thursday:	Ham & cheese on croissant, au gratin potatoes, pickle, apple crisp, milk
Friday:	Sausage pizza, carrots & dip, mixed fruit, PBJ bar, milk

**“This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”**

**Menu Subject To Change**

**Cafeteria Helpers February 6 – February 10, 2012**

Cafeteria Hours: *Continuous service from 10:55 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. All workers must arrive by 10:30 to eat lunch.*

Mon., Feb. 6	Krista Telscher, Kim Plagge, Bev Gavin, Jo Schenkel, Gloria Maloney
Tues., Feb. 7	<b>*Could use help*</b> Jenny Hofmeyer, Joanie Engelhardt, Vicki Dirr
Wed., Feb 8	Janet Sattler, Dot Henke, Becky Bill, Missy Becker
Thurs., Feb 9	Mary Brigham, Donna Larkin, Carrie Sullivan, Patty Hils, Lynn Smyth
Fri., Feb. 10	Jill Accurso, Connie Broxterman, Michelle Taylor, Jamie Swafford

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Attention Parents**

In the event that we have inclement weather, we follow Oak Hills for school closings or delays. If Oak Hills is on a two hour delay that means that school starts at 10:20 and we will have supervision for children by 9:35. If Oak Hills is on a one hour delay, school starts at 9:20 and we will have supervision for children by 8:35. If we have a delay, half day kindergarten will not be in session. If Oak Hills closes early, we close early also and Victory's after school program is closed. If Oak Hills closes early, for the safety of our students, we will send them home in their usual way unless a parent notifies us of alternate arrangements. If Oak Hills closes early and you need to make alternate arrangements for your child's dismissal, please do not email, please call. We can't guarantee that we would see an email, on a day like this, in time to notify your child.

**Attention 8th Grade Parents**

A letter was sent home yesterday about needing pictures for the 8th grade DVD. If you did not see it please ask your child for it. We are asking for 4 individual and 4-5 group pictures from their grade school years. Please send them in with your child's name on the envelope and names of everyone in the pictures and send to Karen Kehling C/O of Kyle Kehling Rm 44. **No later than Friday, February 17.** If you have any questions please call Linda Wink @ 451-7601. Thanks, 8th grade DVD Committee.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8th Grade Valentine's Day Dance**

The date of the 7th and 8th Grade Valentine's Day Dance has been set. Both the OLV Dayschool and the OLV Monday evening Religious Education students are invited. The dance will be held in the cafeteria on Friday, February 10, 2012 from 8:00-10:30 pm. The permission slip and medical release forms are due by Monday, February 6, 2012. Please put them in an envelope with your child's name and room number and send them to the office ATTENTION VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE. Monday evening Religious Education students can turn their forms into their teacher.

**Great Tuition Giveaway**

Parents, please take a minute to check out the great tuition giveaway. Go to [www.facebook.com/mycatholicschool](http://www.facebook.com/mycatholicschool) for more information.

## **PTO NEWS**

**Buddy Card Fundraiser is coming back!!!** Looking ahead, the sale will run from March 1 to March 15. A few changes have been made since the last sale. The "peeler" style card has been discontinued but a "credit card" style card has taken its place. But same great deal, 14 free large cheese pizzas on every card. Another change, cards will be delivered after the sale when all the orders and money have been collected. Look for order forms to come home with more details on March 1. Any questions, please call Jenny Hofmeyer at 467-9377.

### **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents. Yearbook needs your child's FIRST GRADE PICTURE.**

We **MUST** have all 1st grade pictures **NO later than Friday, February 18**. Please put it in an envelope marked yearbook and send it to the office. Any questions, contact Heather Hughey at [hug.hey@live.com](mailto:hug.hey@live.com).

**2012 Yearbooks:** 2012 yearbooks are on sale now for \$18.50. **Online orders are now available.** We are **NOT** taking orders by check/cash until February.

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **Boys Volleyball Sign-ups**

Boys volleyball sign-ups for grades 4-8 will be Thursday, February 2, from 7:00-9:00 pm and Sunday, February 5, from 12:00-2:00 pm in the OLV Convocation Center Lobby. **Sign-up Fee:** \$25 (\$35 if new uniform shirt is needed) Please call Mark Smith (675.4784) if you have any questions.

### **Attention all Volleyball Coaches and Players**

Please turn in all uniforms and any equipment, Wednesday, February 8 in the Convocation Center 6:00-8:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact me at [amandasiefke@gmail.com](mailto:amandasiefke@gmail.com).

### **Softball Sign-Ups**

Grades 1 through 8, February 15, 2012, Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Convocation Center. Signup and medical forms are available on the OLV website softball page. Player fees are \$70 for 3rd through 8th grade and \$45 for 1st and 2nd grade. We **DESPERATELY** need players in the 5th through 8th grades to field teams. Coaching support also needed and welcome. If you have any questions, contact Jim Zentmeyer, 513-254-8554 or [jzmeyer@zoomtown.com](mailto:jzmeyer@zoomtown.com).

### **Track and Field Sign-ups**

If you are interested in running, long jump, high jump, softball toss, shot-put or discus and like being part of a team, consider joining the **St. Catharine track team** this spring! All kids in grades K-8 are welcome. Last year we had nearly 100 participants from 9 west side parishes, **including several from OLV!** Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays at Elder's PAC facility. There are 7 track meets beginning the end of March and running through mid May. To sign-up, please email the following information to [Maureen@zoomtown.com](mailto:Maureen@zoomtown.com): name, parents' names, grade, parish, birthday, address, zip code, home phone number (s), cell phone number (s) and which email address (es) you wish to include in order to receive communications.

The cost to participate is just \$40.00. For those of you who do not have a shirt from last year, the cost is an additional \$5.00 for a shirt which you will get to keep. **Registration ends February 11.** If you have any questions, call Maureen Scheiner at 513-467-0540.

### **Congratulations Nick Custer, OLV Alum**

On Wednesday, February 01, 2012, proud alum of Our Lady of Victory School and Elder senior, Nick Custer, signed a letter of intent to participate in collegiate athletics. He will play football at Miami University (Ohio). Congratulations!!!

## **MISCELANEOUS NEWS**

### **LOV Bunny Brunch – Looking for Volunteers**

The LOV Bunny Brunch is March 31, 2012 from 10:00-12:00 (noon). Junior High Volunteers are needed to help with face painting, crafts, serving the food and set-up/clean-up. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Amy Wuebbolt at 467-0740.

### **Need Confirmation Hours?**

The After-School Program welcomes students on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. You don't need to call ahead for permission - just show up! Be sure to bring your paperwork so we can sign off on your hours. Arrive at the cafeteria between 2:45 and 3:15 pm and work until 5:30ish.

### **Part-Time Job at the After-School Program - Immediate Need for 1 Or 2 New Staff!**

Great job for High School boys or girls. Student, or students, (job share) aged 16+ must have reliable transportation and be willing to work 1-3 afternoons a week. Arrive between 2:45 and 3:00 pm and work until 6:00 pm or earlier. Successful applicant(s) aged 16-17 will be required to attend the Child Decree Workshop before beginning work. Applicants aged 18 and up will also need a background check and fingerprinting. Interested? Call Deb 922-3139.

### ***Fair Trade Sales***

Come over to the Convocation Center after any of the masses the weekend of February 11 and 12. The Peace & Justice Commission will be selling bagged coffees, teas, cocoas, and chocolates priced from \$3 to \$8 each. Our coffee of the month is Breakfast Blend Whole Bean - you can save \$1 per bag for a limited time.

Let us know if there is any other item you might like us to carry. Contact Rita Rusche (451-1510) with questions or comments.

### ***Elder HS Cake Walk!!!***

It is the First Ever, Elder High School, Cake Walk! Saturday, March 3, 2012 in Elder's Wrestling Gym from 6:30-11:00 pm. The cost is \$3 Adults/\$2 H.S. Students/\$1 Grade school students. Musical Chairs with a twist!! RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, SPLIT THE POT AND SILENT AUCTION...AND DID I MENTION CAKES, CAKES AND MORE CAKES!!!

### ***Elder Basketball Grade School Night***

Grade School Basketball Night at Elder is Saturday, February 11 for the Elder/Withrow game. Free admission to students in grades K-8 wearing their team uniform or school spiritwear. Freshmen at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm. Come on out & cheer on the Panthers!!!

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Confirmation Retreat:** Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am till 3:30 pm is the Confirmation Retreat in the Convocation Center for all 8th graders preparing for Confirmation on March 14. Pray for these candidates to be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and God's abundance in grace.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### ***Babysitting Class, Delhi Township Fire Department***

Learn the skills it takes to be a babysitter, know what to do in an emergency and receive CPR and First Aid training.

Course dates are Saturdays, February 25, April 14, June 16, August 11 and October 20. You must register your child prior to the class date. Classes will be at the Fire headquarters, 697 Neeb Rd. and are from 9:00-3:00 pm and the cost is \$25.00 per student. Please bring course fee, a self-addressed stamped envelope and lunch.

Participants must have turned 11 years old by September 1, 2011. For further information or to register, please call Donna or Karen at 922-2011 or email us at [dwuebbling@delhi.oh.us](mailto:dwuebbling@delhi.oh.us) or [kknoll@delhi.oh.us](mailto:kknoll@delhi.oh.us).

# Soup-er Bowl

*This service opportunity runs from February 6-10, 2012.*

- Bring in canned goods to donate to OLV's food pantry
- We are having a competition by grade level groups: K/1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
- The homeroom with the most canned goods in each group will get to pick one reward from 10 choices which are listed in each classroom.
- There is no limit, so start collecting your cans!!!



*Sponsored by Student Council*

# **Our Lady of Victory Basketball**

**Presents**

## **“White Out” Night**

**Saturday, February 4**

**Our Lady of Victory Gym**

**Great Basketball, Pizza, Halftime Activities**

**Games start at 5:00pm and last until 10:00pm**

**5:00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade B**

**6:00 6<sup>th</sup> Grade A**

**7:00 5<sup>th</sup> Grade A**

**8:00 7<sup>th</sup> Grade A**

**9:00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade A**

**“Be Loud, Be Proud, Wear White”**

# 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls.



For the '80s Fans Out There  
and Courtesy of Sherman,  
Mr. Peabody and the Way  
Back Machine...



Our Lady of Victory  
Is Desperately Seeking 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Softball Players!



SOFTBALL

**Second Sign-ups:** Feb 15, 2012, Weds, 7:00 to 8:00 PM, Convo Center

For More Info and Sign-up/Medical Forms:

See <http://www.olv.org/Athletics/Softball.aspx>

# **LOV's Bunny Brunch**

## **Saturday, March 31, 2012**

### **10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**



Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes muffins, donut holes, fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Other activities include: face painting, an Easter craft, an Easter egg hunt and door prizes. Bring your camera to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Questions or additional information, call Amy Wuebbolt at 467-0740. Reservations are limited, so mail early!

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope for ticket return along with this completed form and your check to Catherine Salamone, 6209 Cedar Bluff Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 or via school mail, attention Sammy Salamone, room 23.

Checks are to be made payable to Ladies of Victory and MUST be received by Friday, March 23, 2012.

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## **LOV's Bunny Brunch Reservation Form**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



# TRASH TO CASH



## INK CARTRIDGE & RECYCLING PROGRAM...

**...AN EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR OLV  
WITH NO COST TO YOU.**

Every year, American homes and businesses consume and throw away over 300 million used cartridges. These cartridges pollute our landfills. With the recycling program we collect small empty ink cartridges. We recycle them and receive money for our school.

Please send in used cartridges from your home or office computer printers and don't forget to spread the word to your co-workers, friends, and relatives to "Adopt OLV for Cartridge Recycling".

Used cartridges may be placed in the green and white recycling box, labeled Empties4Cash which is located in the hallway behind the main office. Please put the empty cartridge in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box.

\*\*\*The amount OLV is being paid per ink cartridge has decreased so it is of utmost importance that we have an increase in the number of cartridges turned in to make up the difference!

**Any questions, call Tara Ruffing at 922-4554.**



**... for OLV!**

# NURTURING YOUR MARRIAGE EVENING

Sunday, February 12th

7 - 9 PM  
OLV CHAPEL



Married Couples in the parish are invited to an evening of faith and fun. This will be a great opportunity to recommit yourself to your spouse and learn about how you can nurture your relationship and faith life together.

AND ... we'll have as a part of this quality time together

**A Wine and Cheese Social**



Speaker: Emily Bissonette  
Ruah Woods

Emily has a Masters in Marriage and Family from the JPII Institute in Washington, DC.

