

Week of May 16, 2018, #34

The Wednesday Update

“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.” ~ Mother Teresa



Notes from the Principal's Desk

Through a cooperative partnership with our families and community, we provide the highest quality Catholic education with an emphasis on faith formation, academic excellence, and service to others based on Gospel values.

SAVE THE DATES!!!! Beer and Wine Tasting ~ November 10, 2018

Shrimp, Oyster, and Bull Roast ~ March 2, 2019

Standardized test scores will be sent home in report cards!

Come out and see us at The Arbutus Arts and Crafts Festival this Sunday from 9-5!

- ◆ Students are welcome to bring water bottles for water during the day.
- ◆ Invite your friends and relatives who have children to come tour OLV! We want to grow.
 - ◆ Come support **BINGO!!! WE NEED YOU TO HELP RUN THIS PROGRAM!!!** Branch out and make new friends—it can be fun for you too! We need this program to help the school keep tuition as low as possible—this is our largest fundraiser but additional parents are necessary!

Parent Tip #14

Create family activities and traditions!

Upcoming Events

- 5/19 Semi-Formal (students grades 5-8) 6:30-8:30
- 5/20 Arbutus Arts Festival
- 5/22 Mass @ 9:15
- 5/25 12:30 dismissal and Family Fun/Field Day & Hoops for Hopkins! **NO EXTENDED CARE**
- 5/28 School Closed



Mass

Schedule at OLV

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 10:30AM,
12:30PM

Daily Mass: Mon, Wed-Sat
8:00AM

Tuesdays 9:15 AM

Holy Day Masses 12:00PM,
7:00PM

Please Help Us Reach our Annual Fund Goal

As we move closer to the end of the academic year, we celebrate many achievements and successes of our students and school! As we strive to continue to upgrade technologies, update our classrooms, enable support of financial aid to families and provide spiritual retreats for students and staff, we continue to work to meet our Victory Annual Fund goal. Presently, we have not met our goal. We appreciate and value the continued support of the entire Our Lady of Victory Family, including our Alumni. We greatly appreciate any donations and look forward to meeting our 2017-2018 Goal! Our Victory Annual Fund link can be found at: <http://bit.ly/AnnualFund2018> No Donation Is Too Small!



OLV Art Gallery

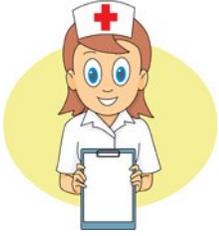
Have you visited Giant lately? Eighth grade students learned about an artist named Dean Russo and his vibrant style of painting animals. Students drew their own tigers with black sharpies and then used warm and cool chalk pastels to add color to their tiger, creating their own colorful style and vibrancy.



Family Fun Day

This year field day will be on Friday, May 25th from 8:45 - 12:15! **This will be a Half Day with NO EXTENDED CARE!** It is going to be a fun filled day of games and activities students are sure to enjoy. We are asking for parent volunteers to help run the activity stations. There will be several stations set up both in the school parking lot and the school gym. We would love for there to be at least 2 parents at each station. All volunteers must be Shield/VIRTUS trained and Certified. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dada728a6f85-field> to sign up. Remember, this is a great time to get out and enjoy the time with your student! What a great way to earn those HSA Hours for the 2018/2019 school year!





Notes From Nurse Kelley

As your family heads to the great outdoors this spring and summer to hike, swim, camp and enjoy nature, be sure you are protected against illnesses spread by mosquitos and ticks! Last month, I already found a tick on my husband who loves spending time in the Pennsylvania mountains where he grew up.

To prevent mosquito bites:

- Limit outdoor time when most species of mosquitos are active (from dusk until dawn)
- Apply repellent to the skin and clothing; reapply after swimming or perspiring excessively.
- If weather permits, cover up with long sleeved shirts, pants, and a long brimmed hat.
- Remove standing water around your home because they can grow in any puddle that lasts more than four days
 - Inspect your window screens for openings and keep doors closed.

To prevent tick bites:

- Apply repellent to clothing and/or skin.
- Wear smooth, tightly woven fabrics. Keep shirts tucked into pants and pant cuffs tucked into socks.
 - Inspect the body (Specifically hair covered areas) for ticks daily.
 - Apply tick and flea repellent to your pets if they spend time outdoors.



Mrs. Ofstead's Update

Field day is right around the corner and we are in need of volunteers to make it a success! In addition to food donations, we need help at each station. Your task is simple! With the teacher's help, you will monitor and coordinate simple games such as car wash relays, tug of war, 2 legged race, jump rope and basketball. Be sure to use the signup genius link on the previous page to sign up today! Thank you for all you do to make our school a success! Be sure to sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dada728a6f85-field>

A Note from Ms. Erin...

Extended Care

Please refer to the school handbook for Extended Care policy. If no one is here to pick up your child by 3:00 pm, the child **MUST** report to the Extended Care program. Once you arrive, you **MUST** come in and sign your child out. Please make sure you come in with picture ID. Children are not permitted to leave the building until they are signed out of the program. The cost for pick up after 3:00 pm is \$8 until 4:30 pm. There is an additional \$7 fee for pick-ups after 4:30 pm. This also includes late pick-ups on half day 12:30 dismissals. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for children not picked up at the dismissal time.

This is a safety issue and we thank you for your understanding and adherence to the above policy.

April bills are **due May 25th**. If you have yet to make your payment, please remember to go onto your FACTS account to initiate your payment. You must remain current in order to use the program services. **It is important that you check your FACTS account even though Tuition agreements are complete to be sure all payments have gone through.**

Please remember on 12:30 dismissal days to pack your child a lunch and that the program closes promptly **at 4:30 pm**. There is **NO** school lunch served on these days. A late fee will be applied to accounts for pick-ups after 4:30 pm. Also, we **do not** operate on 12:30 dismissal days that fall before a major holiday. There is **NO AFTERCARE** on **Friday, May 25th**. **All students must be picked up at 12:30.**

VIRTUS (VOLUNTEER ELIGIBILITY)

Beginning November 1, 2017, any individual who would like to volunteer at OLV or any other school within the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will need to complete the new online VIRTUS training system. All previous or current OLV volunteers, **do not** need to complete the new system until they are due to renew. Emails will be sent out with your username and password when you are due to renew. They will come from the company and not from the school. Once logged on you will need to click **Our Lady of Victory Catholic School (Arbutus)** for the school and **Our Lady of Victory (Baltimore)** for parish activities (including Basketball and Soccer programs).

If you are coming from another Catholic School, please add **Our Lady of Victory Catholic School** to your affiliation so that we may get a reference from your previous school or primary location that you were previously trained. If you have any questions on volunteering or need the directions for VIRTUS, please call Ms. Erin Hughes or refer to the OLV website under Resources and Parent Volunteering for more information.

All volunteers MUST be STAND trained in order to volunteer. This includes class parties and chaperoning field trips. If you are new to OLV, please contact Ms. Erin Hughes if you do not have the information on VIRTUS training or have any questions. This includes directions for the training, reference forms, and a background check. We would like to have everyone who plans on attending an event compliant two weeks prior to the event. Background checks sometimes take a few weeks or more to fully clear. You will need to be totally compliant to be eligible to volunteer.

All events you volunteer for the rest of the school year will count toward the 2018/2019 school year .

HSA Information



Do you want to help OLV? Do you have great ideas of events for the school and want to share them? If so, be sure to fill out the attached for and become a member of the HSA Board. We are recruiting NEW Board Positions for the 2018-2019 School Year! See the attached letter from HSA if you are interested. Forms are due May 26th!

BINGO is our largest fundraiser. Funds raised at BINGO go directly towards the operating costs. When you volunteer at BINGO you receive double service hours and your child receives an out of uniform pass for the following Monday. Thanks in advance for volunteering/playing BINGO. By participating in BINGO, you are helping the tuition from skyrocketing!



Upcoming HSA Events

Deadline to show interest in HSA Board	5/26/18		
Chick Fil A Dining Out Night	6/4/2018	5-9 PM	CFA Lansdowne

Upcoming Field Trips

Grades 1-3	Toby's Dinner Theater	Thursday, May 17, 2018
PreK & K	Chesapeake Pirates	Monday, May 21, 2018
7th Grade	Spy Museum (CHANGE IN DATE)	Wednesday, May 23, 2018
4th Grade	Annapolis, MD	Thursday, May 24, 2018
8th Grade	Hershey Park	Tuesday, May 29, 2018
5th Grade	Carroll Murray Nature Center	Tuesday, June 5, 2018

HELP WANTED ~ Part-time

OLV parish has an immediate opening for a part-time security guard. A dependable person, over 21, is needed to be onsite during the evening hours to be a presence on campus, open up for meetings, lock up when all events are finished. Current position is three evenings per week, approximately 5:30 – 9:30 PM. This is a great position for an adult college student or someone looking for some additional income. Candidate must pass a criminal background check and the Virtus Child Protection training of the Archdiocese. No special skills are required, just reliability and some common sense. Ability to lift 50 pounds helpful. This position pays \$12.00 per hour. If interested call Jim McDonnell in the parish office 410-242-0131 Ext. 234 or email jmcdonnell@olvictory.org