

SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT!

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - Weekly Update –September 15, 2009

OLV – PTG Announces new officers - We are pleased to introduce you to the OLV-PTG officers for 2009 – 2010. President – Becky Dunleavy, Vice – Presidents – Jennifer Scanlon and Maureen Jones, Secretary – Lynne Cox, and Treasurer – Justine Pope.

If you have not already done so, please return the PTG information packet that was sent home in the Back to School envelope. You need to join the PTG (\$5.00 dues) to receive the school directory. Also, if you would like to volunteer, indicate that on the form. Thanks!

OLVCS Walk-a-thon – We will celebrate our school and patroness on Wednesday, October 7. We will attend Mass at 9 am, perform a service project and participate in our annual Walk-a-thon. The Walk-a-thon is our one and only fundraiser. It is so important that each family fully participate by collecting pledges totaling \$200 so we can meet our fundraising goal. If we continue to meet our goal, we do not need to add any other mandatory fundraising. Each child receives an OLV Day t-shirt, so don't forget to send in the order form. Hope to see many of you on October 7!

Holy Childhood Association – It is not too late to send in your dues for the Holy Childhood Association. It is a tradition at OLVCS, that each child becomes a member of this group devoted to helping children in poor countries. Your membership dues will go directly to providing food and services for these children. In addition each child will receive a newsletter highlighting children around the world that are being helped by HCA. Dues are only \$1.25 per student. Please send it in an envelope labeled with "HCA". Thanks!!

Some helpful reminders – We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for our children. Please help us with this goal.

- During morning arrival time (7:30 – 8:00 pm) cars are prohibited from the front driveway. The front is for busses only at this time. Please drop off in the back parking lot.
- During dismissal please enter the back parking lot from the Saxton Drive entrance only. Please avoid entering the parking lot through the entrance off of Westerly Parkway. Busses are entering and loading children in this area.
- Please do not drop children off prior to 7:30 am. There is no supervision in the gym until 7:30 am.
- To insure that we have the most accurate dismissal information, please send in a note with your child's full name, their homeroom, their dismissal plan and your full name. We are responsible for sending 281 students home each day. The less "guess work" we have the better.

School Picture Day – Students will have their photos taken for the yearbook on Thursday, September 24. Uniforms are optional for that day. If you are purchasing a photo package, each child in the family must have their own order envelope and payment. You may not combine payments. If you misplaced your order form, please contact the school office.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, September 16 – School Mass @ 9:00 am – sponsored by 4th grade
Thursday, September 17 – Protecting God's Children @ 6 pm in the Activity Center
Friday, September 18 – NO SCHOOL – professional development day for teachers
Thursday, September 24 – School Photo Day