

SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT!

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - Weekly Update –September 24, 2009

OLVCS Walk-a-thon – Please be reminded that we only have about two weeks left to turn in money before our **October 2nd deadline** for the walk-a-thon. This is our only fundraiser for the year as long as we meet our goal of \$200 per family. We can continue to eliminate additional mandatory fundraising if everyone does their part and collect at least \$200 of pledges per family. Only money turned in by October 2nd will be counted towards prizes. Our prizes this year are: Student collecting the most **donations** - 1st prize PSP (Play Station Portable), 2nd -5th prizes gift certificates and sports/exercise related items. Classroom with highest participation (participation is counted for **any amount** of money* that is turned in before the October 2nd deadline) - pool and pizza party at Ramada in on Sunday October 25th from 2-4 and teacher of that class receives a \$25 check to use towards wish list items. We encourage all families to meet the \$200 goal but we understand if that can't be done before the deadline, that is why we will continue to accept donations until December

Religious Education News – There will be Middle School Youth Ministry on Sunday, September 27th from 6:15pm-7:30pm in the Activities Center. OLVCS 6th-8th grade students are welcome to attend the evening. "Friendship: Making the Connection" will be the theme for the evening.

Protecting God's Children – If you missed the training session offered at OLVCS last week, you still have a chance to attend at St. John's, Bellefonte. A session is scheduled for October 19. Please visit www.virtus.org to register. Remember – to be eligible to volunteer at OLVCS, you must attend this training session.

Bringing toys and games to school – According to our Parent Student Handbook, "Students are not permitted to bring toys, electronic devices/games, etc. from home, unless requested by their teacher." We are asking that you adhere to that policy especially during ASAP. The ASAP program, classrooms, and recess program are well stocked with many games, toys, and sports equipment. Individual items brought from home have a potential for causing conflicts and being lost or damaged. Students will be directed to keep these items in their backpacks. Thanks for your cooperation.

COUNSELORS CORNER -----WELCOME BACK ALL! The Parent Assistance/Student Support Program (P.A.S.S) is again being offered at Our Lady of Victory School and is available to all students and their parents. As the year progresses Friendship Circle will be focusing on character development for grades K-5 . Movies and More for grades 6-8 continues. This uses carefully selected movies to encourage conversation about teen social skills. Individual counseling/consultation to parents is also available . Please feel free to call or visit Mrs. Marjorie Plosky at the school on Tuesday or Friday.

Did you forget your order form on School Picture Day? Not a problem! Our new school photo company makes it very easy to order on line. When the photo packages are returned to school, students who did not have an order form on photo day, will receive an information sheet with their child's photo and directions for ordering on line. Also, each photo package includes our annual yearbook. No need to order separately!!

Upcoming events:

Friday, September 25 @ 9 am – School Mass sponsored by grade 3
Friday, September 25 – Confessions – Grade 3
Friday, September 25 Girls Basketball - OLVCS at Mt. Nittany @ 4 pm
Tuesday, September 29 Girls Basketball - OLVCS at Altoona @ 4 pm
Wednesday, September 30 Soccer – OLVCS at Hollidaysburg @ 4 pm