

SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT!
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - Weekly Update –October 29, 2009

Protecting God's Children – Safe Environment for Children Lessons – Over the past several years, we have been presenting the six lessons of this program rotating through two lessons per year. This year we will be presenting lessons five and six to all grade levels. Of course, parents have the option to “opt” out of these lessons. See next week’s communication for further details.

Last year's Yearbook - There are a limited amount of yearbooks available from the school year 2008-2009. To purchase one please submit a check payable to OLVCS for \$10.00 and place in an envelope marked “Office – Attn: Rosemary Weber.” Don't miss out on the memories!!

Sweatshirt Orders – THE SALE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29. The OLV-PTG is sponsoring their fall Sweatshirt Sale. As the cold weather approaches, please be aware that the only “uniform” sweatshirt that is permitted is the crewneck navy blue (K-5) and maroon (6–8) available from Land's End, Schoolbelles, or the PTG sale. Hoodies, OLV sport sweatshirts, and other jackets are not permitted. The proceeds from the PTG sale support our school Angel Fund for needy families.

Severe Weather Drill– Our students successfully participated in a Severe Weather Drill this week. In the event of a real weather emergency (strong winds, tornado, etc.), the students will move to a safe location on the first floor in the hallways. Although this is not likely, it is best to be prepared.

Joseph Alessandro Performance Award - Mr. Jack Eggert and Julia Glover would like to thank Mr. Max Peoples for his donation to the Joseph Alessandro Performance Award. Mr. Peoples has donated \$1000.00 to the music scholarship fund that was created in honor of Joseph Alessandro. His kindness will allow us to offer four awards to deserving young instrumentalists beginning at the end of this school year. Many thanks to Mr. Peoples! If you would like to contribute to the Joseph Alessandro Performance Award, please send your contribution c/o Julia Glover, 315 Holly Ridge Drive State College, PA 16801.

Boys Basketball Meeting – Coach Ciambotti will be meeting with the 7th and 8th grade boys who are interested in participating on the team this year. They will meet on Thursday, November 5 at 1:45 in the gym. Forms for physicals, recertifications, etc. will be distributed at the meeting.

OLVCS Athletic Council is announcing the opening of two (2) council seats. The council member seats are held for a three (3) year term. The Athletic Council at OLVCS provides advice and recommendations to the OLVCS Principal and OLV Pastor regarding sports matters dealing with the schools' PIAA and APL teams. The Athletic Council works to develop general athletic policies and guidelines for the sports teams, while also providing specific support and season coordination for each sport. If you are interested in sports and want to help ensure the future success of the sports program at OLVCS, this is an excellent opportunity to get involved. If you are interested in joining the Athletic Council, please contact John Straub via email jstraub@pfginc.com or phone 404-1690.

OLVCS Walk-a-thon –Recently an update was distributed via email indicating that we are very close to reaching \$30,000 in donations. This is the best year, yet! We are at 87% participation. It would be great to hit 100%. It is not too late to submit your contribution. Remember that the success of this fundraiser determines how much additional fundraising is scheduled for the remainder of the year.

Upcoming events:

Thursday, October 29 – Parent Teacher Conferences for Middle School – No school for grades 6 – 8 only!

Friday, October 30 – Parent Teacher Conference for K – 8 – No school for grades K – 8

Tuesday, November 3 – End of First Marking Period

Friday, November 6 – School Mass @ 9 am sponsored by grade 2

Tuesday, November 10 – Report Cards Distributed