

SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT!
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - Weekly Update –January 12, 2010

Diocesan Forensics Program – The first meeting of our new Forensics team will be held on Thursday, January 14 at 2:15 pm in Mrs. Brandimarte’s room. Under the direction of Father Matt, students will have the opportunity to participate in the Diocesan Forensics Program this year. If you have any interest in assisting with the program, please contact the school – 238-1592 or principal@olvcs.org.

Middle School Gym Uniforms – We are accepting orders for gym uniforms. If your child is in need of a gym uniform, please use this opportunity to purchase them. This is the last order that will be placed until September. This order is due Friday, January 15. Order form is printed on last page of the Update.

Magazine Sale - Information regarding the Magazine Sale was sent home on Thursday, January 7. This annual program is sponsored by our School Council. **Your participation is completely VOLUNTARY.** We hope that you take advantage of this easy way to renew and/or order new magazine subscriptions and help our school at the same time. If you do not plan to participate, please return the materials to school or recycle them. More details are included in the magazine sale packet. Returns are due Thursday, January 21.

Group photos for yearbook – Our school photographer will be here on Friday, January 15 at 10 am to take photos of our extracurricular groups. Student involved in sports, choir, band, reading competition, etc will be called to the gym for their photo.

ATOMS Program - Appalachia IU 8 is conducting the Advanced Training for Outstanding Mathematics and Science (ATOMS) Scholars Program again this summer. These are hands-on, high level, intensive science and mathematics experiences for very able mathematics and science students who will be completing grades 2 through 8 this school year. **Applications must be submitted to OLVCS by Thursday, February 11 for teachers to complete their portion of the application.** The application will be returned to you for submission to IU 8 by their deadline of Wednesday, February 24. For more information and application click on the following link. <http://www.iu08.org:9080/iu8/departments/curriculum/programs/special-projects/atoms>

Snowman Social – The Annual Snowman Social will be held on Thursday, January 14 at 6 pm in the Activity Center. This event is designed for our Kindergarten students, preschool students and other potential Kindergarten students for 2010-2011 to join together for an evening of crafts, hot chocolate, story time, and fellowship. For more details, contact Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Rogan or Mrs. Mader.

Centre County PAWS Collection Boxes: The collection boxes in the library are currently empty. The folks at PAWS were very pleased to receive the last two donations that I delivered. They are in need of dog chew toys as well as anything else on the PAWS list, which is featured under the Library Media Center section of the OLVCS web site. Please remember the cats and dogs at PAWS that are in need of donations as well as good homes.
Thank you. Mrs. DeMetrick

Reading Competition News - Reading competition practice will be held in the library on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 pm, beginning the week of January 11th. Students are asked to attend either session. Students may also attend both sessions. Please pick students up promptly at 3:00 pm in the library and let Mrs. DeMetrick know that you are leaving with your child. Reading Competition is open to any student in grades 4, 5, and 6. For more information, contact Mrs. DeMetrick at demetricks@olvcs.org.

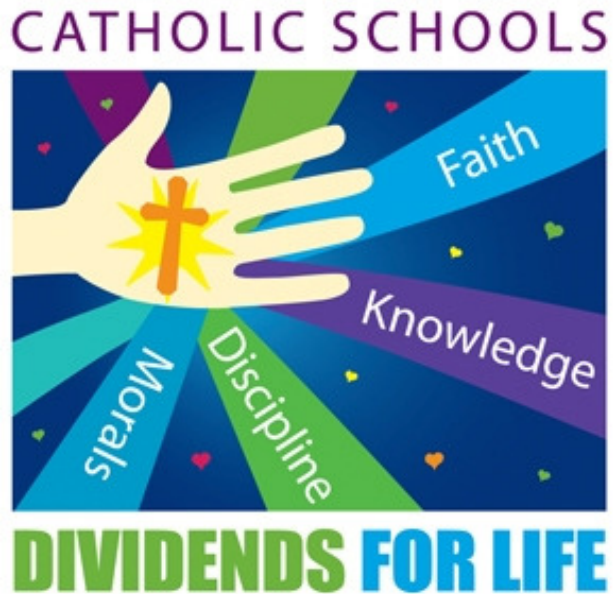
Upcoming events:

Thursday, January 14 – Annual Snowman Social – 6 pm in the Activity Center

Friday, January 15 – School Mass @ 9:00 am – sponsored by grade 6

Wednesday, January 20 – Dress Down Day

Sunday, January 31 – Catholic Schools Week starts with 9:30 am Mass and reception in the gym.



Order Form for Middle School Gym Uniforms

Name of student(s) _____

The gym uniform consists of a short sleeve grey t-shirt and navy blue shorts. All items will have the school name printed on it. This uniform will be required for gym class for Middle School students.

Sizes: Youth S. M. L and XL, Adult S. M, L, and XL other sizes available upon request

Prices:

Short sleeve t-shirt \$5. (XXL add \$1.50)

Shorts \$13.00

Item Description	Size	Cost per item	Quantity	Total Cost
		Total		

Please enclose cash or check (OLVCS)

****ORDER FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2010****

GYM UNIFORMS

We are taking a second order for gym uniforms. If your child has out grown their gym uniform please take this opportunity to place an order. Our next order will not be until June.

Middle School students are required to wear the official gym uniform to participate in physical education classes. Students will have access to the gym locker rooms for changing.

Students who forget to bring their uniform to school will be excluded from gym class. This may affect their grade for the marking period.

You must submit your order before JANURARY 15, 2010

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 238-1592.