

SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT!
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - Weekly Update –March 16, 2010

Volunteers! – Make sure you have attended Protecting God’s Children training – The next training session is scheduled for March 30 from 6 – 9 pm in the school library. This training is required for anyone wishing to volunteer with our students. This includes chaperones for class field trips. To register, you will need to go online to www.virtus.org. Click the yellow tab for “Registration”, choose the first option “to register for a training session”. If you need assistance, call the school office at 238-1592. Paperwork is available at the school office.

Used Uniform Sale – Tuesday, March 23 – See information below.

Students read selections at the Priest Appreciation Dinner – On Sunday, February 28, some of our Middle School students read their poems and essays that have been entered into the Diocesan Vocation Contest. The theme this year was “How Priests Bring God to Me.” Participating were Larissa Burka (7A), Kelsie Bennett (7A), Maria Sicree (6B), Ethan Fisher (6A), and Michael Cawley (8A) (see photo). Our parish priests were very impressed with the presentation. Thank you to our students for sharing your talents with us.



Jared Boxes - Our annual service project during Lent is The Jared Box Project. Everyone should have received their Jared Boxes by now. This year, we are adding a fun twist to our project to see which classes can make the most Jared Boxes. There will be a winner from K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. The three winning classes will be rewarded with a fun pizza party. There are extra Jared Boxes available for you to take outside of the office, by the soda machines, under the big white table. There are still some Jared boxes left, so come and take more and let's make this the biggest turnout we have ever had! We have had a magnificent response so far. Boxes are disappearing very fast. We are down to our last few boxes of empty Jared boxes! Thank you for your enthusiasm. Please return all of your boxes by Friday, March 26th. Boxes need to be turned in by 9 am on the 26th in order to be counted for your official class totals. Volunteers will be around to collect the boxes from the classes. If you have any questions, please contact Jaimie Miller at 814-280-5838 or jcmiller4@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm for this wonderful OLV tradition!!

Middle School Information Night - The Middle School Information Night that was postponed last week due to weather, has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.

We encourage 4th and 5th grade students and parents to attend to learn more about what your child can expect in our Middle School. Please RSVP to the school office (238-1592)

ASAP Snacks – If your child is participating in ASAP, snacks are available for purchase. Usually, students select one snack per day (65 cents). Recently, some students are purchasing two (sometimes three) snacks. We do not want you to have any surprises when the invoice for your ASAP fees and snacks are sent home each month. If your child is permitted to purchase more than one snack, we are asking that you send a note in with your child indicating that. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Houtz at the school office.

ITBS Information – The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be administered from March 22 to April 1 to students in grades 2 through 8. Students in grades 4 and 7 will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). These tests are very important for you and your child's teachers. Results of these tests will determine students' eligibility for special programming at the school, as well, as indicating relative strengths and weaknesses of the students. We hope that our students will give their best effort in completing these tests. We ask our parents to help your children prepare for them, by getting a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast each day of the testing. (I know you always do that, but it is especially important during this time.) Please avoid scheduling doctor's or dentist's appointments at this time. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Good Luck to our Forensics Team – On Thursday, March 18 OLVCS will compete in their first Forensics Meet. Watch for the results in a future Weekly Update.

Annual K of C Easter Egg Hunt

The Knights of Columbus Council 4678 will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 850 Stratford Dr. All children 10 years of age and younger are invited to participate. The hunt starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. There will be prizes, free drinks & cookies and the Easter Bunny will be handing out bags of candy. The event is held rain or shine. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help please contact Joe Reese (861-0764 or Jcr8@psu.edu)

OLVCS Summer Camp 2010 - Details are coming!

Rice bowls – During Lent we encourage our children to make contributions to Catholic Relief Services through Operation Rice Bowl. Each classroom will have a Rice Bowl to collect donations. We suggest that you encourage your children to consider taking a few coins from their piggy bank each week and depositing them in their classroom's Rice Bowl. Thank you for your continued generosity.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2010 Camp "Z" is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9. Campers experience a week of lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more! Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants. For more information or to receive a brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office at (814)693-1401.

Upcoming events:

Friday, March 19 – School Mass @ 9 am sponsored by grade 6

Friday, March 19 – Stations of the Cross @ 1:30 pm

Tuesday, March 23 – Used Uniform Sale in the gym 6 – 8 pm – see information below

Wednesday, March 24 – Dress Down Day

Thursday, March 25 – Middle School Information Night for 4th and 5th grade students @ 6:30 pm in the Activity Center

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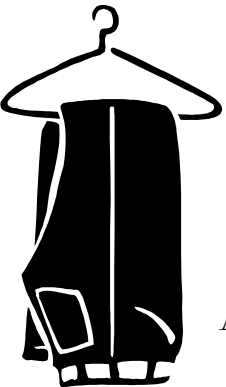
Tuesday, March 23rd

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Gently used uniform items that you wish to donate can be dropped off at the school office between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

We are in particular need of skirts, skorts and small-sized jumpers.

\$1.00 uniform vouchers are available for items not stained, torn or worn out. If you would like uniform vouchers set aside for you to use at the sale, simply include your name on your donation bag.



All proceeds from the sale benefit The Angel Fund. This fund provides uniform items, school supplies and other financial assistance to families at OLV. Following the sale selected items are donated to the Issac Shepherd School in Philadelphia.