

**SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT!**  
**Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - Weekly Update –June 1, 2010**

**Last Day of School – Tuesday, June 8 – Noon Dismissal**

**Tuition and ASAP Payments – Due Last Day of School** – We would like to remind you that all tuition payments, fees, ASAP payments, lunch accounts, and library fines/fees, must be paid by the last day of school. We also remind you that tuition is payable over ten months, including June. For our 8<sup>th</sup> grade their last day is Friday, June 4 and for Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade, their last day is June 8. Per our tuition and fee collection policy, all accounts must be paid in full to receive report cards. . The only exception is the May and June ASAP payments, which are due by June 30. If you have any questions about your accounts, please contact the school office at 238-1592. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Solar Car Competition** – Thirty seven OLV Middle School students being advised by Mrs. Butler and Mr. Hoy participated in the Annual Solar/Hybrid Car Challenge at Penn State. 126 middle school engineers from Park Forest, Mount Nittany, Penns Valley, Friends School, Belleville Mennonite School and our own Our Lady of Victory participated in the challenge. There were specialized areas where the students could win. Our School had wonderful results. Chris Sommer won 1st place in Fastest Car, Garrett Bastardi and Frank Mader won 2nd in Fastest Car, 3rd place in straightest car and lightest car weighing in at .364th of a pound, Matthew Butler and Keagan Rallis won 3rd place in the Hill Climb, Maria Sicree and Kaitlyn Kocher won Best Engineering Design, AJ Youngmark's and Andrew Moscone's car as well as Matthew Mullin's car won Best Recycled/Recyclable Material Design.

**2010-2011 Walk-a-thon** - Planning is already underway for the 4th Annual "Exercise for Education" Walk-A-Thon. The event will take place on **Thursday, October 7, 2010**. Thanks to your and your children's outstanding efforts, for the past 3 years, the Walk-a-thon has been OLVCS's only school-wide fundraiser! Over the summer, we will be soliciting area businesses for financial support for the Walk-a-thon. These donations underwrite the Walk-a-thon t-shirts and other supplies needed for the event. If your business would like to support our school in this way or you would like to help in the organization or implementation of the Walk-a-thon, please, contact the 2010-2011 Walk-a-thon Co-Chairs: Heather Prospero ([chrisprospero@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisprospero@hotmail.com)) or Kathy Peters ([kfp1@psu.edu](mailto:kfp1@psu.edu))

**Did you borrow books this year?** – Occasionally parents borrow textbooks or novels used in the classroom. If you borrowed books this year, please return them as soon as possible, so the teachers can include them in their end of year inventory and packing up for the summer. Thanks,

**Congratulations to Former OLVCS Student** – Recently, Jennifer Thomas (OLVCS Class of 2009) was awarded the prestigious Judge Richard M. Sharp Memorial Award State College Area High School Award Night. Jennifer was selected based on her excellence in academic and civic achievement. The award was presented to her by the Honorable Kerry Benninghoff, our state representative. Jennifer also received a citation from the Commonwealth of PA House of Representatives. Another example of our OLVCS graduates doing great things!

**Gym Uniforms for Middle School** – Order forms for Middle School (grades 6 – 8) gym uniforms were sent home last week. The order form is also printed below. This is a requirement for gym class. Please note deadline to order is June 4.

**OLV-PTG (Parent Teacher Guild)** is looking for a parent to volunteer for the Secretary position beginning September 2010. The position would include taking minutes, distributing minutes to the officers, sending thank you notes, printing correspondence for sponsorships etc, and attending PTG meetings (typically monthly). The person applying must have basic computer skills in using a "Word"

type program to produce minutes/letters. All paper supplies will be provided by PTG.

If you are interested or if you have questions please contact Maureen Jones (maureen@psu.edu/468-1310) or any other PTG officer (Lynne Cox, Becky Dunleavy, or Jen Scanlon)

**Lost and Found** – Many lost items are looking for a home! The lost and found area is in the gym hallway opposite of the library. Please come in and check for lost coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc. At the end of May, all items will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

**OLVCS Summer Camp 2010 -** Spaces are filling up fast for Summer Camp 2010. To ensure that your child(ren) can attend, please return your registration materials as soon as possible to the school office. For more information contact Nan Casciola at 238-1592 or [casciolan@olvcs.org](mailto:casciolan@olvcs.org). Downloadable forms will be on the website ([www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)) by end of the week.

**Upcoming events:**

Friday, June 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 7 pm Mass  
Tuesday, June 8 – School Mass @ 9 am  
Tuesday, June 8 – Awards Assembly @ 10 am in the gym

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**Order Form for Middle School Gym Uniforms  
REQUIRED FOR GYM CLASS FOR GRADES 6-8**

Name of student(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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

Prices:

Short sleeve t-shirt                      \$6.00 (XXL add \$1.50)  
Shorts    \$13.00

Item Description	Size	Cost per item	Quantity	Total Cost
		Total		

**PLEASE INCLUDE CASH OR CHECK (OLVCS)**

**\*\*ORDER FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JUNE 4, 2010\*\*  
TO ENSURE DELIVERY BY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2010-11**