

OLV School Update

November 30, 2011

A Thought For The Week

"Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings,
all the snow in Alaska won't make it white."

Bing Crosby

May the peace of Christ be with you and your family
during this wonderful Advent season.

In Our Prayers - We pray for all of those who are in need of God's healing presence. Especially: Ms. Mary Kate Conlon, Middle School Teacher, who had an emergency appendectomy this past weekend. Mrs. Conlon will be returning on Monday, December 5th. We also pray for Mrs. Mary Valentik, mother of our Third Grade Teacher, Mrs. Rosemary Warwick, Megan Alley, daughter of our Office Administrator, Ms. Wendy Alley, Mr. Mark Riddle, husband of Mrs. Susan Riddle and brother of our Principal, Mr. Thomas Riddle, Mr. Ray Leimkuhler, Grandfather of student Nick Viennas. We also pray for all of the families of the Our Lady of Victory Community. Do you know of someone in need of our prayers? Please let us know and we will include it in our school update.

Trimester Progress Reports - Progress reports for the first trimester came home yesterday. They were sealed and addressed to Parents and Guardians. Students were informed NOT to open them. Please be sure to contact your child's teacher directly should you need to schedule a conference. All tuition accounts must have been current in order to receive the report. Please contact Mrs. Bauer, our Business Manager, if you have any questions.

Pixie Workshop - Our annual Pixie Workshop began today. You could feel the excitement in the air as the little ones came to the school lobby to shop. Students in Grades 5 - 8 will shop tomorrow. Students who were absent or who forgot to bring money to school may shop on Friday. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Guidance News -Mrs. Cosgrove is visiting Upper Department classes about various topics:

Grades 5-8 - Responsibility, Rights, and Accountability

Grade 8 - Peer Pressure.

Grades Pre-K to 4 receive attention on various topics (e.g., respect, manners, feelings).

The Value for the month of December is: Concern for Others

Breakfast With Santa - The OLV Home and School Association will host their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The cost for the breakfast is as follows: Adults \$6.50, Seniors and Children ages 4-12 \$4.50, and Children 3 years and under \$2.00. We will have face painting, a craft table, balloon animals, and Drama Jr. will entertain us! Any OLV student who purchases a breakfast will receive an out-of-uniform pass to use on Monday, December 5th. We are still looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen and with clean-up. If you are interested in helping out and you have your STAND card, please email either Mrs. Jen Johnson at jjohnson1236@comcast.net or Ms. Cindy Winter at winteci@mail.olvschool.com. This event is a lot of fun and a great way to earn volunteer hours.

Helping OLV Families - Our school raises funds through the Faculty vs. Eighth Grade Basketball Game (January 2012) and the Primary Christmas Program to help struggling OLV families get through the Christmas holidays with gift certificates. If you are in need or know of an OLV family who could use our help, please let us know. You may call or email Mr.

Riddle at school olvtr@aol.com with the information. All information remains confidential.

HSA News - Please remember that all Joe Corbi's orders are due to school on Friday, December 2nd. Orders will be available for pick up on Monday, December 12th. More information on the pick up procedures will come home next week.

First Reconciliation - Congratulations to several of our students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Tuesday in the church. We are very proud of you!

Cafeteria News - Please be sure to follow the strict deadlines that are in effect for our special lunches. The food for these lunches must be ordered on the date of the deadline. We regret that we cannot accept orders after the stated date. The next special lunch is the crabcake special that will be held on Dec. 8th. The deadline for ordering is Dec. 5th.

Donut Day - The NJHS will be holding their monthly donut day on Wednesday, December 7th. Watch for a flyer with all of the delicious details.

Feast Of The Immaculate Conception - Please joins us for Mass on December 8th, at 9:00 a.m., if your schedule permits. While space is limited, you are most welcome!

Weather Alert - Please be sure to save the "Inclement Weather" information that came home on Monday. It contains very important information about the closing of school during winter weather. Our Lady of Victory School follows the decisions of the Baltimore County Public Schools.