

OLV School Update

December 13, 2011

**"O Father may that Holy Star
Grow every year more bright,
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light."**

William Cullen Bryant

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: We 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. 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.

Thank You - Thank You - We offer our thanks to Mrs. Diana Viennas, Mrs. Jennifer Johnson, Mrs. Trina Leak, Mrs. Amy Boyd, and Ms. Cindy Winter. Mrs. Viennas chaired the Pixie Workshop program and Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Winter chaired the Breakfast with Santa event last Saturday. Special thanks to Mrs. Amy Boyd and Drama Jr. for their wonderful performance. We also want to thank Trina Leak for a very successful Joe Corbi's fundraiser. Thank you to all of our volunteers. We could not do it without you!

Primary Christmas Program - The Primary Department will be holding their annual Christmas Show "Around the World at Christmas Time" on December 14th, at 6:45 p.m., and on December 15th, at 1:15 p.m. The performance will be held in Hindley Hall. Please remember that we will be collecting money for our needy families. A collection will be taken at the beginning of each performance. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Victory School. Please park only in marked parking spaces. Any car parked on the grass or in the fire lane will be towed at the owner's expense. Overflow parking is available in the Giant Food parking lot. Please refer to the special primary letter for reporting times.

Special Christmas Raffle - A special flyer went home yesterday. We are going to have a raffle for front row reserved seats and reserved parking for our Primary Christmas Program that will be held on December 14th, at 6:45 p.m. This event is always standing room only and many end up parking at the Giant and walking to school. It's a great prize and all proceeds go towards helping needy OLV families during the Christmas holidays. Take a chance and you might just end up in the front row.

Special Bingo - This Friday is the night of our Christmas Party at Bingo where someone will walk away with a flat screen TV. We are also having lots of free stuff, a secret Santa game, and cake & punch for all the players.

We need extra volunteers this week. Anyone interested in helping can email Melanie Bishop at mbishop002@verizon.net. Please remember that you will earn service hours for this school year. You earn 1 1/2 hours for each hour worked. Any help is always greatly appreciated.

School Uniforms - All students will be out-of-uniform on Tuesday, December 20th. Please refer to earlier flyers about Christmas Parties and the Middle School Dance. As always, please call if you have any questions.

Early Dismissal - School will dismiss for the Christmas break on Tuesday, December 20th, at 12:30 p.m. The Extended Care Program WILL NOT operate. All students must be picked up at the 12:30 p.m., dismissal time.

Family Christmas Mass - There will be a special family Christmas Mass on December 24th, at 4:00 p.m., in Hindley Hall. Fr. Tim, our Pastor, will be the celebrant.

School will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2012

We wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and a very healthy and happy New Year!