

VOICE OF VICTORY



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MATTHEWS MEMO

Hello Victory Families,

EdChoice information was sent home last week via One Call. Renewal applications and proof of residency are due back to the school office or sent to edchoice@olv-school.org by March 21, 2025. If you have a preschool student who will be in kindergarten next year or adding another student, an initial application will need to be filled out. More information will be coming about the initial application. Thank you to those families that have sent these in already.

It is that time of year when the CEF scholarships notify families of receiving awards. It is an exciting time! We ask that you please notify Stefanie Busch as soon as you receive the award letter so she can apply your scholarship to your account. You can notify Stefanie one of two ways: Emailing a copy of the letter to sbusch@olv.org or sending a copy of the letter to the parish office to the attention of Stefanie Busch. Thank you!

Once a month, our Student Council sponsors a School Spirit Caring and Sharing Day. On this day, students show their school spirit by dressing in **OLV colors and spirit wear (no shorts)** and bringing in items to donate to the OLV food pantry. Our February Spirit Day is February 21st. Please see the flyer for details on items to donate.

On Monday, February 24th we would like to celebrate all of our winter sports teams! We are inviting all volleyball, basketball, and wrestling athletes to wear their jerseys/shirts to school with their uniform bottoms so we can celebrate them.

Kona Ice will be at Our Lady of Victory on February 25th for grades K-8 during recess. Please see the flyer for the link to make purchases. There will be no cash accepted on February 25th.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs. Matthews, Principal

WINTER WEATHER

- Our Lady of Victory School will continue to follow the closing plans of the Oak Hills Local School District if there is inclement weather. Announcements made on the radio and television will give Oak Hills Schools name only. Please follow this plan:

Oak Hills closed.....Our Lady of Victory closed

Oak Hills 1 hour delay.....Our Lady of Victory begins at 9:20am

Oak Hills 2 hour delay (Plan B).....Our Lady of Victory begins at 10:20am

For 1 and 2 hour delays, the dismissal time is still 3:00pm (regular dismissal time). There will be no classes for half-day Preschool on 2 hr. delay days. Any closings or delays will go out to all families via the One Call System.

- With the colder weather upon us, please send the students dressed accordingly. The teachers do try and still go out if it is not too cold just for a little bit to get some fresh air. Just a reminder, all students are permitted to wear uniform sweatshirts during the school day– this does not include sports spirit wear or any hoodies. The online spirit wear order from the fall did not contain any approved uniform sweatshirts. All uniform crew sweatshirts, sherpas, or quarter zips have the small logos on the upper left chest. Thanks for your help!

8TH GRADE NEWS

- Eighth graders will begin to hear about scholarship offers in the upcoming weeks. High schools, community organizations, and parish organizations/foundations/families offer scholarships for students attending high school. Some of the offers will come in January and some we will not know until graduation night. We do not hear from all of the high schools, and we would love to congratulate our students. If your child receives a scholarship offer or admission honors of some type, even if he/she declines the offer to attend a different high school, if you are willing to share his/her good news, please let us know. We are proud of all of our eighth graders and celebrate their successes and accomplishments during their time with us at Our Lady of Victory. We know that they will go onto high school well-prepared for their high school journey.
- Attention Eighth Grade Parents: Over the next couple of months, scholarship opportunities will be published in the Voice of Victory and/or the parish bulletin. Please keep an eye out for these. I encourage all eighth graders to apply to all of the scholarship opportunities that are passed along in the VOV as well as the bulletin!

PTO

OLV PTO ANNUAL FLOWER SALE: If you're like us you can't wait for sunnier days & blooming flowers! Spring is approaching & so is OLV's Annual Flower Sale! Your magazine will come home with the youngest in each family (it also will be emailed to each family- check your spam & each parent's email). Online sales will start February 26th & end March 12th. Each family will have their own unique code to shop from! Pick up will be May 8th in the South Lot from 2-6pm. Stayed tuned for more details regarding pick up!

ATHLETICS

- **GIRLS SOFTBALL:** OLV's girls softball program is available to everyone. The league officially kicks off around late March/early April for practices with league games beginning late April and running through June. Softball signups are currently open for all grade levels Pre-K thru 8th grade until 2/23/2025. Sign-up at <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=941423>
- **GIRLS BASKETBALL PINK OUT:** The girls basketball pink out will be on March 7th and it's time to get geared up for the event! Go to http://stores.inksoft.com/vipers_pink_out to order your pink out shirt. Last day to order is February 23rd. Please contact Tim Farrell at tfarrell50@yahoo.com with any questions.

LUNCH MENU & HELPERS

CAFETERIA HOURS 11:30 TO 1:00

MON FEB 24	French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Potato Patty, Oranges & Milk	Savanna Lane, Jon Lewis, Sarah Hicks, Carly Kipp, Hilary Bradford, Katie O'Brien
TUE FEB 25	Hot Dogs, Fries, Baked Beans, Pears & Milk	Paula Mangold, Stephanie Sitzler, John Sitzler, Taylor Pickerel, Anita McDonald, Mynhi Quach
WED FEB 26	Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots & Dip, Snack Cracker, Apple Slices & Milk	Angela Ott, Brittany Collins, Mark Goldrainer, Arminda Allen, Angela Hahn
THU FEB 27	Nachos, Rice, Corn, Pineapple & Milk	Christina Finkelmeier, Hanna Stellman, Katie Myers, Emily Massa, Rosemary Braun, Leanne Merz
FRI FEB 28	Italian Dunkers with Meatsauce, Salad, Peaches & Milk	Allison Puchala, Karen Metz, Kaitlyn Rinear, Leah Stacklin, Blair Jamison, Paige Lenzer

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2425cafe>

OLV requires each family to volunteer a minimum of 5 days throughout the school year. This school year we are implementing the \$50 fee if you do not meet the 5 days (charged in FACTS in April or May).

IMPORTANT DATES

FEB 21	Caring & Sharing	FEB 25	Kona Ice
MAR 3	PTO Meeting, 6:30pm	MAR 6	7th Grade Speech Contest, Elder HS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLIERS

[CLICK HERE](#) to see fliers on upcoming events at school and around our community.