

VOICE OF VICTORY



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MATTHEWS MEMO

Hello Victory Families,

WELCOME BACK! On behalf of our OLV faculty and staff, I'd like to welcome all of you to a new school year! This is going to be a fantastic year! I am very excited that you all are here! It is so nice to see so many friendly faces!

WELCOME! We are pleased to welcome new faculty and staff members to Victory this year. Mrs. Allison Baker will be joining our kindergarten teaching team. Mrs. Anne Wilburn will be joining our sixth-grade teaching team. Mr. Michael Felts will be our new art teacher. All of our new faculty and staff have excellent qualifications and are enthusiastic about joining the Victory family. I am very happy and excited that they are joining our faculty team.

THANK YOU! There have been many hours of work done on our school building this summer to make it look very welcoming, fresh, and, of course, safe. All of the classrooms look a little different this year with our brand new desks! It looks amazing! I cannot thank everyone enough for all of the hard work that has been done! Many thanks to Mr. Spinney, Mr. Breiner, and Mr. Cappel for all of their hard work over the summer! Victory looks wonderful. We are blessed for all we have at Victory!

Thank you to our faculty and staff for all of their time and dedication as we begin our new school year. Much thought has gone into the safe return of our students and faculty. Thank you to all of our Victory families for sharing your wonderful children with us daily. To all of our families with students heading to high school and college, please know they are in our prayers as a new year begins.

Have a wonderful first week of school!
Mrs. Matthews, Principal

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Drop off begins at 7:45 am for all students in grades K-8. Preschool drop-off starts at 8:00 am. Please do not drop your child(ren) off before 7:45 am.

REMINDER PK/K HAVE 11:30 AM DISMISSAL THIS WEEK.

● ARRIVAL:

Preschool:

- All carpools enter South Lot and follow PK lane and pull up to door around back of gym by the playground.
- Drop off time starts at 8:00 am.
- Parents are asked to help their child get out of the car seat and gather belongings.
- Exit up the hill through North Lot.
- If you would like to walk your child into school, please park behind church and walk down the hill. Please watch for traffic.

Kindergarten - 8:

- All carpools dropped off in South Lot only.
- Drop off time starts at 7:45 am.
- All cars should pull up to STOP line in single file, and students should enter through cafeteria doors.
- Students will go directly to their classroom.

- **DISMISSAL:** To ensure the safety of every child dismissed as a car rider, the following dismissal plan will be facilitated and supervised by school personnel. School personnel will supervise the students as they walk out into the parking lots.

Preschool - including PK carpools:

- Park in South Lot.
- Proceed to doors in between main school building and gym.
- Staff member will bring your child to you.

Preschool - half day pick up:

- Park in the lot behind the Church.
- Walk down cemetery path to back door by Field 5.
- Staff member will bring child out to you.

Kindergarten - 8:

- All carpools picked up in North Lot.
- Students will be released in a staggered fashion.
- When all the children are safely in their vehicles, a supervising teacher will motion to the first car in the first row to begin exiting. Cars will then exit row by row in an orderly fashion. Any late-arriving vehicles will be directed to the end of the line. No children will be dismissed to these cars until the first wave of vehicles has left. Drivers are asked not to elongate the first rows by wrapping along the back of the lot. This creates congestion and limits visibility.
- At no time will children be allowed to run or walk in the parking lot while vehicles are exiting. We ask that all vehicles park in a forward direction so that no one has to put his/her vehicle in reverse to exit. Once all of the vehicles have exited, school personnel will walk any remaining students back to the main entry in front of the office to wait for their parents. No child will be left unattended.
- **Our objective is to minimize the opportunity for unfortunate accidents by creating and maintaining a safe and orderly system for dismissal. We ask that no vehicles be parked in front of the Church for a quick exit. All vehicles must be parked behind the church. All vehicles must follow the traffic pattern out of the parking lot. At no time is it permissible to park along the Church and leave the parking lot when you have your child. We hope that all parents and guardians will cooperate to achieve this goal. Parents who do not follow these safety guidelines will be asked to make alternate dismissal arrangements.**

2024-25 SCHOOL INFO

- **VOICE OF VICTORY:** Each week a newsletter will be emailed to all parents on Thursdays. We call our weekly newsletter the Voice of Victory (VOV). The newsletter will contain the important highlights for the week. If you would rather receive a paper copy of the VOV, please call the school office.
- **ONE CALL SYSTEM:** Thanks to our generous OLV PTO fundraisers, we have an automated system in place that will enable us to call families in case of emergencies, for school closings/delays, and as a way to communicate other important events. This gives us a way to communicate with families instantly in case of an emergency. I pray that we never have to use it in this way. We will be testing out the One Call system on Thursday afternoon (8/28). When the call comes, Victory's phone number will display on your caller ID, and it will start with an automated message from the hosting company, One Call. At the end of the message, there will be an option to unsubscribe. If you choose to unsubscribe one of your numbers from the system, follow the prompts at the end of the call to unsubscribe. At any time, if you have questions about the phone numbers that are included for your family, please contact Amy Matthews at matthewsa@olv-school.org
- **HANDBOOK:** Please look over the Our Lady of Victory handbook before signing off on the sheet that is coming home today. You can find the handbook on www.delhiolv.org on the right-hand side of the school site. Please note there have been a few changes made. If you need a paper copy, please notify Bridget Shad at shadb@olv-school.org
- **PROCEDURES:** We will continue to use the green bin out by the front door for you to drop items off for students. We ask that you ring the bell and let us know you are placing something in the bin, or call the school office. We will get it to your child(ren). If your child needs an early dismissal, please call us when you get here at 513-347-2072, and we will make sure your child gets out to your car safely.
- **CHARACTER STRENGTH:** Each week we will be introducing a new character strength for the week from the office. We will publish this in the Voice of Victory as well. Please ask your child(ren) what the character strength is and try and practice at home as a family.

CUB SCOUTS



MQAS CUB SCOUT PACK 909 SIGN-UP NIGHT: MQAS Scouting program will have a sign-up night next Wednesday, August 27th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Convocation Center. Cub Scouts is for any boys in Grades Kindergarten through 5th (at any school – does NOT need to be student at OLV school). Also, MQAS Cub Scouts are in need of ADULT LEADERS to help fill positions on the Leadership Committee. It is NOT necessary to have a son in the program to be a part of the leadership team. If you have a couple of hours a month, and a desire to have a positive effect on our scouting youth or would like some more information, please contact Ron Lewis at tereyron@fuse.net

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- **SCHEDULE A SHADOW VISIT AT PURCELL MARIAN!** Come see what it's really like to be a Cavalier! You'll be paired with a Student Ambassador who shares your interests so you can jump right into classes, meet new friends, and explore all Purcell Marian has to offer. Register at www.purcellmarian.org/shadow
- **SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY AT MERCY MCAULEY!** The first 8th Grade Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley is coming up on September 8th! Mercy McAuley's shadow days are full school days to provide eighth graders with a real day in the life of a Wolf! Eighth graders will be paired with a Student Ambassador for the day and will attend classes, tour the school, meet teachers, students and school leaders, and will experience the Mercy McAuley school spirit! Eighth graders will also enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, a sample from White Oak Coffee House, and giveaways. Parents are encouraged to stay for coffee and a tour led by a Mercy McAuley leader when dropping their daughter off to shadow. Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow

LUNCH MENU & HELPERS

CAFETERIA HOURS 11:30 TO 1:00

MON AUG 25	Cheese Pizza, Carrots & Dip, Apples, Snack Cracker & Milk	Suzanne Thieman, Savanna Lane, Allison Lay, Christina Ryan, Elise Hoffer, Doug Schroeder
TUE AUG 26	Taco Salad, Rice, Corn, Pineapple & Milk	Megan Baird, Jenna Yee, Heather Goettke, Jenny Rixner, Kayla McGuire, Angela Mohs
WED AUG 27	French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Potato Patty, Oranges & Milk	Julie Robbins Scully, Jacob Richmond Jennifer McComas, Nicole Kennedy, NEED HELP
THU AUG 28	Chicken Patty On Bun, Fries, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk	Megan Wandersleben, Brandon Mendleson, Paige Lenzer, Megan Mann, Lisa Grubbs, Julie Robbins Scully
FRI AUG 29	Mostaccioli, Salad, Bread Stick, Pears & Milk	Jessie Niehaus, Heather Monnig, Molly Miossi, Erin Kelly, Lauren Meisberger, Christina Ryan

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4DADAA22AAF85-57163023-may#/>

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

SEPT 1	No School – Labor Day	SEPT 5	Spirit Shop Open – 3:30-6:00pm
SEPT 8	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm	SEPT 15	MAP testing this week
SEPT 15	Picture Day	SEPT 17	Kona Day

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLIERS

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