

VOICE OF VICTORY



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MATTHEWS MEMO

Hello Victory Families,

As we head into the third week of Advent this Sunday, I encourage you to continue having meaningful conversations with your families as you prepare for Christmas. This week's theme of "Gratitude" is one that both children and adults can relate to. Every one of us has been blessed with many blessings. Please take a moment to count your blessings this holiday season.

Please see the flyer attached for Operation Shoebox. This is another great way for your family to give back this holiday season and spread kindness around.

As the holidays near, please remind your children about good hygiene and handwashing. If your child(ren) isn't feeling well, keep them home and monitor their symptoms so we can keep everyone healthy. Thank you!

Please remember that the drop off in the morning starts at 7:45 am for grades K-8 and 8 am for PK. With more students this year, we realize the lines are longer. Please do not drop your child(ren) off in front of the library. This is reserved for those students who are injured or are arriving after 8:20 am and are tardy. We appreciate your help with this.

A big thank you to Miss DiTullio and the talented performers in grades 4 & 7 for a wonderful show! It certainly put everyone in the Christmas spirit!

Our annual spelling bee is Tuesday, December 16th at 9 am. This is for students in grades 4-8. We wish all of our students' good luck who will be competing!

Please mark your calendars! There will be no school on Monday, February 9th! This is our off day for meeting our goal for the WALK. Thank you again to everyone for all of their hard work and donations!

We are ALWAYS collecting pictures for the yearbook! If you have photos from sports, activities, class parties...we want to see them! Please send your pictures to olvvipersyearbook@gmail.com. Help us make this year's yearbook unforgettable!

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs. Matthews, Principal

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

We value all our Victory families and students. We thank all of those families who have gone in to register for the 2026-2027 school year. We want to make sure that everyone currently enrolled can return next year. Some of our classes are at the class size limit or very close. It is very important to register so we have accurate numbers. To guarantee a space, we are enrolling **Priority Registration** for our current families. Current families are welcome to add children at this time who are not currently enrolled. The reenrollment window will be open from **November 3, 2025, through December 31, 2025. *If you intend to add a PK or Kdg. student, please know these grades fill very quickly.**

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 weather getting cooler, we ask that you send your child(ren) with sweatshirts and coats. We do try and go outside each day for some fresh air and to get away from the classroom and burn off some energy. Thank you for your help!

NJHS CHRISTMAS CANDY GRAM SALE

The National Junior Honor Society is having a Christmas Candy Gram sale, and the proceeds will be donated to the OLV Food Pantry. They are selling Christmas-themed lollipops for \$1 each. Students can purchase them to send to other students. NJHS students will be going to homerooms each morning to collect orders and money. Parents with younger children can send orders in an envelope. Please include the names of the students to receive the candy, as well as the name of the student who it is from, and \$1 for each Candy Gram. All orders must be turned in no later than Friday, December 12th, and will be delivered to homerooms before Christmas break. Please see the flyer.

LADIES OF VICTORY

Help Needed! The Ladies of Victory organization has been around for almost 50 years and we need your help for it to continue. We are now looking for Vice Presidents to assume the role of Co-presidents in the summer for the 2026-2027 year. Please contact Michele Vollmer at mvollmer365@gmail.com or Kelly Kuethe at kellykuethe@gmail.com if you have questions or you are interested in helping.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- **Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 PM** in the Convocation Center. Come socialize with the women in our parish and find out about upcoming LOV events.

LUNCH MENU & HELPERS

CAFETERIA HOURS 11:30 TO 1:00

MON DEC 15	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Peaches & Milk	Mynhi Quach, Heather Monnig, Dan Monnig, Savanna Lane, Brittany Walpole, Laura Everett
TUE DEC 16	Walking Tacos, Rice, Corn, Pineapple & Milk	Allison Puchala, Angela Mohs, Hilary Bradford, Laura Klaserner, Barb Ramstetter, Mikey Hager
WED DEC 17	3 Way Chili, Oyster Crackers, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Nicole Kennedy, Brian Linde, Stephen Myers, Branden Wittwer, Tom Pohlman, Nikki Meyer
THU DEC 18	Grilled Cheese, Fries, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Brittney Ranz, Jackie Newman, Nick Fritsch, Kayla McGuire, Karen Metz, Sara McCosham
FRI DEC 19	Cheese Pizza, Carrots & Dip, Snack Cracker, Apples & Milk <i>Lucky Ticket - buyers get a chance to win a prize</i>	Melanie Pace, Kelly Fitz, Erin Wolff, Brian Easterly, Jenna Beck, Brigid Lipps

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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

DEC 16	Spelling Bee – 9 am, Grades 4-8	DEC 22	Christmas Break – Returning Jan. 5th
JAN 5	PTO Meeting – 6:30 pm	JAN 11	2 Grade Sacraments Mtg. – 7 pm CC
JAN 16	Caring and Sharing	JAN 16	End of 2nd Quarter

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLIERS

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