

# VOICE OF VICTORY



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## MATTHEWS MEMO

Hello Victory Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! This year's Catholic Schools Week theme is United in Faith and Community. As I reflect on the theme, I am filled with gratitude for the tremendous support Our Lady of Victory School receives from the Victory community. We are blessed daily by faculty, staff, families, volunteers, and resources that give us the tools, expertise, wisdom, knowledge, and opportunities to give the very best well-rounded, faith-filled education to our students. What sets Our Lady of Victory apart is our community. We are people who roll up our sleeves to get things done, and people that come together in prayer to support each other in times of hardship and celebration. With caring compassion, together, we are faithfully dedicated to the education and faith journey of our Victory children. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week this year, we want to say "thank you" to the Victory community.

During Catholic Schools Week, we are proud to acknowledge faculty and staff who are celebrating milestones in their dedicated service to the ministry of Catholic education. This year we are celebrating Emily Flowers, Sammie Hilvert, Kelly Kuethe, and Angie Schultz with 1 year of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We celebrate Jaime McWhorter, Elaine Samuels, Heather Staley, and Roni Sullivan with 5 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We celebrate Kate Carmosino, Leigh Currin, Bunny Justice, and Bridget Shad with 10 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We celebrate Jenny Camardo, Kelly Hillebrand, and Holly Hoeting with 15 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We celebrate Sherri Freudiger, Cristina Holmes, and Katie Meyer with 20 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We celebrate Julie Vaughn and Christina Ashley with 25 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We celebrate Kathy Lynn with 35 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We celebrate Marty Karnes with 50 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. We are proud and thankful for all you do for our school and parish community!

February is Act of Kindness Month. We will be celebrating all month long. We have some very special activities going on this month. We challenge all Our Lady of Victory families to do one act of kindness each day to make at least one person smile. Please be on the lookout for more information!

For planning purposes, there will be no school on Monday, February 10th. This is the day the students earned for meeting their walk goal. There is no school on Friday, February 14th for teacher in-service day and no school on Monday, February 17th for President's Day.

Have a wonderful week!  
Mrs. Matthews, Principal

## 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: Information about the timing and logistics for May's Graduation Ceremony will come home in February. 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!

## CARING & SHARING

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.

## 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!

## PTO

**BUDDY CARD FUNDRAISER:** Our very successful Buddy Card Fundraiser is back for 2025 but it is even better this year as Our Lady of Victory PTO will receive \$15 per card sold! The Buddy Card includes 14 "buy a large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE" offers for dine in or pick up at a purchase price of \$20 per card. Now that it is electronic, it works just like a gift card. Information came home with youngest family member (also in school fliers). Make sure to include student name, grade and homeroom. **FINAL turn in is on 1/31.** Thank you for your support!

## 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. The full list of rules by grade can be found on the league website: [www.gwacsports.com](http://www.gwacsports.com). If we have enough young girls sign up, we will have a team or more at the "K" level, which may be comprised of Kindergarten and younger 1st graders. The Pre-K/K teams hit off of a tee and is primarily instructional with all players batting around and fielding. 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>

## CUB SCOUTS

- **MQAS Cub Scouts Charity Carnival | Friday, January 31st | 6:30-9:00pm | Convocation Center**

Mark your calendars and join us for the 27th Annual MQAS Charity Carnival sponsored by the MQAS Cub Scouts, Pack 909. All proceeds will help local area families or persons in need here in our community. The Cub Scouts learn service to their community by volunteering their time working in the booths with adult supervision. The Charity Carnival will be filled with family fun games and raffle baskets. The Main Award raffle includes a Portable Propane Grill and Grill tools. We will have snacks and drinks for purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Lewis at 513-276-8542 or [tereyron@fuse.net](mailto:tereyron@fuse.net)

- **CALLING ALL BAKERS:** The Annual MQAS Charity Carnival is Friday January 31st and there will be a Cake Walk as part of the fun. We need some delicious baked goods for that Cake Walk. If you would like to donate a cake, cookies or other baked goods, please bring them to the Carnival on Friday, January 31st directly to the Convocation Center Servery anytime after 5pm. Thank you!

## SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### FIRST HONORS

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Allison Adams	Cora Forbin	Molly Lipps	Logan Schultz
Mason Adams	Rosalie Forrester	Delanie Little	Nolan Schultz
Jacob Ashley	Rowan Fraley	Josie Malik	Ruthie Schultz
Hazel Aull	Evan Freeman	Oscar Maness	Max Scully
TJ Banner	Reagan Frondorf	Lydia McCosham	Ellie Sehlhorst
Elise Barnes	Avery Gemmell	Myles McDonald	Gus Sehlhorst
Amelia Beck	Calvin Gloria	Jackson McKenzie	Danny Seitz
Ava Behrendt	RJ Goettke	Kally Meister	Michael Shad
Hailey Bennett	Gus Gordon	Stella Messerschmitt	PJ Shooner
Carter Breadon	Chris Grubbs	Reagan Monnig	Sonya Shooner
Brooke Brown	Dustin Harmon	Nicholas Myers	Brodie Shuler
Dean Brunsman	Claire Hart	Samantha Myers	Elora Stone
Hank Brunsman	Izzy Haws	Levi Newman	Ben Swenson
AJ Buchanan	James Hirst	Robert Oswald	Bradley Tepe
Ella Busam	Arlo Hodge	Bennett Ott	Cooper Tepe
Jack Busam	Betsy Johnson	Juliana Ott	Violet Tolzmann
Sam Busam	Ellie Johnson	Violet Pille	Walter Topp
Aubrey Carr	Mattie Johnson	Aurora Puchala	Karli Vaughn
Brady Clark	Christine Keane	Isabelle Reinkemeyer	Rylie Vaughn
Michael Collins	Madison Keiser	Drew Rettig	Brielle Vollmer
Cohen Cook	Gus Kelly	Alex Richardson	Sidney Vonderahe
Riley Cowans	Declan Kipp	Chloe Rink	Corey Wiczorkowski
Caroline Denton	Elsie Kipp	Eleanor Ripley	Ethan Wilcoxson
Josie Eshman	Holland Kipp	Daniel Ritter	Emma Wilk
Peter Ewing	Livie Kuethe	Mollie Robbins	Caleb Wittwer
Violet Ewing	Alton Lampe	Owen Roellig	Lily Wittwer
Chloe Fehr	Abby Lane	Evie Rose	Quinn Yee
Cate Fitz	Adele Lanser	Brayden Rudolf	Addy Young
Gracie Fitz	Joey Lasita	McKinley Ruhe	Simon Yunker
Luke Fitz	Kendal Lenzer	Sam Schroer	
Aubrey Fleek	Alex Lewis	Madeline Schuller	

### SECOND HONORS

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Rachel Ashley	Whitney Farrell	Elena Kelley	Aspen Rankin
Izzy Aull	Braden Fischli	Mac Kelly	Mia Richmond
Kiefer Aure	Kellen Fraley	Gracely Klaserner	Brady Robbins
Jeremy Bacon	Autumn Gabrelski	Hudson Klein	Hannah Roellig
Thomas Baker	Ethan Gemmell	Kamryn Listerman	Jaxon Rogers
Gavin Behrendt	Grayson Good	Jude Lynch	Caroline Schroeder
Emma Bianco	Chase Griffis	Abby Mangold	Will Schuller
Alexis Bowles	Matthew Grubbs	Amelia Mangold	Eli Schultz
AJ Broermann	Cooper Hahn	Cora McCosham	Jude Schutte
Jack Brunsman	Reese Hasselbeck	Liam McWhorter	Luke Scully
Sammi Caito	Vivian Heekin	Voss Mendelson	Vinny Scully
Alaina Cappel	Jayden Henderson	Lucas Miller	Lilly Smith
Clark Cappel	Oscar Hicks	Rylee Miller	Charlie Stoecklin
Caleb Castleman	Jacob Hirst	Ethan Morand	Lucas Sublett
Tom Chambers	Joshua Hirst	Oliver Nienhaus	Will Taylor
Aislyn Collins	Dom Hofmeyer	Reaghan Noble	Betty Thelen
Aubrey Cowans	Vincent Hornback	Annie Owens	Grace Wagner
Charlie Denton	Peter Hugenberg	Mason Panzeca	Rose Wilburn
Gabriel Ernst	Lucy Jones	Nicholas Preston	
Addy Eshman	Luci Keiser	Jameson Ramstetter	

## LUNCH MENU & HELPERS

CAFETERIA HOURS 11:30 TO 1:00

<b>MON FEB 3</b>	Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Apple Sauce & Milk	Angela Mohs, Nicole Carroll, Leah Stacklin, Nicole Kennedy, Sarah Hicks, Susan Lahni
<b>TUE FEB 4</b>	Walking Taco, Rice, Corn, Pineapple & Milk	Patrick Gronholm, Courtney Couch, Allison Lay, Rosemary Braun, Hilary Bradford, Anita McDonald
<b>WED FEB 5</b>	Cheese Pizza, Carrots & Dip, Snack Cracker, Apple Slices & Milk	Mike Gemmell, Jenny Fehring, Tony Hesketh, Lissy Wilcoxson, Sara McCosham
<b>THU FEB 6</b>	Grilled Cheese, Fries, Baked Beans, Peaches & Milk	Emily Heekin, Mandi Bennett, Erin Kelly, David Rettig, Anita McDonald
<b>FRI FEB 7</b>	3 Way Chili, Green Beans, Oyster Crackers, Pears & Milk	Brittany Rogers, Denise Gabrelski, Molly Har, Allison Puchala, Chelsey Geiser, Taylor Pickerel

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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

<b>FEB 3</b>	Blessing of Throats	<b>FEB 6</b>	8th Grade Speech Contest
<b>FEB 6</b>	2nd Grade Reconciliation	<b>FEB 10</b>	No School (Walk Goal Day)
<b>FEB 11</b>	7th Grade Academic Bowl	<b>FEB 12</b>	8th Grade Academic Bowl

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLIERS

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