NOVEMBER 19, 2026

# VOICE OF VICTORY

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## MATTHEWS MEMO

Hello Victory Families,

On behalf of our faculty and staff, we wish our OLV families a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. We count our Victory family among our cherished blessings. We will pray for safe travels to those families traveling or who have family traveling to you! Enjoy family and friends, and please stay healthy and safe! There will be no school from November 2nd through November 27th. School will resume on Monday, November 30th.

In today's busy world, it can be easy to get caught up in work, responsibilities, social media, and the constant notifications from our phones. As we go about our daily routines, we sometimes forget how important it is to slow down and spend quality times with the people who matter most.

We want to encourage all families to make time to put down the phones and reconnect with one another. Take time to sit at the dinner table and enjoy a meal, play a game, go for a walk, share stories about your day, and simply enjoy one another.

We encourage you to put technology aside, check-in on your kids phones, and be present with your family. Thank you for all you do to support your children. Let's work together to remind them that the most important connections happen face-to-face, heart-to heart, and memories made.

We want to wish all of our eighth graders the best of luck on Saturday morning as they take their HSPT test. We know you all will do well! You will be in our prayers!

We would like to congratulate Ruthie Schultz for making first honors for the first quarter. We apologize for omitting her name.

Tis the season to be delightfully entertained by our spectacular performers in our yearly school Christmas Program! Our Christmas performance is on Tuesday, December 8th, at 6:30 pm. Information with all of the details will come home with all of our performers in grades 4 and Jr. High choir. If you have any questions about details, please do not hesitate to call or to email our music teacher, Miss DiTullio at ditullios@olv-school.org

Kona Ice will be at Our Lady of Victory on December 9th for grades K-8 during recess. Kona Ice gives a kickback of the proceeds to the school. There will be no cash accepted on December 9th. A flyer will be coming as we get closer.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs. Matthews, Principal

# VOICE OF **VICTORY SCHOOL NEWS**

## SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

**NOVEMBER 30th:**

- Altar Servers: Walter Topp, Riley Cowans, Ellie Sehlhorst
- Lectors/General Intercessions: Violet Ewing, Reaghan Noble, Jacob Ashley
- Gift Bearers: Adele Lanser, Stella Messerchmitt, Ethan Wilcoxson
- Extraordinary Ministers: Rylie Vaughn, Gracely Klaserner, Addy Eshman, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Greene

## PRIORITY REGISTRATION

We value all our Victory families and students. 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. To guarantee a space, we will be doing a **Priority Registration** for our current families. Current families are welcome to add children at this time who are not currently enrolled. The re-enrollment window will be open from **November 2, 2026, through December 1, 2026**. Detailed directions for the re-enrollment process were emailed out via One Call.

## 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!

## 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** and bringing in items to donate to the OLV food pantry. Students may wear any bottoms (no shorts) with their Victory colors and spirit wear on top. Our December Spirit Day is Friday, December 4th. Please see the flyer for details on items to donate.

## ATHLETICS

**BOYS VOLLEYBALL:** Boys Volleyball sign-ups are here! Come join the fastest growing sport in the country! For anyone in grades 3-8 wanting to be a part of our highly successful volleyball program please sign-up between now and December 30th. Our program has excelled due to the quality of our coaches whose emphasis on instruction and fundamentals has allowed us to be successful playing volleyball the "right way".

At this time, there will be three levels (3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade). It is a shorter season than most sports and games are typically played on Saturday and Sunday after 4:00pm, so as not to conflict with other Spring sports. Games begin the 2nd week of March and run through the 3rd week of May. Please click on **olvdelhi.org** and then go to OLV AA Sports Registration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at **kevin.kelly@cbws.com**

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## MQAS JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH | 6-9 PM | ST. SIMON PLAGGE HALL

This month's theme is Gratitude. Join us for an evening of faith, friendship, and purpose as we explore what it means to live with thankful hearts. Please make sure you have submitted registration forms AND emergency medical forms. These forms can be located at https://stsimonparish.org/prep/ under the Youth Group category. Both forms are needed for membership. Scan the QR to RSVP.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### SAINT URSULA ACADEMY

**Showcase Night – December 3:** Girls in grades 6–8 and their parents are invited to spend the evening with us and discover the many strengths of a Saint Ursula education. Get an inside look at our academic programs and more! Register at https://saintursulaevents.com/showcase-night/

**Sleigh the Day – December 5:** Bundle up for one of the most exciting events of the winter season! This special Saturday event is designed just for 8th-grade girls who have applied to SUA, giving them a chance to experience the spirit, sisterhood, and fun that make SUA such a special place. Register at https://saintursulaevents.com/sleigh-the-day-at-sua/

**Middle School Basketball Night – December 15:** Come cheer on the Saint Ursula Academy Varsity Basketball Team! Students, parents, and coaches receive free admission when wearing their school spirit wear. The varsity game begins at 7:00pm. Register at https://saintursulaevents.com/basketball-night/

## LADIES OF VICTORY

### HOLY AND HEALTHY TOGETHER

All are invited to join us for the Ladies of Victory Advent event, Holy and Healthy Together, on Wednesday, December 2nd from 7:00-8:00pm in the Convocation Center.

Join us for a special gathering focused on nurturing our body, mind and soul while growing closer to God and one another. Together, we will pray, reflect on the Advent season, share simple ways to live healthier lives, and enjoy gentle movement.

We grow healthier and stronger through the love, encouragement, and companionship of others so we encourage you to invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to join you. All ages are welcome!

This Advent, let's prepare not just our homes for Christmas, but our hearts for Christ—together! Please RSVP to Michele Vollmer at mvollmer365@gmail.com by November 30th if you plan to attend.

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CAFETERIA HOURS 11:30 TO 1:00

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| MON NOV 30 | Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears & Milk | Melanie Pace, Ashley Reuter, Logan Barrett, Jenna Marschall, Mary Gatherwright Kelly Sodd |
| TUE DEC 1 | NEW LUNCH – Chilito, Rice, Corn, Pineapple & Milk | Mike Fitz, Mark Lammers, Melissa Cummings, Ken Cummings, Erin Kelly, Mikey Hager |
| WED DEC 2 | Cheese Pizza, Cooked Carrots, Peaches, Goldfish & Milk | Jenny Fehring, Holly Good, Santina Mallory, Lisa Grubbs, Christina Ryan, Nikki Meyer |
| THU DEC 3 | Grilled Cheese, Fries, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Milk | Michael Gerde, Jamie Kaiser, Katie Myers, Stacy Kyde, Kyle Lehan, Renee Martin |
| FRI DEC 4 | Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Breadstick, Apples & Milk | Chelsey Geiser, Ashley Reuter, Leanne Merz, Brandy Hasselbeck, Jen Emerson, Natalia Beck |

**"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer." Menu is subject to change**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4DADAA22AAF85-64882546-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

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| NOV 20 | Conferences – 8am-4pm | NOV 21 | HSPT |
| NOV 23 | Thanksgiving Break – November 23-27 | DEC 4 | Caring & Sharing |
| DEC 8 | Christmas Show – 6:30pm | DEC 9 | Kona Ice |

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLIERS

CLICK HERE to see fliers on upcoming events at school and around our community.