

VOICE OF VICTORY



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MATTHEWS MEMO

Hello Victory Families,

On behalf of our faculty and staff, I wish all of you a very blessed Easter and a happy and safe spring break! We love and appreciate our OLV community. Our thoughts, gratitude, prayers, and good wishes are with all of you. We will keep all who are traveling this Easter in our prayers for safe travels.

Next week is Spring Break and there will be no school from April 18th through April 25th. Classes will resume Monday, April 28th. We will be taking the week to step back from schoolwork, relax, and rejuvenate. I encouraged all staff to do the same. I also encourage all families to do the same. Enjoy your time with each other!

Thank you to our junior high students who lead us in prayer during Lent each morning. The Jr. High students led the Stations of the Cross today for the school. Thank you to Mrs. Pizzo and Mrs. Vaughn for coordinating this student prayer experience.

April 17th is preschool conferences and kindergarten screening. There is no school for preschoolers or kindergartners on this day to allow the teachers to conference with parents who would like to meet with the teachers and for the kindergarten teachers to screen the incoming kindergartners. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Beginning April 30th, students in kindergarten through eighth grade will be taking MAP tests. We need your help! We are talking the tests up and being cheerleaders! Please encourage your child(ren) to try their best, take their time, and use all of the time given. We know there will be harder questions, and that's okay! We just want everyone to try their best! We would love for you to be cheerleaders as well!

The 7th-grade students have been working very hard! They have completed science experiments as part of the Science Fair, concentrating on following the Scientific Method in a learning atmosphere. We would love for you to come to view our fabulous projects on Wednesday, April 30th. Come view the projects in the Convocation Center from 1:30-2:30pm.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs. Matthews, Principal

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Gather up your outgrown uniforms and spiritwear clothing that still have life! There are several ways and days to drop off your clothing! Shopping takes place on May 5th from 2:30-6:30pm in the Conference Room of the Convocation Center. Please see the flyer attached for the days and ways to donate your clothing.

ATHLETICS

- **SOCCER:** Soccer registration for the 2025 fall season is now open! Sign-ups are open through the month of May. Please use the link below to register your child!
<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=917675>
- **CHEER:** New to OLV! For grades K-8 and practices will start in August, likely once per week. There will be a cheer camp sometime in August and performances will be at all home football game. Cost is \$100 and includes uniform, undergarments, poms, hair bow and camp t-shirt. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Keiser at skize766@gmail.com or Christina Ryan at cmachia2@hotmail.com
- **GOLF:** Registration for boys/girls golf is now open! Everyone who signs up will be placed on a team in 1 of the 3 skill levels. Teams will be organized into Instructional, Junior Varsity, and Varsity. Each player, regardless of skill level, must complete 3 rounds of golf at Robins Nest from the white or blue tees (whichever is the farthest back) any time between now and early June. The season goes from late July/early August until the first week in October. Practice will be once or twice a week, around 5-7pm in the evening. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rob Gerdes at olvgolfteam@gmail.com

PTO

A huge **THANK YOU** to Mrs. Amanda Berling-Waits and PTO for the wonderful Enrichment Day! It was a fabulous day, and many new things were learned. We look forward to hopefully having this again!

LOV – LADIES OF VICTORY

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Save the date for our LOV meeting on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 PM. We will meet in the Convocation Center for snacks and fellowship and announce our 2025 scholarship winners.
- **OLV LOV Lady Vipers:** Did you know OLV has a ladies softball team (sponsored by Ladies of Victory)? Join the team for one game or all, Friday nights in June and July! See the attached flyer for more details! Contact OLVLadyVipers@gmail.com if interested!

FLYING PIG – OVL TEAM

Flying Pig 26th Mile– Registration for Our Lady of Victory's team will remain open until Saturday, May 3rd, race day. Feel free to register the whole family! It is a great time and quite an experience to join the full Flying Pig festivities.

<http://raceroster.com/events/2025/86371/2025-flying-pig-marathon-weekend/register?team=731929>

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS & SUMMER CAMPS

- **MERCY MCAULEY WOLFPACK PREVIEW NIGHT:** Sixth and seventh grade future Wolves and parents are invited to get a head start in exploring Mercy McAuley at our Wolfpack Preview Night on Tuesday, April 29, from 6 - 7:30pm. Parents will take a mini tour of the campus, led by a school administrator and student, while future Wolves enjoy activities led by current Mercy McAuley students. Then, parents and future Wolves will hear from current students in a panel discussion, where our current Wolves will discuss their Mercy McAuley experience and answer questions. This event is a great way for future Wolves and parents to begin the high school exploration process! Register at www.mercymcauley.org/previewnight
- **ELDER SPRING EVENTS:** Free admission and giveaways for all grade school students at these select sporting events! Visit ehsports.com for info on Elder Athletics.
 - Friday, April 25th - Baseball Grade School Night | 5:00pm | Panther Athletic Complex
 - Tuesday, April 29th - Volleyball Grade School Night | 7:00pm | Elder Volleyball Gym

SUMMER CAMPS:

- - Elder: <https://elderhighschool.campbrainregistration.com>
- LaSalle: <https://www.lasallehs.net/summer-camp/>
- Mercy McAuley: <https://www.mercymcauley.org/admissions/summer-camps>
- Moeller: <https://moellercamps.campbrainregistration.com>
- Mount Notre Dame: <https://www.mndhs.org/summer-camps-2025/>
- - Roger Bacon: <https://www.rogerbacon.org/about/summer-camps>
- Saint Ursula: <https://www.saintursula.org/SummerCamps.aspx>
- Seton: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/setonhighschool/event/summercamp2025/>
- St. Xavier: <https://www.stxavier.org/academics/summer-camps>
- Ursuline: <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/athletics/camps>

ELDER HSPT: Looking to improve your score on the High School Placement Test? The Elder HSPT Prep Summer Camp offers rising 8th grade students an opportunity to learn test taking skills and prepare for the HSPT! Session 1 is July 21-24 from 8:30am-12:00pm and Session 2 is July 28-31 from 8:30am-12:00pm. Register at www.eldersh.org/hsptprep2025

MERCY MCAULEY HSPT: Mercy McAuley High School is offering a free HSPT practice test for current 7th grade girls who want to get a jumpstart in preparing for the High School Placement Test. The practice test will be administered at Mercy McAuley on Saturday, April 12, from 8:30-11:30am. Parents/guardians will receive their child's practice test scores via email. Taking a practice test in 7th grade helps familiarize the student with the test format and helps identify areas of strength and opportunity to focus test preparation efforts on in the months leading up to the HSPT. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/hsptpracticetest

LUNCH MENU & HELPERS

CAFETERIA HOURS 11:30 TO 1:00

MON APR 28	Chicken Nuggets, Mac n Cheese, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk	Natalie Brunsman, Hilary Bradford, Leslie Ruhe, Julia Grace, Brandon Finke, Nancy Fehr
TUE APR 29	Cheese Coney, Salad, Oyster Crackers, Pears & Milk	Paula Mangold, Megan Wandersleben Lisa Conroy, Jenna Yee, Anita McDonald
WED APR 30	Chicken Quesadilla, Rice, Corn, Pineapple & Milk	Emma Trieger, Holly Good, Brian Everett, Molly Hart, Brittany Zieverink, Melanie Pace
THU MAY 1	Cheese Burgers, Deli Roasters, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Nikki Gemmell, Brittany Rogers, Christine Preston, Kayla McCarthy, Emily Preston, Heather Goettke
FRI MAY 2	FIELD DAY (carry out lunch) Cheese Pizza, Carrots & Dip, Apples, Snack Cracker & Milk	Debbie Cappel, Angela Aull, Jimmy Aull, Jenna Beck, Karly Denton, Leslie Ruhe

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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

APR 18	Spring Break – April 18-25	APR 30	MAP Testing Begins
MAY 2	Field Day	MAY 5	PTO Meeting – 6:30 pm
MAY 7	Musical Theatre Presentation– 6:30 pm	MAY 8	NJHS – 6:30 pm

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLIERS

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