

MAY 1, 2025

VOICE OF VICTORY



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MATTHEWS MEMO

Hello Victory Families,

We are looking forward to Field Day tomorrow, Friday, May 2nd! We will start with a Marian prayer service in the gym to begin our day with great sportsmanship. We invite all students to bring a single flower to offer to Mary during our prayer service. Thank you to Mrs. McWhorter for organizing such a fun day for everyone! Thank you to all the volunteers who come during the day to run all of the games. For safety reasons, we ask that if you are not volunteering that you are not coming up to campus to watch the different events. We appreciate your understanding! If we would need to postpone due to rain, a One Call will go out tonight. **PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WEAR THEIR WALK T-SHIRT/OR COLOR T-SHIRT FOR THEIR GRADE LEVEL. THERE IS NO FACEPAINT OR HAIRPAINT.**

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 2:30-6:30 in the Conference Room of the Convocation Center. Please see the flyer attached for the days and ways to donate your clothing.

Kona Day is Wednesday, May 7th. Please use the link for prepay. There will be no cash the day of the event. Please see flyer for code.

Our May Caring and Sharing Day is Friday, May 9th. Please see the attached flyer. A reminder, Caring and Sharing days are Victory Spiritwear days. Students should come in blue and gold or Victory spirit wear.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs. Matthews, Principal

FESTIVAL NEWS

- **OLV PARISH FESTIVAL IS MAY 16, 17, AND 18**

Our annual OLV Festival is a fun time for the parish community to come together and enjoy the festival fun. To help the logistics run as smoothly as possible, there are some changes with our arrival and dismissal procedures during the week of the festival. Please share this information with anyone who is helping you with carpool the week of the festival. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION WITH THE PARKING AND DISMISSAL.** We will do all we can to help this to run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

- **MORNING CARPOOL:** We'd like ALL MORNING carpools (PK-8) to drop off their students in the North Lot (behind church) **May 13th-May 16th.**

- **PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN HALF DAY STUDENTS:** Parents will need to park in the North Lot (behind Church) and walk to the area where you currently pick students up.

- **AFTERNOON CARPOOL – NORTH LOT:**

We are going to dismiss all students kindergarten through grade 8 from the North Lot (behind church).

- **PRESCHOOL CARPOOLS:**

There is a change in where you will be picking students up. If you have a **PRESCHOOLER ONLY**, you need to pull into the driveway between church and the Convocation Center and pull through the lane in front of church. Preschool aides will bring your child to you. Once you have your child, please pull forward and exit the driveway in front of you to your left.

If you have a preschooler and other grade students in your carpool. You need to park in the **NORTH LOT**. Please pick up your preschoolers from **CHURCH** and walk them back to your car in the **NORTH LOT** and wait for the rest of your K-8 students.

The North Lot will be full. Please help to make this work by pulling up close to the car in front of you. Additional staff will be in the parking lot to add additional parking lines.

- **SCHOOL AND CHURCH VISITORS:** If you are visiting the school, church, or parish office during the week of the festival between 8 am and 2:30 pm, please park in the North Lot behind the church. If you are visiting between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm, once the rides and/or tents are assembled, please park in the cemetery loop.

- **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:** If you are picking up your children from the After School Program during the week before the festival, once the booths are set up, please park in the cemetery loop or behind church when picking up your children. **There will be NO After School Program for any students on Friday, May 16th.**

- School is not in session on May 19th to allow for festival clean-up.

- Once again we are asking families/students to donate Pringles cans, any flavor, for the Ring Toss Booth. Please turn in can(s) between April 28th-May 9th. Students who participate will receive an out of uniform pass to be used on May 9th.

ATHLETICS

GOLF: Signups for boys/girls golf are now open. 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. Cost is \$40. Contact Rob Gerdes at olvgolfteam@gmail.com with any questions.

LADIES OF VICTORY

Our next LOV meeting is this evening, May 1st at 7:00 pm. Come join us in the Convocation Center for snacks and fellowship and we'll announce our 2025 scholarship winners.

OVFLYING PIG 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>

OVFLGIRLS ON THE RUN

Calling all current 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders: Exciting news! We are planning to register OLV for the Girls on the Run program again this fall. This program is designed for girls in grades 3rd-5th. We need your help to determine how many girls in those grades would be interested in participating in the program so we know how many teams and coaches we will need.

We're asking that you email [Natalie at olvgotr@gmail.com](mailto:Natalie@olvgotr@gmail.com) if you think your daughter would be interested in the program this fall. Please include your daughter's name and grade for the 25-26 school year. Note, this is just to get an estimate on interest level and does not guarantee participation.

Keep in mind that the girls have to commit to (2) 90-minute sessions each week, and it runs for 10 weeks, starting the week of Sept 8th and ending with a fun 5k on November 15th at Yeatman's Cove. Last year, the girls met right after school. Please reach out to us with any questions you have if you think your daughter might be interested in this. It is important that we hear back from everyone by May 14th to give us time to plan for how many teams we can register for.

If you know someone that would be interested in coaching, please email Natalie that information so we can see how much help we would have. We are required to have a specific amount of coaches to host the program. All coaches would need to be current in SafeParish training as well as go through the official training with GOTR this summer. Note that you cannot sign up to coach after this summer as you have to go through the official GOTR training prior.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS & SUMMER CAMPS

● 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

LUNCH MENU & HELPERS

CAFETERIA HOURS 11:30 TO 1:00

MON MAY 5	Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears & Milk	Erin Rink, Nicole Carroll, Sarah Ramstetter, Annie Schulter, Beth Gordon, Allison Lay
TUE MAY 6	Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Peaches, Bread Stick & Milk	Lisa Conroy, Leanne Merz, Jackie Newman, Melanie Pace, Anita McDonald, Renee Martin
WED MAY 7	Nachos, Rice, Corn, Pineapple & Milk	Leah Cook, Katie Myers, Holly Good, Jenna Yee, Julia Grace, Nikki Priore
THU MAY 8	Grilled Cheese, Pickle Spear, Fries, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Natalie Brunsman, David Rettig, Rachel Rose, Jenna Yee, Erin Kelly, Lisa Grubbs
FRI MAY 8	Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots & Dip, Apples, Snack Cracker & Milk	Tim Swenson, Anne Swenson, Ashley Reuter, Jen Emerson, Eric Heitz, Chrissy Harmon

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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

MAY 2	Field Day	MAY 5	PTO Meeting – 6:30 pm
MAY 7	Spring Flower Pickup – 2-6 pm	MAY 7	Musical Theatre Presentation– 6:30 pm
MAY 8	8th Grade Grandparents Day	MAY 8	NJHS – 6:30 pm

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLIERS

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