



Our Lady of Victory

Catholic School

An Archdiocese of Atlanta Regional School
Tyrone, GA

"This Month In Victory"

The News at OLV

March 2018

Important Dates to Remember

- Mar 6- 2:00 pm Prayer Service in Gym
- Mar 7- 2:00 pm Early Dismissal
- Mar 9- Home & School Meeting- 2:00 pm
- Mar 9- Student council Meeting 3:00-3:30 pm
- Mar 11- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 12- Warm weather uniforms
- Mar 13/14- CogAT Testing Grades 2nd, 5th, and 7th
- March 14- Advisory Council Meeting 4:30 pm
- Mar 15- ACRE Testing 5th and 8th Grade
- Mar 15- End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 16- Dress Down Day- wear Green for St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19- No School for Students- Professional Development
- Mar 20-22- Iowa Testing Grades 2-8
- Mar 23- Live Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm
- Mar 29- Holy Thursday- Noon Dismissal- Makeup for Snow Day
- Mar 29- Holy Thursday Prayer Service 10:00 am in Gym
- Mar 30- Good Friday, No School
- April 2-6- No School Spring Holiday



Congratulations to OLV's Girls and Boys Basketball Teams Runners-Up in P.A.C

Principal's Message

Greetings!

I hope this Lenten season has brought a sense of peace and reflection to you and your family.

As we look forward to the Easter celebration, we also move into testing season. Please take note of important testing dates upcoming for your students(s). Attendance on these testing days are extremely important, please assist us in stressing to students that their best is good enough!

Please look over the attached information regarding some upcoming events we have for the students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you again for your support of OLV.

Sincerely,
George Wilkerson

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Patriot Fund

Thank you everyone for your contributions to OLV’s Patriot Fund, we have raised over \$3,000 so far for this annual appeal. If you have already contributed thank you so much for your support. If you have not had the opportunity to support, please consider giving, St. Ignatius said “Teach us to give, and not count the cost.” Your gifts and support of Our Lady of Victory are truly appreciated! Please visit the link below for more information.

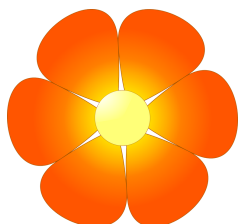
<http://www.olvcatholicsschoolk-8.org/support-olv.html>

<p>Make-Up Snow Day Due to our accreditation requirements, OLV will have to make up one of the inclement weather days. This make-up day will be Holy Thursday, March 29: this day will be a half-day with a Noon Dismissal.</p>	<p>Friday Rosary Weekly Rosary for our OLV parents/guardians and community members will continue in February. There will be a weekly Rosary reading every Friday at 8:00 am in the cafeteria led by Ms. Hawkins. Please place prayer intentions in box in the lobby.</p>
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Registration Dates

<p>Early Registration by March 1st,2018 Per child\$200 Per Family \$300 (2) or more students</p>
<p>I Late Registration by March 2nd,2018 per child \$250 Per family \$350 (2) or more students</p>
<p>II. Late Registration by May 1st, 2018 per child \$300 Per family \$400 (2) or more students</p>

Be sure to email Business Manager Alejandra Gordon at: agordon@olvpatriots.org to schedule your FACTS registration payment.



Warm Weather Uniforms

As Spring is approaching, we will switch back to Warm Weather Uniforms Monday March 12, see handbook for details.

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Testing

Please help us prepare students for standardized testing this month.

Test	Description	Dates/Grades
CogAT	Cognitive Abilities Test	March 13-14/ 2nd,5th, and 7th
ACRE	ACRE helps educators in Catholic schools and parishes know the strengths and weaknesses of their catechetical programs.	March 15/ 5th and 8th
Iowas	The Iowa Assessments measure student achievement and growth. This assessment monitors students growth, future readiness, and evaluates students mastery.	March 20-22/2nd-8th

Volunteer Hours

Active parents enhance the school's ability to provide an excellent education in a Christ-centered environment. When a parent takes the time to come to school, the message is sent to his/her child that "School is a priority in our family." It is with this in mind that the school, in coordination with the Home and School Association developed a MANDATORY VOLUNTEER program. More information will be forthcoming, each family will be required to VOLUNTEER at least 16 hours next school year.

Some Volunteer service opportunities include, but are not limited to (hrs. appx.) (items in bold require VIRTUS training certification):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evening Orientation (2 hrs) ● Parent/Teachers Conferences (.5 hrs) ● School Programs- Advent, Graduation,etc... ● Facilities and grounds beautification and garden maintenance ● Career Day ● Classroom activities ● Chaperoning field trips (up to 5 hrs) ● Carpooling students to and from field trips, Archdiocesan events, or OLV Sports program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Day Assistants (4 to 6 hrs) ● Hospitality for various school events ● Home and School Meeting Attendance ● Home and School Association Officer or Committee member ● Room Parent ● School Advisory Council Meetings (15) ● Athletic Coaching (16) ● Assistance with Extra-Curricular Activities ● Office Assistance ● Media Center assistance ● Donations to annual Harvest Carnival and 5K (1hr)
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Home and School Updates

Next Home and School Meeting- Friday March 9, 2:00pm



The OLV Home & School Association is proud to report that the Inaugural OLV Hot Chocolate 5k & Marshmallow Dash was a huge success! Our Sponsors generosity, the OLV families participation and involvement, is an encouraging reminder of why being part of this amazing school is so important to us, and following the beliefs and foundations of the Catholic Faith.

This past Saturday we were blessed with phenomenal sponsors, gorgeous weather, and a crowd ready to have fun! This Inaugural event has brought in over \$4,000.00 in profit to our school. These funds will help improve and renew many different areas of OLV, including but not limited to, student technology and upgrading facilities.

If you missed this year's event, make sure to join us for next year's! It will be even better!!!

Thank you for your support

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Message from Media Center

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2, the media center will be having a Dr. Seuss party for all the library classes next week. Multiple stations will be set up for students to make a craft, read books, and even play with Oobleck. I will need several



parent volunteers. Here is how you can help! If you have artistic ability, or a willingness to color and cut with scissors, I could use some assistance preparing the media center. I will decorate on Thursday and Friday, March 1st and 2nd, from 1pm-3pm. I will also need volunteers during the parties. You can volunteer for all of the days, 1 day, or just the time your child comes to library. (Below is a list of library days and times.) Please email me at kschenck@olvpatriots.org and let me know if you can help!

Monday 12:45 - 1:30 4th/5th

Monday 2:15 - 2:55 7th

Tuesday 12:45 - 1:30 K/1st

Tuesday 1:30 - 2:15 6th

Tuesday 2:15 - 2:55 8th

Wednesday 12:45 - 1:30 2nd/3rd

***8th grade usually has Library on Wednesday; however, because of early dismissal, they will have Library on Tuesday.

Thank you and happy reading!!

Mrs. Schenck