



**Our Lady of Victory**

Catholic School

An Archdiocese of Atlanta Regional School  
Tyrone, GA

# This Month in Victory

"The News at OLV"

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

## Principal's Message

As we welcome in the New Year, let us reflect on the words of St. Therese of Lisieux: "Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only goal of our labors." I hope this New Year brings you and your family joy, and peace.

This month, Our Lady of Victory will be participating in two wonderful events. First, OLV has partnered with the NFL for its "Super Kids Super Sharing" service initiative. There is more information below; we are so excited to be partnering with the NFL for this service project. Secondly, we look forward to Catholic Schools Week; please be on the lookout for more information about this wonderful celebration of Catholic Education!

Please look over the attached information regarding some upcoming events that 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



Thank you to everyone who donated to Catholic Charities Coat and Outerwear drive.

Jan3- Students Return

Jan 4- Student Council Meeting -  
3:00-3:30 pm

Jan 14- Prayer Service- 10 am- St. Mathew

Jan15- Basketball vs St. John's-  
4:00 pm

Jan 16- Advisory Council Meeting  
7:00 am

Jan 16- Basketball at Bedford -4:00 pm

Jan 17- PreK/K- Visit Day

Jan 18- MD Spelling Bee- 8:30 am

Jan 19- Retention Pond Clean up w  
St. Matthew 8am-2pm

Jan 21- MLK Day- No School

Jan 22- Prayer Service- 1:30 pm St. Mathew

Jan 23- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

Jan 23-24- Basketball Tournament  
at OLV and Bedford

Jan 24- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat OLM

Jan 28-Feb 1- Catholic Schools  
Week

Jan 28- Open House 10am-5 pm

Jan 28- Mass at St. Matthew 10 am

Jan 30- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass at St. Jude

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## Join Us

Please join us in our upcoming celebrations. Students in grades 1-8 will need to wear dress uniforms on these days. All Masses and Prayer Services will be held in the Gym or at St. Matthew.

- Monday, January 14- Prayer Service- St. Matthew- 10:00 am
- Tuesday, January 22- Prayer Service –St. Matthew- 1:30pm
- Monday, January 28- Mass- St. Matthew- 10:00am Aux Bishop Shlesinger-Celebrant
- Every Friday in January Ms. Hawkins will be holding a Parent Rosary Group at 8:00 am.



## Parent Ambassadors

We need your help! OLV is starting a Parent Ambassador program, and we would like for you to be a part. We will be scheduling a Parent Ambassador training in the Month of January. The Office Of Catholic School's Director of Marketing, Mr. Brian Dooling, will be facilitating this training. Once the date is scheduled, we will send more information. We look forward to working with everyone on this program!

## Volunteer

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 and our School Advisory Council, has developed a **MANDATORY VOLUNTEER** program. Each family will be required to VOLUNTEER at least **16 hours** during the 2018-2019 school year. For every hour not met, that family will have a \$10 fee charged to FACTS.

Please visit our website under the Home and School/ Volunteer tab to see how you can lend your time and talents!

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Any Mass or Prayer Service attended-1hr
- Parent Ambassador- Contact Ms. Nardozza
- Basketball help- Contact Coach Crane
- CSW outreach with Parishes- Contact Ms. Nardozza
- Hot Chocolate 5k- Contact Home and School

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**Celebrate Catholic  
Schools Week 2019**  
January 27 - February 2  
**#CSW19**

## Catholic Schools Week

Please be on the lookout for upcoming information regarding Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is January 28-Feb 1. We will kick off the week

with a school mass with Auxiliary Bishop Shlesinger Monday, January 28 at 10:00 am. We will end the week with a school-wide assembly on Friday February, 1. We will have several other activities going on throughout that week, as well celebrate the wonderful gift that is Catholic Education!



### Friday Rosary

Weekly Rosary for our OLV parents/guardians and community members will start in January. 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.

### Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad will be meeting starting January 11th and occurring every other Friday at 3:30 pm. Please contact Ms. Jones with any question or concerns.



### Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will start on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. B Boys and Girls 3:15 - 4:15 and A boys 4:15 to 5:15

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# Order your Yearbook!

Parents,

Yearbooks are a wonderful "time capsule" your daughter or son will go back to again and again to remember academic, athletic and social milestones.

This year, the only way to purchase a yearbook will be through FACTS, and the price will increase the longer you wait. Orders MUST be placed by February 28, 2019 or a yearbook cannot be guaranteed. There will be a limited quantity available after this date.

Order early to get a discount on the purchase price.

Order by January 31, 2019 for \$25.00

Order by February 28, 2019 for \$30.00

Don't miss out on the book that helps build pride in our students, our school, and our entire community.

Please send in the bottom portion to order your yearbook through FACTS.

Contact [proberts@olvpatriots.org](mailto:proberts@olvpatriots.org) or [lshupenus@olvpatriots.org](mailto:lshupenus@olvpatriots.org) with any questions.

I would like to order the yearbook for my son/daughter and agree to have my FACTS account charged.

Order by January 31, 2019 for \$25.00

Order by February 28, 2019 for \$30.00

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SUPER KIDS – SUPER SHARING IS HERE!



Our school is taking part in a Super Bowl project to help local children in need. It's called **Super Kids-Super Sharing**. You can help by donating gently used or new items including:

- ✦ BOOKS
- ✦ SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- ✦ SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- ✦ GAMES

We've teamed up with the National Football League, the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee, Verizon and Infinite Energy Center's Forum for *Super Kids-Super Sharing*. Catch the Super Bowl spirit and help others in our local community.

**THANKS!**

**OLV's Collection starts January 7 and ends January 15.**

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Join us on **2/23/2019**  
for a **5k** and a **Fun**  
**Dash at The Fred**  
**Amphitheater in PTC**

Signup online at  
[www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

**8:15am Warm-up by**



**Marshmallow Dash is at 8:30am**

\*All Dash Runners get Long Sleeve Race shirt, Marshmallow treat at the end and UNLIMITED Bouncy House & Fun Zone time Sponsored by



**The 5K is at 9:00am**

**Followed by Awards at 10:00am**

\* Runners get Dri-Fit Long Sleeve Race shirt, Keepsake Mug Filled with Hot Chocolate  
Sponsored by



**TamaraBourneTeam**

The Race benefits Our Lady of Victory Catholic School and is part of the Grand Prix Series  
sponsored by the Rotary Club and PTC Running Club

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