

Wednesday Update
For
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School!

10/19/16 #3

Extended Care

Please note the new **half day** policy. We will be closing at 4:30 on **half days** and closed on **half days** before a major holiday. Any questions, please ask Ms. Erin!

This Friday, 10/21 is a **half day** – 12:30 dismissal

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Tomorrow – 10/20 **The Ice Cream Cottage 3:30-7**. Come enjoy a treat with special friends and watch your teachers scoop away!

Chik-fil-A Spirit Nights are from 5-8 PM at Lansdowne Station on the following days: *December 5* *February 27* & *April 24*

Spirit Wear sale is under way. Orders are due by November 4. You will have your shirts before Thanksgiving! Order forms went home today!

The HSA has created a Sign Up Genius for BINGO. Here is the link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49a4aa2aa64-olvbingo>

Be on the lookout for messages from your class parents regarding BINGO. Remember that you get double service hours for volunteering at BINGO in addition to the out of uniform pass. You can volunteer at BINGO any Friday.

BINGO is every Friday night @ 7 PM ~ Volunteers are always appreciated and needed! Players are needed as well, spread the word. Come have fun! Bingo is doing well and will help keep tuition rates down!

Food Pantry items may be left in the lobby in the tote labeled “FOOD PANTRY”! Thank you for helping those in need. Your generosity is appreciated.

As *field trips* are right around the corner, please remember all chaperones must have completed *Shield the Vulnerable* training, there are no exceptions. As stated in our handbook, all Pre-K students must have a chaperone.

It has been requested for **Spirit Days** to include pink clothing for breast cancer awareness, therefore for the remaining Fridays in October, students will be allowed to wear appropriate pink clothing.

ART request ~ If you have any of the following items, please send to school for Ms. Freed: shoe boxes, marker caps, small smooth rocks, clean foam trays from vegetables ~ ~ ~ Thank you!

Halloween is right around the corner – students in grades Pre-K – 4 may come to school in their “appropriate costumes”, other students may change into them after lunch. PreK – grade 4 students will have parties in the classroom and all other students will have games and activities in the gym with music. We will have our parade at 1:15 before the parties/games and the Haunted Hallway for those who choose to hear the noise of the lockers! Please come and join in on the fun – just make sure you have completed the Shield the Vulnerable training.

NOVEMBER 1st – Faculty Retreat – no school for students

A quick note about the Christmas Program.....all students will have a chance to participate – not just the primary grades. Last year’s program was fabulous and now we look forward to including everyone! More details will follow....

The Race for Education has already brought in over \$7,000 and labels are still going out! We will keep this open until Thanksgiving ~ feel free to keep requesting labels. A huge thank you to all who volunteered!

If your child is interested in explaining after a Sunday Mass what he/she has been doing on Fridays with our engineering program, please let me know. I would very much like to have students share what wonderful progress they are making in class with Parishioners. I will coordinate a date with Fr. John in order to let the community see what is happening in the school!

Mr. Ball’s Wednesday Wellness Tip ~ Fruits Continued....when eating fruit it is important to make sure it is ripe and fresh.....when fruit has gone bad, it has lost the good vitamins and minerals....try eating 2-3 servings a day!

Enjoy your evening – Peace to all!