

Wednesday Update  
For  
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

10/26/16    #4

From our HSA~

- **Come out and play BINGO at OLV on Friday.** There will be treats for all players in attendance as well as prizes for the best costume. Games start at **7:30PM**. Remember that you earn one service hour and an out of uniform pass when you play BINGO.
- **Spiritwear sale is underway.** There are six different items for sale this year. Recently a camo shirt was added. You can find a picture of it at the following address: <https://olvspiritwear.itemorder.com> The sale ends on **November 4** and items are expected to be in by Thanksgiving.
- **Thanks to all of the family members that have been volunteering for BINGO.** Our volunteer turnout has been amazing over the past month!

**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.**

**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!

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

**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 this Friday will be the last day in October for pink!

Winter Uniforms will begin on November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Please make sure you have what you need. Check the handbook if you are uncertain.

**ART** request ~ If you have any of the following items, please keep sending 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 – Grade specific information has been sent home regarding this fun day of celebrations!

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 brought in over \$8,000 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 10:30 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! Let's try to do this soon – possibly Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>?? Please let me know.

**Grandparents' Day!** We will have two very special days to accommodate all~ This year we will not only have Grandparents Day, but we will also have a Thanksgiving Lunch Special. On Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> we will have grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 grandparents and on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade grandparents. All lunches need to be pre-ordered and are \$6.00. On the menu we have turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pie and a drink! Information went home today with all details. Please spread the good news to those wonderful grandparents and send in your order forms asap!

School Mass on November 8<sup>th</sup> is at 9:15 and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:45 after lunch. We would love to see more parents join us at Mass.

We welcome Mrs. Deb Kennedy to our OLV Family as our new Advancement Director. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and is already in full swing.

**OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE**  
Tell your friends to come check us out ~ we have a lot to share and are proud of all of our accomplishments! **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 8:45-11:30** Come visit!

**Mr. Ball's Wednesday Wellness Tip** ~ **Don't skip breakfast.** Studies show that eating a proper breakfast is one of the most positive things you can do. A balanced breakfast includes fresh fruit or fruit juice, [a high-fibre breakfast cereal](#), low-fat milk or yoghurt, wholewheat toast, and a boiled egg.

*Enjoy your evening – Peace to all!*

