



OLV APRIL MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

- Fri April 1- 8:15 Mass & Character Traits Celebration
- Sat April 2- 10am 1st Reconciliation
- Mon Apr 4-
 - 1pm dismissal
 - Dress Down Day \$1
 - Gym floor refinishing begins (ends 4/25)
- Thurs Apr 7- Spring Pictures & PK/K Graduation pictures
- Fri Apr 8-
 - 8:15 Mass & Living Stations of the Cross
 - 5pm-8pm Fish Fry Dinner sponsored by the 8th grade class
- Apr 11- 18- NO SCHOOL – EASTER RECESS
- Apr 26 – 28- NYS Math Assessments Grades 3 – 8
- Tues Apr 26- Gym reopens
- Wed Apr 27- 6:30 Spring Open House

NEWS

- SWEEPS! THANK YOU to each of you for ALL of your support in SWEEPS 2022!! It was a huge success!! CONGRATULATIONS to winners amongst us!!
- Please support the Class of 2022:
 - Fish Fry: FRIDAY 4/8, 5pm-8pm. Tickets are \$15. Dinner includes fish, fries, coleslaw, potato salad, bread, butter, lemon wedge and tartar sauce. Tickets will be available after Mass and through the school office.

CLASSROOM BRIEFINGS

CLASS	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
SCIENCE	Grade 5 is learning about the different types of Vertebrates. We will be studying the different characteristics and adaptations of each class of Vertebrates.	Grade 6 is finishing up an Earthquake Unit and will begin to learn about Volcanoes.	Grade 7 is starting Newton's Law of Motion. Grade 7A is diving into Cell Biology and learning the wonderful world of cells.	Grade 8 is learning about how the Nervous and Endocrine Systems work together to help maintain homeostasis.
MATH	Grade 5 is working on Fraction operations and we are also preparing for NYS Testing.	Math 6 is working on Ratios, and Percents. We have begun preparations for NY State Math Testing.	Math 7 continues to work on Linear functions, and Math 7A is completing seventh grade math. We will be working on Math 8 in the coming weeks. We are also preparing for NY State testing.	Math 8 is starting to work on the Pythagorean Theorem and also working on State Testing. Algebra I is working on Polynomials and Scientific Notation.
ELA	5th Grade will be studying <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame with accompanying essay and comprehension	6th Grade will be studying <i>The Pigman</i> by Paul Zindel in ELA. They will have accompanying essay and comprehension	7th Grade will study <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare with quizzes for every scene and accompanying	8th Grade will study <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry with quizzes and vocabulary words. They will also be studying dystopian societies in literature.

	questions. They will finish the study of the book with a presentation on an aspect of Edwardian England.	questions.	class projects. They will be giving speeches on an aspect of life in Elizabethan England in pairs.	
SOCIAL STUDIES	5th grade and I have been learning all about the Government in the Western Hemisphere! We finished with the USA and are moving on to Canada and Mexico this upcoming month!	6th grade is finishing up Ancient Rome and continuing with the Byzantine Empire. This unit is filled with an abundance of culture and customs!	7th grade has finished the American Revolution and is moving towards the beginning days of our Nation. The War of 1812 is a major highlight of our upcoming month!	8th grade is finally at the World Wars! We are excited for this unit and to learn more about the beginning of the 1900s moving towards the Roaring 20s and WWII!

***Please periodically check your child’s planner. Homework can be found on Google Classroom.**

Remember to please contact us with any concerns.

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**Fondly,
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