



OLV MAY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

- Mon May 2-
 - 1pm dismissal
 - Dress Down Day \$1
- May 2 – May 6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thur May 5 - 1st Communion Practice @ 6:00pm in the Basilica
- Fri May 6- 8:15am Mass & Character Traits Celebration
- Sat May 7 - 1st Holy Communion @ 10:00am
- May 8 – May 12 Diocesan Art Show
- Wed May 11 - May Crowning @ 6:30pm in the Basilica
 - National School Nurse Day! Celebrating Nurse Kay!
- Fri May 13 -
 - School Mass at 8:15am
 - Junior National Honor Society Induction
- Sun May 15 X-Stream Games
- Tues May 17 Diocesan Track Meet
- Fri May 20 -
 - School Mass at 8:15am
 - 8th Gr. Ribbon Day
- Wed May 25 - H.S.A Meeting @ 6:30pm in the school cafeteria
- Fri May 27 - No School: Pastor's Holiday
- Mon May 30 - No School: Memorial Day
- Wed June 1 NYS Grade 4 Science Performance Assessment
- Fri June 3 8:15am Baccalaureate & School Mass
 - 8th grade Breakfast
 - 9:30 Dismissal for students in grade PK – 7

NEWS

- Please note that all students will be dismissed at **9:30am** (after mass) on **Friday June 3** so that all faculty and staff may attend the Baccalaureate Breakfast and celebrate the 8th graders!
- The Opening Reception for the Annual Diocesan Art Exhibition is from 5pm – 7pm on Monday May 9th at Saints Peter and Paul School (5480 Main St. Williamsville). The exhibit is open to the public from 2:30 – 4pm on May 10 & 11 and from 4pm – 7pm on May 12.
 - Congratulations to the following students whose artwork has been entered: George Wynia, Liam Wolf, Aubrie Vizzi, Zurie Brown, Rowan Geary, Lianna Bouquard-Nicholson, Joseph Turchiarelli, Riley Fanning, Olivia McDonald, Anthony Rohauer, Krista Turner, Nora Paul, Maya Jones, Ryan Geary and Devan Harden!!
- • From the Religious Education Department: Sacramental dates are:
 - First Communion, Practice: Thursday May 5th @ 6pm in the Basilica
 - First Communion: Saturday May 7th @ 10am in the Basilica
 - May Crowning: Wednesday May 11th @ 6:30pm in the Basilica Any questions, please contact Ms. Carm Zomeri, Director of Religious Education @ 716-828-7494 or czomeri@olvbasilica.org
- REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR: As in the past, \$50 is due at the time you submit the paperwork. The balance of the registration fee is due by August 1, 2022.
 - In order to plan appropriately, we request registration by Monday May 2. If you will not be able to do so, please email me at mzlosek@olvbasilica.org. Thank you!
 - We are holding individual tours, along with shadow days, for new students to join the OLV family! Please spread the word to your family and friends. For anyone you refer that registers and attends, you will receive \$100 tuition credit.

CLASSROOM BRIEFINGS

CLASS	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
SCIENCE	Grade 5 is finishing the Vertebrate Unit.	Grade 6 just started a Volcano Unit.	Grade 7 is learning about Work, Power and Simple Machines. Grade 7A is learning about cell processes.	Grade 8 just started a Sexual Reproduction Unit.
MATH	Grade 5 is learning about measurement conversions, it is a complicated skill but everyone is doing great!	Math 6 just completed a project that dealt with ratios and proportions. The project was to design your own special juice blend. We calculated total profits and costs. It was a lot of fun.	Math7 is learning about complex equations and inequality solutions. Math 7a has started math 8 and they are learning about transformations. .	Math 8 is working on scientific notation, and moving into volume and surface area of complex figures. We also completed a Pythagorean Theorem project about roller coasters including the Millennium Force at Cedar Point! Algebra 1 is learning how to factor all kinds of equations completely. They now speak a whole new set of words: Dots, The Big X, Slip and Slide. It has been challenging but fun!

ELA	5th grade will be finishing their study of <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> with chapter questions, vocabulary words, and essays graded for accuracy with spelling and grammar.	6th grade will be finishing their study of <i>The Pigman</i> with chapter questions, vocabulary words, and writing activities.	7th grade will be finishing their study of <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> with quizzes for every scene, writing activities, and analysis activities.	8th grade will be finishing their study of <i>The Giver</i> . They have just completed reading the text, and they still have several writing activities and the final test to complete before the end of the month.
SOCIAL STUDIES	5th grade has been learning all about the Canadian Government and we will be moving on to the Mexican Government during the month of May.	6th grade is finishing up the Byzantine Empire chapter and moving on to the Renaissance and Middle Ages Unit during May.	7th grade has learned all about the beginning days of our Nation and will continue to look at the first few presidents and events that took place during the early 1800s.	8th grade has finished World War 1 and we are moving onto the units about the Roaring 20s and the Great Depression.

***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,
Mrs. Coenen, Mrs. Hennigan, Mrs. O, and Mrs. Rivera.**