



May 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

Signs of God's love are all round us: flowers, birds singing and pleasant weather; all of which gives us great comfort! The month of May is the time when we focus our devotion on our Blessed Mary and to our own mothers. The May Crowning of Mary and praying the rosary are pivotal planned activities for this month. "This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from His throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy." Excerpt taken from CNA website.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/prayers/devotions/to-the-blessed-virgin-mary/month-of-mary-may-devotions> We look forward to witnessing our second grade students making their first Holy Communion on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers during this special time.

Your child's IOWA Test results will be given to you as soon as they are delivered to the school. The test results and parent reports should be delivered in the next couple of weeks. The faculty and I will be reviewing the tests scores once they have arrived.

May 4<sup>th</sup> is our traditional OLV Walk-A-Thon! Please get as many pledges from your family members, co-workers, neighbors, etc. to make this the biggest fundraiser of the season. I'm looking forward to seeing the school in action!!! All monies are due Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Here's a glimpse of our "*Healthy You, Healthy Me, Healthy OLV*"! This special day is scheduled on June 1<sup>st</sup> (known as Field Day). This day will be a time of fun, movement and hands on projects that will make learning enjoyable for your child! Here are some of the attractions: students will have 45 minutes in the gym completing an obstacle course, then classes will have a variety of fun activities in assigned health classes such as "Body out of Balance", "Diabetes Detectives", "Finding the Energy", "Fresh Foods Fuel", "Finding the Energy", "Move! Move! Move!", "Human Body Miracle Machine", "Tree of Life", etc. Thank you to Ms. Gertz and our team of teachers for making this a special day for our OLV students!

Thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child. OLV School prides itself on its strong academic foundation, dedicated faith-filled teachers, warm and positive welcoming Christian atmosphere. Our students not only grow but they flourish, thrive and succeed!

As you already know, enrollment numbers in a Catholic School play a critical factor. Enrollment determines many important things for the upcoming school year such as ordering technology equipment, books, scheduling, rehiring of teachers etc.

At this time, it is critical that you make your commitment to OLV School by re-registering your child sometime this week. Please hand in your registration forms and check to the school office. If for some reason you need to discuss next year's tuition, or if you are planning not to have your child return for the next school year, we need to be notified by calling Mrs. Connors or myself. Thank you for your understanding and your support on this issue!

Sincerely in Christ,

Cynthia Casciola-Kitts