



June 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

As we close another successful school year at OLV, we need to recognize and thank all of the people who helped us throughout the year. We are thankful to all of the parents who continue to choose OLV School for their child's education and our hardworking HSA team for their extraordinary efforts in fundraising and building community spirit. I am thankful to our dedicated faculty and staff who make each day special and, our pastor, Fr. Thomas Ryan who is our solid foundation.

It is critically important that you continue to encourage your child to keep up with his/her studies during the summer vacation. Keep your child on target by dedicating a few minutes each day for your child to read a book and complete some math problems. Teachers will send home summer packets along with a supply list for the upcoming school year which will also be posted on their websites.

You can still purchase Shop Rite script cards through the Pastoral Office during the summer months from 8:30 -12:30. Please hand in your child's old uniforms to the office so that we can pass them along to other families. The "Used Uniform Sale" will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00.

"NEW" – Pre K parents can purchase an OLV gym uniform for their child, which can be worn every day, by going to the Flynn and O'Hara website. Website and price lists: <https://www.olvnj.com/uniforms>

#### Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen. © Source unknown

We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school on September 5<sup>th</sup> which will be an early dismissal for students in grades K-8. Look to the website for additional information in August.

Enjoy the summer cool breezes!

God bless you and keep you safe this summer!

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Principal