



# MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 2024

## **Principal Report**

Around the corner they come, the homestretch is upon us !!! Spring Break is nearly here and the last 9 weeks is approaching. For some students, it is an opportunity to flourish or an opportunity for redemption. For our 8th graders, it is the last 9 weeks of a very long journey together. For teachers, it is an opportunity for curriculum and development to shine. For administration, it is a time to evaluate our team, our policies, and what things we can enhance for the upcoming school year. For the school, we look ahead and how we can best serve our current and future needs. This past week, our faculty family was blessed to be able to spend some quality time on our faculty retreat. One of the highlights for me was being able to start our retreat day with a beautiful Mass together as a faculty in OLV Cathedral. Some may be wondering what do teachers do on a retreat day? While students rest at home, faculty builds those bonds together for us to effectively communicate and serve your children throughout the year. We reflect on ways that we can better ourselves spiritually and those students and families that we serve. It is a day of rest, but most importantly a day of reflection. Our retreat is one where we separate ourselves, reboot, and re-energize ourselves for the final 9 weeks together. As we near Holy Week and Easter, many are preparing with sacrifice and almsgiving. Please mark you calendars for this Lenten season and view our OLV Cathedral website for important dates regarding stations, Masses, adoration, and other opportunities.

Enclosed are the 2024-25 OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL Academic school calendar and the Tuition and Fees for the upcoming school year.



## Development News

The 2024 Boots and Beads Gala was one for the books! Thank you to all our generous underwriters, sponsors, donors, buyers & everyone that attended the Boots and Beads Gala! We came together to make it a very successful event, raising \$150,350, which is the most money ever raised! Congratulations, to our \$10,000 Draw-Down winners, Denise Cooper and Teresa Olvera! The raffle was a huge success and very exciting! Our school will be able to continue improvements in all areas, including school safety, academics, campus upgrades and teacher compensation. Thank you also to our hard working Gala Committee: Sam Atchison, Megan Coy, Leslye Franz, Raquel Garza, Jessica Gumm, Brittany Holm, Bianca Horton, Suzy Janssen, Megan Longoria, Heather Lyons, Jacklyn Meismer, Sarah Merritt, Dodie Murphy, Ashlee Stavinoha, Lauren Tagliabue and Courtney Walleck, for volunteering their time and talents!

With sincere appreciation, Matina Weempe & Tanya Goodman, Gala Co-Chairs

## PSIA/Victoria Livestock Show

Congratulations to all our PSIA participants and volunteer coaches, helpers, graders etc. We couldn't have done it without all the help. It was a very successful meet and we are proud of all our state-bound winners! A big congratulations to all the Victoria Livestock show participants both in the livestock and the art contests. We are proud of the great representation of our school that all our students showed.

## Cheer News

**\*\*Mandatory Cheer tryout meeting for parents and participants\*\*** March 7th 4:30 in the OLV Library. Cheer tryout practice will take place March 18-21st with Cheer tryouts being on March 22nd.

## Aftercare News

This Friday, March 1st is an Early Dismissal Day . Please send a sack lunch and a drink if your child (3K - 5th grade) will be staying for care. Spring Break: After Care will be open Monday, March 11th - Wednesday, March 13th for students (3K - 5th grade) who need care. Please look out for the sign up link that will be going out via Procure messaging. The last day to sign up for Spring Break care will be Thursday, March 7th! We will be closed Thursday, March 14th and Friday, March 15th.

Summer Camp packets will be sent home with students that have returned the pre-registration form. The deadline to turn in registration packets is Thursday, March 28th! Any student whose packet is received after this deadline is not guaranteed a spot for Summer Camp! Friday, March 29th is Good Friday. After Care services will not be available this day.

## Library News

Spring is in the air at the OLV Library from shamrocks, to daffodils, to Texas Independence Day. Be sure and come see all the new things going on at the OLV library when you are on campus eating with your child.

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Feature Author: Rick Riordan Rick Riordan is a Texas author born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He is a New York bestselling author of over 20 novels for young readers. He is a favorite author among our 4th grade – 8th grade readers. Check out the Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan.



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Beautiful class updates in a snap

