

September 18, 2024

Important Dates

September 16-27	MAP Testing
September 20	Homecoming Parade
September 23	School Pictures
October 4	School Marathon
October 14-15	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 17-18	No School (MEA)
October 24	Early Out
October 25	No School

Volunteer Opportunities

- Dishwasher
- Home & School Meeting
- Weekend Scrip Sales
- Marathon

Scrip cards for local businesses are available for purchase in the school office and National Scrip orders can be placed online. Questions about National Scrip can be directed to Jake.

OLV National Online SCRIP Enrollment Code - 34F42AA26L81L

Upcoming School Mass Schedule:

- 9/20 – 5th Grade
- 9/27 – 4th Grade
- 10/4 – 3rd Grade
- 10/11 – 2nd Grade
- 10/18 – No Mass
- 10/24 – 6th Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 11/1 – 5th Grade
- 11/8 – 4th Grade
- 11/15 – 3rd Grade
- 11/22 – 2nd Grade
- 11/29 – No Mass
- 12/6 – 4th Grade
- 12/12 – 5th Grade (Thursday Mass; Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass)
- 12/20 – 3rd Grade

The annual OLV School Marathon will be taking place on Friday, October 4. Pledge sheets went home last week. Students can ask friends and family for a set amount, or an amount per lap completed. During the Marathon, students can walk, run, or bike around the block. The funds raised go toward the overall school budget. Our goal for this year’s Marathon is \$15,000. If this goal is met, Mr. Larson and Mr. Rath have agreed to let a few students pie them in the face. If we reach \$20,000, Father Alan and Father Lucho will also receive pies to the face. The student that raises the most money will receive a candy bouquet, compliments of the Koep family.

School pictures will be taking place on Monday, September 23. Order forms went home last week. Tuesday/Thursday Preschool students are welcome to have their picture taken on this day as well. We ask that these students get their picture taken between 8:00 and 8:30. All other students will have their picture taken during the course of the morning. Picture retakes will take place on **Thursday, November 14.**

The Fergus Falls Homecoming Parade will be taking place this Friday, September 20. Our students will walk downtown and be sitting in front of the Senior Center on Lincoln Avenue, across from the Canter for the Arts. Parents are welcome to join us for this event. The parade begins at 2:00, leaving from Kennedy School.

There is still time to sign your child up for Faith Formation class! Classes for students in grades 1-5 begin on Wednesday, October 2. Please contact Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429.

Raise Days is the perfect opportunity for you to save money on next year’s tuition! RaiseRight has bonuses on 100+ businesses with rebates up to 22%.



RAISE DAYS
SEPT 19-20
2-DAY BONUS EVENT ON EGIFT CARDS AND RELOADED CARDS



Does your child love Math? OLV is once again offering Catholic Math League to students in grades 3-6. Math League meets two times per month in the months of November, December, February, and March. The actual dates are yet to be determined. If your child would like to be in Math League, please let Mr. Rath know by **Friday, September 27**. If there is not a strong interest of students, OLV has the right to not proceed with the class.

All K-6 families are required to fulfill 10 volunteer hours throughout the school year, 15 if you received a tuition scholarship. There are many opportunities during the school year to help you get those hours. If you are available during the day, you can help wash dishes during the lunch hour, 11:30-12:30. All parents are encouraged to attend Home & School Association meetings. These are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the teacher’s lounge, starting at 5:30. Other opportunities include:

- Being a chaperone on a field trip
- Helping out at the Marathon
- Teacher treats
- Weekend Scrip sales before/after Mass

We are looking for help in promoting the school. We are searching for some parents and alumni to give a testimonial regarding your experience at OLV. If you are interested in giving a testimonial, please contact Mr. Rath to schedule a time that works with your schedule. These testimonials will be put together and shared on various platforms including Facebook and the school website. Our goal is to have all testimonials completed by the end of October.

Miss Wendy is once again offering to make birthday treats this year! Options include cookies, mini donuts, cupcakes, and more. Order sheets can be picked up in the office. Miss Wendy requests that these forms be returned a week before your child’s birthday.

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Victory, a Kindergarten through Grade 6 Catholic School, fosters spiritual development, academic excellence, responsibility to self, and service to others. We empower students to be lifelong learners, dedicated to living out Catholic values.

OLV School Staff

Principal.....Jake Rath
 Office Manager.....Ashlyn Barry
 Preschool.....Samantha Hanneman
 Preschool.....Heather Miller
 Kindergarten.....Rachael Larson
 First Grade.....Sue Heidorn
 Second Grade.....Amanda Harig
 Third Grade.....Kim Jenc
 Fourth Grade.....Sarah Pawlowski
 Fifth Grade.....Trevor Larson
 Sixth Grade.....Ken Erlandson
 Technology.....Lori Bredenberg
 MusicNina Clark
 Phy Ed.....Jared Larson
 Spanish.....Deb Maertens
 Reading Specialist.....Barb Case
 Library Aide/Kids Club.....Danielle Jensen
 Para/Kids Club.....Andrew Dembouski
 Kinder Aide/Kids Club.....Charity Dirkman
 Lunchroom.....Donna Cole
 Cook.....Wendy Montgomery
 Nurse.....
 Title 1.....Terri Aho
 Custodian.....Bob Budke
 Custodian.....Marc Stratton

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Home & School Association

DJ Robbins – President
 Michelle Ehlert – Vice President
 Elise Rogholt – Secretary

The next Home and School meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 8** at 5:30 in the teacher’s lounge.

What’s For Breakfast?

Monday Blueberry or Apple Cinnamon Muffins
Tuesday Egg Sandwich with Cheese & Sausage
Wednesday Granola Bars
Thursday Fruit Nachos & Yogurt
Friday Cinnamon Rolls & Smoothies

***Assorted Cereals, Toast, Fruit & Fruit Juices served daily**

What’s For Lunch?

(September 23 – September 27)

Monday Build Your Own Burger; Potato Salad
Tuesday Chicken Quesadilla; Rice; Corn
Wednesday BBQ Ribs on a Bun; Cowboy Beans
Thursday Beef Gravy with Noodles; Peas; Dinner Roll
Friday Sandwich Day; Chicken Noodle Soup

***Salad Bar served daily**

***This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

