

**November 26, 2024**

**Important Dates**

November 26	End of Trimester 1
November 27-29	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
December 12	Christmas Program
December 21-31	No School (Christmas Break)
January 1	No School (Christmas Break)
January 2	School Resumes
January 13-24	MAP Testing
January 17	No School
January 26-31	Catholic Schools Week

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- Dishwasher
- Home & School Meeting
- Weekend Scrip Sales

**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:**

- 11/29 – No Mass
- 12/6 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12/9 – Teachers (Monday Mass; Immaculate Conception)
- 12/13 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass)
- 12/20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 1/3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 1/10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 1/16 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 1/24 – Kindergarten
- 1/31 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**A reminder that there is no school Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29.**



**Candy bar sales are going very well.** If you need more boxes, please contact Mr. Raths to have boxes sent home with your child. All candy bar money is due to the office by **Friday, December 6.**

**Winter weather is here!** Make sure that your child is prepared with properly fitting apparel (snowpants, boots, jacket, etc.). Most classes have two recesses per day, so backup items are always appreciated (gloves, hats, etc.). The office does have extra snowpants, hats, and gloves, but it is limited in sizes and quantity. If your child borrows from the office, please ensure that it is returned for future use.

**Has your child outgrown their winter gear?** The office will take your gently used items, including boots, snowpants, hats, gloves, and jackets.

**The date of the Spring Gala has officially been changed.** The Gale is moving from Saturday, April 26 to **Saturday, May 3.** This will also effect the Friday before the Gala. School will be in session on Friday, April 25, and there will not be school on **Friday, May 2.**



**Do you want to help donate to the school but don't know how?** Here are some easy ways to help the school.

- **Service Food Receipts**
  1. Go shopping at Service Food
  2. Turn you receipts into the school office
  3. The school receives cash back
- **Box Tops for Education**
  1. Download the Box Tops for Education app
  2. Purchase items from participating brands (General Mills, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, etc.)
  3. Scan your receipt with the app
  4. The school receives cash back
- **Casey's Rewards**
  1. Download the Casey's app
  2. Purchase gas, pizza, and other goodies
  3. Choose to have your rewards go to OLV

**Have you started thinking about Christmas gifts yet?** If you haven't, gift cards are a great gift for all ages. When you buy gift cards through Scrip/RaiseRight, you earn a certain percentage back towards next year's tuition. Not only will you check off everyone on your shopping list, but you will also be helping yourself out. You can buy e-cards through the RaiseRight app on your phone or you can buy physical cards at the school office. Examples of gift cards and their rebates include:

- Fleet Farm – 5%
- Home Depot – 4%
- Perks Coffee & Tea – 10%
- Service Food – 5%
- Walmart – 2.5%

**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.....Annie Boese  
 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  
 Music .....Nina Clark  
 Phy Ed.....Jared Larson  
 Spanish.....Deb Maertens  
 Reading Specialist.....Barb Case  
 Library Aide/Kids Club.....Danielle Jensen  
 Para/Kids Club.....Andrew Dembouski  
 Para.....Charity Dirkman  
 Lunchroom.....Donna Cole  
 Cook.....Wendy Montgomery  
 Nurse.....Alicia Trakas  
 Title 1.....Terri Aho  
 Custodian.....Bob Budke  
 Custodian.....Marc Stratton

**OLV Board of Education**

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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, January 14** at 5:30 in the teacher's lounge.

**What's For Breakfast?**

**Monday** Muffins  
**Tuesday** Breakfast Bowls: Scrambled Eggs, Cheese, & Sausage  
**Wednesday** French Toast Sticks  
**Thursday** Donuts  
**Friday** Cinnamon Rolls & Smoothies

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

**What's For Lunch?**

(December 2 – December 6)

**Monday** Pizza  
**Tuesday** Build a Burger; Smiley Fries; Carrots  
**Wednesday** Corn Dogs; Green Beans  
**Thursday** Cook's Choice  
**Friday** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce; Breadsticks

**\*Salad Bar served daily**

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

