

October 16, 2024

Important Dates

October 17-18	No School (MEA)
October 22-23	Parent Lunch
October 24	Early Out
October 25	No School
October 31	All Saint's Day Party
November 1	Early Out
November 14	Picture Retakes
November 26	End of Trimester 1
November 27-29	No School (Thanksgiving Break)

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:

- 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

No school on Thursday or Friday.

OLV would like to welcome Annie Boese as our new school secretary. Please be patient as Annie learns the ins and outs of the desk, as well as learning the names of our wonderful students and their parents. While Annie starts to put names to faces, you may not get buzzed into the school right away as it was with Ashlyn.

Our first parent lunches will be held on October 22 and 23. This is a great way get to know other families. October 22 will be for students in preschool through grade 2, and October 23 for preschool and grades 3 through 6. Lunch start times for each grade are as follow:

- Preschool – 11:30
- Grade 5 & 6 – 11:40
- Grade 3 & 4 – 11:50
- Grade 1 & 2 – 12:00
- Kindergarten – 12:10

Thank you for great parent/teacher conferences! It is always nice to see so many parents in attendance for conferences. This is a great way for you to get a glimpse of how your child is doing so far in the school year.

Raffle tickets for the Calendar Raffle can be sold through the end of the month. All ticket stubs, money, and unsold tickets need to be returned by October 31. A daily winner will be drawn through the month of November, with cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$500. If you need more tickets to sell, you can pick them up at the school office.

The All Saint's Day Party will be taking place on Thursday, October 31. The Home and School Association is in charge of this event, but it takes your help to make it a success. If you are able to help with games and activities, please sign up through the Sign Up Genius link that was sent out yesterday. Students are welcome to dress up as a Saint or one of God's creatures (cow, bird, bunny, etc.). Please no witches, zombies, ninjas, etc.



Minnesota is currently experiencing a measles outbreak. Measles is a serious disease caused by a virus that spreads through coughing, breathing, and sneezing. Measles can spread easily, especially in schools, so knowing how to prevent it and what to do if someone in your home gets sick is important.

The measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine is safe, effective, and the best way to protect against measles. If your child has obtained an exemption for the MMR vaccine, they could be asked to remain home from school for 21 days or longer if they are exposed to measles.

If a family member gets measles, or your unvaccinated child is exposed, the school will guide you on how to quarantine (stay home and out of school) and access educational support like homebound instruction to keep everyone safe.

If your child watches content on YouTube, please monitor what they are watching. There have been several conversations about shows that seem appropriate for children but are inappropriate. Examples include Five Nights at Freddy's and Huggy Wuggy.

Our lost and found area increases in items each day. Please make sure you check the lost and found table when you are in the building. It is also good practice to write your child's name on clothing items, especially OLV apparel.

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
 MusicNina 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.....Sally Carlson-Corbett
 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, November 12** at 5:30 in the teacher's lounge.

What's For Breakfast?

Monday Banana or Chocolate Chip Muffins
Tuesday Breakfast Burritos
Wednesday Waffles
Thursday Fruit Nachos & Yogurt
Friday Cinnamon Rolls & Smoothies

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

What's For Lunch?

(October 21 – October 25)

Monday Pizza; Pineapple Slices; Broccoli Salad
Tuesday Chicken Fajitas; Spanish Rice; Corn (*Parent Lunch: Preschool-2*)
Wednesday Build a Burger; Tater Tots (*Parent Lunch: Preschool; 3-6*)
Thursday Cook's Choice
Friday No School

*Salad Bar served daily

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

