



**April 3, 2024**

**Important Dates**

April 5	No School
April 6	Spring Gala
April 15-26	MAP Testing
May 10-11	Play Performances <i>A Year With Frog &amp; Toad</i>
May 24	Last Day of School

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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

**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:**

- 4/4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 4/12 – Kindergarten
- 4/19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (First Communion Mass)
- 4/26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 5/3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 5/9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 5/17 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 5/24 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Graduation Mass)

# A reminder that there is no school on Friday, April 5.

**Mrs. Parker will be leaving OLV at the end of this school year.** She has accepted a teaching job in her hometown in Missouri. We wish her and her family the best of luck in their new adventure. OLV will begin the search for a new sixth grade teacher immediately.

**The OLV Spring Gala will be taking place on Saturday, April 6.** This is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. The evening is full of games, food, and silent/live auction items. Tickets can be purchased in the school office. Tickets for the tuition raffle can also be purchased in the school office. These tickets can be purchased by anyone, not just Gala attendees. The winner will be announced at the Gala and will receive one free tuition for the 2024-2025 school year. The Gala will be catered by Union Eatery/Toast and the meal options are:

- Beef Bourguignon with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Butternut Squash and Sausage Lasagna
- Ratatouille Pithivier

**If you are not planning to attend the Gala, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities instead.** This is a great way to earn hours for your family's required hours.

**Want to win free tuition for the 2024-2025 school year?** Tuition raffle tickets are available for purchase in the school office. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased by anyone. There are only 50 tickets available, so buy yours soon!



**The K-6 Open House that was held on March 22 was well attended.** We had a total of 23 families in attendance to meet next year’s teacher and see the classroom. Each family that was here had their name put into a drawing to waive the 2024-2025 registration fee. The Buchfink family were the lucky winners of this prize – congratulations!

**The first annual Food Fight went over very well!** OLV collected a total of 1,075 items that were donated to the Fergus Falls Food Shelf. These items weighed in at a staggering 600 pounds! The class with the highest average number of items per student was sixth grade. They averaged 35 items per student and will receive their extra recess later this month. Thank you all for your donations!

**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.....Sasha Parker  
 Technology.....Lori Bredenberg  
 Music .....Nina Clark  
 Phy Ed.....Jesse Schneeberger  
 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.....Janice Hunt  
 Cook.....Wendy Montgomery  
 Nurse.....Amanda Brumfield  
 Title 1.....Trisha Hartwell  
 Custodian.....Bob Budke  
 Custodian.....Marc Stratton

**OLV Board of Education**

Amber Volk – Chair  
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**Home & School Association**

Matt Arntson  
 Amber Koep  
 DJ Robbins  
 Elise Rogholt

The next Home and School meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 16** at 5:30 in the teacher’s lounge.

**What’s For Breakfast?**

**Monday** Bagels  
**Tuesday** Sausage, Egg, and Cheese on English Muffin  
**Wednesday** Breakfast Bars  
**Thursday** Pancakes  
**Friday** Cinnamon Rolls & Smoothies

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

**What’s For Lunch?**

(April 8 – April 12)

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**

\*Salad Bar served daily

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

