

**March 13, 2024****Important Dates**

March 14 & 15	No School
March 22	Early Out
March 27	Easter Retreat Day
March 28 & 29	No School
April 1	No School
April 5	No School
April 6	Spring Gala

**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:**

- 3/15 – No School Mass
- 3/22 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 3/29 – No School Mass
- 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)

## There is no school this Thursday or Friday.

**There will be an open house taking place on Friday, March 22.** This is for students entering Kindergarten through sixth grade. Families can meet next year's teacher, see the classroom, and learn about the exciting activities that await them. The open house will be from 1:30 to 3:00. Any family who attends will have their name put into a drawing. The winning family will have their 2024-2025 registration fee waived. Refer a new family to OLV and you will also have your registration fee waived.

**Please make sure that your Kid's Club balances are brought current by the end of March.** If you have an outstanding balance on April 1, your child will be dismissed from using this program until your balance is caught up. This is for Kid's Club charges for September through February.

**A reminder that students should not be to their classrooms until 8:05.** Students attending morning Kid's Club are released from the gym at this time. Students who arrive between 8:00 and 8:05 should go to the gym and wait to be dismissed. Teachers use this time in the morning to prepare for the day.

**Registration for K-6 is currently open!** To help us plan for the 2024-2025 school year, please have your registration information returned to school by **March 27**.

**Are you volunteering to help at a Fish Fry?** You can use this time to use towards your required school hours. Make sure to scan the QR code in the school office to track your time.

**Next week begins the first annual OLV Food Fight sponsored by the Home and School Association.** Students can bring non-perishable food items into their classrooms Monday through Friday, March 18-22. The class with the highest average of items per student will receive an extra recess. These items will be brought to the Fergus Falls Food Share to help celebrate Food Shelf Month.



**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. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out soon.

**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 school continues to accept donations for the Gala.** Items can be purchased from Amazon using the Gala wish lists. Gift cards are also being accepted to create a gift card bouquet. You can purchase these through the Scrip program and in turn, benefit both the school and yourself!

**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

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**Home & School Association**

Matt Arntson  
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 Elise Rogholt

The next Home and School meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 19** 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?**

(March 18 – March 22)

**Monday** Sandwich Day  
**Tuesday** Hamburger Calzones  
*Parent Lunch (Preschool – Grade 2)*  
**Wednesday** Baked Potato Bar with Meat and Cheese Toppings  
*Parent Lunch (Preschool, Grades 3 – 6)*  
**Thursday** Chef's Sald with Eggs, Turkey, Cheese; Breadsticks  
**Friday** Yogurt Parfait Bar with Fruit Toppings and Granola; Muffins; Eggs

**\*Salad Bar served daily**

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



