

**September 11, 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:**

- 9/13 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 9/20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 9/27 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10/4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 10/11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 10/18 – No Mass
- 10/24 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 11/1 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 11/8 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 11/15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 11/22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 11/29 – No Mass

**Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!****A few reminders as we close out the second week of school:**

- Morning Kid's Club begins at 7:30. Please enter through door A and go to the gym.
- Breakfast begins being served at 8:00.
- Door C gets unlocked at 8:05.
- Students cannot go to their classrooms until 8:05.
- Teachers do not always get around to checking their email during the day. Please email the office regarding any changes, and Ashlyn will inform your child's teacher.
- School Mass is held on Fridays at 9:00. Students need to wear pants to Mass. They can change into shorts when they return to their classrooms. Also, students need to wear an OLV shirt to Mass. Extra shirts are available to borrow in the office.

**If the school has not received a signed Enrollment Agreement from your family, one is included in your family envelope.** Please complete this and submit back to the office as soon as possible.

**If you were awarded a tuition scholarship, those funds have been applied to your family's account.** If you need to change the amount of your ACH payment, please complete this paperwork in the school office.

**The annual OLV School Marathon will be taking place on Friday, October 4.** Pledge sheets can be found in your family envelopes. 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. That seems like a large amount to attain, but if every student were to receive \$150, we will reach our goal.

**School pictures will be taking place on Monday, September 23.** Order forms can be found in your family envelope. 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.**



**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.

**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  
 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  
 Kinder Aide/Kids Club.....Charity Dirkman  
 Lunchroom.....Donna Cole  
 Cook.....Wendy Montgomery  
 Nurse.....  
 Title 1.....Terri Aho  
 Custodian.....Bob Budke  
 Custodian.....Marc Stratton

**OLV Board of Education**

Amber Volk – Chair  
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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 16 – September 20)

**Monday** Meatballs in Gravy; Mashed Potatoes; Carrots; Dinner Rolls  
**Tuesday** Breaded or Grilled Chicken on a Bun; French Fries; Green Beans  
**Wednesday** Breakfast for Lunch: Waffles; Sausage; Potato Homefries  
**Thursday** Chicken Alfredo Pasta; Broccoli; Breadsticks  
**Friday** Italian Dunkers with Sauce; Corn on the Cob

**\*Salad Bar served daily**

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

