

October 9, 2024

Important Dates

October 14-15	Parent/Teacher Conferences
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:

- 10/11 – 2nd Grade
- 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

The annual OLV School Marathon took place on Friday, October 4. We were blessed with wonderful weather and even better volunteers. A HUGE thank you to all of the parents that were present, as well as the Knights of Columbus for standing watch on the street corners. At the time of this newsletter, there has been \$10,581 returned to school. There is still time to turn those last minute donations in to help us reach our goal of \$15,000 and \$20,000. Please have all money turned into the school by **Friday, October 11.**

Students should come to school each day ready to learn. This includes being dressed appropriately each day. With Fall temperatures here, shorts season will soon come to an end. Per the parent/student handbook, the last day to wear shorts is October 15. Shorts need to be an appropriate length. Dresses and shirts that have spaghetti straps need to have another shirt worn underneath. Appropriate footwear should also be worn, especially during PE.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on October 14 and 15. You can schedule the day and time that best works with your schedule on JMC.

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.

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

The Scholastic Book Fair is at school and will be open to the public starting Saturday, October 12. The Book Fair will be open next week for students, as well as in the evening during conferences. The Book Fair will conclude on Wednesday, October 16. Each teacher will have a wishlist bin if you wanted to purchase a book for a specific classroom.



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.

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.....
 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

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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 14 – October 18)

Monday Soft or Hard Tacos; Rice; Fiesta Corn
Tuesday Chicken Tenders; Macaroni & Cheese; Peas
Wednesday Hot Dogs with Bun; Smiley Fries; Green Beans
Thursday No School
Friday No School

***Salad Bar served daily**

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

