



April 10, 2024

Important Dates

April 15-26	MAP Testing
May 10-11	Play Performances <i>A Year With Frog & Toad</i>
May 23	Last Day of School; Early Out

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:

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

Congratulations to the second graders will be receiving their First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 14 at the 10:30 Mass. There will be practice on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 in the church.

Fergus Falls Public Schools have revised their school calendar. Due to the lack of snow days, they are changing their last day of school to **Thursday, May 23.** OLV will follow suit with this change. This will be an early out day.

The 15th annual OLV Spring Gala was a HUGE success on Saturday.

There are many thank yous to give out for such a great event.

- Michelle Ehlert – Gala chair
- The entire Gala Committee
- The parents and businesses that donated items and money for the Gala
- The parent volunteers, teachers, and staff who helped before, during, and after the Gala

Make sure that you mark your calendars for next year's Gala. The Gala is always held the first Saturday after Easter. Next year's Gala will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

The winner of the tuition raffle was announced on Saturday.

Congratulations to the Turgeon family for winning this amazing prize for the 2024-2025 school year!

Every 7 years, OLV School goes through a process for school accreditation with MNSAA (Minnesota Nonpublic School Accreditation Association). The teachers at OLV have been working hard to reflect on the guidelines and standards that MNSAA looks for in a school. Our on-site visit from our accreditation team will be April 22-24. The team will be talking with parents during these days at both drop-off and pick-up.

Warmer weather is right around the corner. Monday, April 15 is the official day to begin wearing shorts. A reminder that pants need to be worn at Mass. Students can change into shorts after Mass is finished.

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 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!

The 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students have begun working on this year’s spring play. This play is a mandatory part of the 4th-6th grade fine arts curriculum. It gives them an introduction to drama and provides them an opportunity to explore creativity, develop confidence, and work collaboratively.

Performances for this year’s play, *A Year with Frog & Toad*, will take place on the following dates:

- Friday, May 10 – 2:00
- Friday, May 10 – 6:00
- Saturday, May 11 – 1:00



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 Bredenber
 MusicNina Clark
 Phy Ed.....Jesse Schneeberger
 Spanish.....Deb Maertens
 Reading Specialist.....Barb Case
 Library Aide/Kids Club.....Danielle Jensen
 Para/Kids Club.....Andrew Dembuski
 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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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 & Muffins
Tuesday	Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Burrito
Wednesday	Donuts
Thursday	Pancakes
Friday	Cinnamon Rolls or Scones & Smoothies

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

What’s For Lunch?

(April 15 – April 19)

Monday	Oodles of Noodles – with Alfredo or Marinara
Tuesday	Tater Tot Hotdish; Green Beans; Dinner Rolls
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese; Chef’s Salad
Thursday	Chicken Tenders; Pretzel with Cheese Sauce; Broccoli
Friday	Breakfast for Lunch: Pancakes; Sausage; Yogurt

*Salad Bar served daily

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

