



## December 11, 2024

### Important Dates

December 12	Christmas Program
December 21-31	No School (Christmas Break)
January 1	No School (Christmas Break)
January 2	School Resumes
January 13-24	MAP Testing
January 17	No School
January 26-31	Catholic Schools Week

### 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:

- 12/13 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass)
- 12/20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 1/3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 1/10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 1/16 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 1/24 – Kindergarten
- 1/31 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### The Christmas program will be taking place on Thursday, December 12.

There will be two performances: 1:30 and 6:30. For the evening performance, the doors to the church will open at 6:00. Students should be in their classrooms by 6:15. Students will not return to their classrooms after the program, so students should leave their coats with their parents or in the coat room in the church.

After the 6:30 program, families are invited to the school gym for a short reception that will include cookies, treat bags, and picture opportunities with Santa.

Typically, students dress up for the evening performance (dress, shirt & tie, etc.). Students can dress nicely for the afternoon performance if they would like, but it is not necessary.

**Winter weather is here!** Make sure that your child is prepared with properly fitting apparel (snowpants, boots, jacket, etc.). Most classes have two recesses per day, so backup items are always appreciated (gloves, hats, etc.). The office does have extra snowpants, hats, and gloves, but it is limited in sizes and quantity. If your child borrows from the office, please ensure that it is returned for future use.

**Has your child outgrown their winter gear?** The office will take your gently used items, including boots, snowpants, hats, gloves, and jackets.

**The date of the Spring Gala has officially been changed.** The Gale is moving from Saturday, April 26 to **Saturday, May 3**. This will also effect the Friday before the Gala. School will be in session on Friday, April 25, and there will not be school on **Friday, May 2**.



**Have you started thinking about Christmas gifts yet?** If you haven't, gift cards are a great gift for all ages. When you buy gift cards through Scrip/RaiseRight, you earn a certain percentage back towards next year's tuition. Not only will you check off everyone on your shopping list, but you will also be helping yourself out. You can buy e-cards through the RaiseRight app on your phone or you can buy physical cards at the school office. Examples of gift cards and their rebates include:

- Fleet Farm – 5%
- Home Depot – 4%
- Perks Coffee & Tea – 10%
- Service Food – 5%
- Walmart – 2.5%



**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.....Annie Boese  
 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  
 Para.....Charity Dirkman  
 Cook.....Wendy Montgomery  
 Nurse.....Alicia Trakas  
 Title 1.....Terri Aho  
 Custodian.....Bob Budke  
 Custodian.....Marc Stratton

**What's For Breakfast?**

**Monday** Muffins  
**Tuesday** Breakfast Bowls: Scrambled Eggs, Cheese, & Sausage  
**Wednesday** French Toast Sticks  
**Thursday** Donuts  
**Friday** Cinnamon Rolls & Smoothies

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

**What's For Lunch?**

(December 16 – December 20)

**Monday** Beef Gravy over Noodles; Green Beans; Dinner Rolls  
**Tuesday** Sandwich Day; Tomato Soup  
**Wednesday** Chicken Tenders; French Fries; Corn  
**Thursday** Soft Pretzel with Cheese Dipping Sauce; Hot Dogs  
**Friday** Cook's Choice

\*Salad Bar served daily

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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The next Home and School meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 14** at 5:30 in the teacher's lounge.