



## September 25, 2024

### Important Dates

September 16-27	MAP Testing
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:

- 9/27 – 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
- 12/6 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12/12 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass; Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass)
- 12/20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**The annual OLV School Marathon will be taking place on Friday, October 4.** Pledge sheets went home last week. 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. If this goal is met, Mr. Larson and Mr. Rath have agreed to let a few students pie them in the face. If we reach \$20,000, Father Alan and Father Lucho will also receive pies to the face. The student that raises the most money will receive a candy bouquet, compliments of the Koep family.

If your child is planning to ride their bike at the Marathon, a helmet **MUST** be worn. Bikes can be dropped off in the grass area between door B and C on the the morning of October 4. All bikes need to be picked up at the end of the day.

**There is still time to sign your child up for Faith Formation class!** Classes for students in grades 1-5 begin on Wednesday, October 2. Please contact Deb Forstner at [deb@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:deb@ffolvchurch.org) or 218-736-2429.

**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.

**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.

**The Fergus Falls Rierside Lions Club will be conducting vision screenings on Wednesday, October 2.** If you would like your child to be screened, please complete the included consent form by **Friday, September 27.**



**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
- Bringing in 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.

**Miss Wendy is once again offering to make birthday treats this year!** Options include cookies, mini donuts, cupcakes, and more. Order sheets can be picked up in the office. Miss Wendy requests that these forms be returned a week before your child’s birthday.

**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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 Anthony Rooney  
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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** 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?**

(September 30 – October 4)

**Monday** Meatball Subs on a Bun  
**Tuesday** Chicken Parmesan on a bun; Roasted Sweet Potatoes  
**Wednesday** Pulled Prok on a Bun; Coleslaw; Carrots  
**Thursday** Cook’s Choice  
**Friday** Fish Filet on a Bun or Fish Shapes; French Fries; Green Beans

**\*Salad Bar served daily**

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

