



April 17, 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:

- 4/19 – 2nd Grade (First Communion Mass)
- 4/26 – 3rd Grade
- 5/3 – 4th Grade
- 5/9 – 5th Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 5/17 – 1st Grade
- 5/23 – 6th Grade (Graduation Mass)

Congratulations to the second graders who received their First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 14!

Our final parent lunches of the school year will be taking place on April 23 and 24. Lunch times for each classroom are as follows:

- 11:00 – Preschool
- 11:10 – Grades 5 & 6
- 11:20 – Grades 3 & 4
- 11:30 – Grades 1 & 2
- 11:40 – Kindergarten

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.

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, as well as calling some parents.

Spring weather has arrived! Monday, April 15 was 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.

March Kid's Club charges have been added to your family balance. Your tuition and fees statement and lunch balance sheets can be found in your family envelopes. Please make sure that these get paid in a timely manner.

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. If you know of anyone who would be a good fit for our school, please send them to Mr. Rath.



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 Bredenberg
 MusicNina Clark
 Phy Ed.....Jesse Schneeberger
 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.....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, May 14** 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 22 – April 26)

Monday Sandwich Day
Tuesday Pizza or Calzones
Parent Lunch (Preschool – Grade 2)
Wednesday Chicken Fajita on a Whole Wheat Bun; Corn
Parent Lunch (Preschool; Grades 3-6)
Thursday Ham; Scalloped Potatoes' Breadsticks
Friday Italian Dunkers with Sauce; Peas

*Salad Bar served daily

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



