

**February 21, 2024****Important Dates**

March 1	No School
March 8	End of Trimester 2
March 11 & 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 14 & 15	No School
March 22	Early Out
March 27	Easter Retreat Day
March 28 & 29	No School
April 1	No School
April 5	No School
April 6	Spring Gala

**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:**

- 2/23 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 3/1 – No School Mass
- 3/8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 3/15 – No School Mass
- 3/22 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 3/29 – No School Mass
- 4/4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 4/12 – Kindergarten
- 4/19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (First Communion Mass)
- 4/26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 5/3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 5/9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Thursday Mass)
- 5/17 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 5/24 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Graduation Mass)

**Registration information for K-6 went home last week.** To help us plan for the 2024-2025 school year, please have your registration information returned to school by **March 27**.

**The Catholic United Raffle has officially ended!** The goal for this year was \$5,000. We are currently at \$5,650. The incentive I set for the raffle was, if that goal is met or surpassed, I will let a handful of students create a milkshake with items that I do not care for. Possible items include: bananas, pickles, and chocolate covered mint.

**All money and tickets, sold and unsold, need to be returned to school if you have not done so yet.**

**OLV Fish Fry Fridays are back!** Every Friday during Lent, OLV Church will be putting on a fish fry in the gym at OLV School. These will be held on February 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5:00 to 7:00. Due to the gym being used for the fish fry, Kid's Club will be outside for most of the time. If weather becomes an issue, Kid's Club will be held in the Library or the Music Room. **This also means that pick-up will not happen at door J on February 23 and March 8.** On these two Fridays, door C will be unlocked at the end of the day to allow parents into the building for pick up.

**Parent/teacher conferences will be taking place on March 11 and 12.** These will take place from 3:40 to 8:00. Conferences will be a 20-minute time slot which includes a 15-minute conference and a 5-minute transition time. A separate email will be sent out by the end of the week to sign up for your conference.

**Our fifth and sixth graders will be heading to Long Lake Conservation Center next week.** They will be there Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. This is a great experience for our students. Students have the opportunity to do archery, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and much more! Please pray for good weather for our students as they embark on this trip.

**A friendly reminder to check JMC for up-to-date balances.** These balances include lunch and Kid's Club. Kid's Club charges are charged the month after services are provided. These can be paid directly through JMC or you can drop payments off at the school office.



**The OLV Spring Gala will be taking place on Saturday, April 6.** This is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. The evening is full of games, food, and silent/live auction items. Tickets can be purchased in the school office. Tickets for the tuition raffle can also be purchased in the school office. These tickets can be purchased by anyone, not just Gala attendees. The winner will be announced at the Gala and will receive one free tuition for the 2024-2025 school year. Early bird prices continue until February 29, then a price increase will begin on March 1. The Gala will be catered by Union Eatery/Toast and the meal options are:

- Beef Bourguignon with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Butternut Squash and Sausage Lasagna
- Ratatouille Pithivier

**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  
 Music .....Nina 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  
 Amber Koep  
 DJ Robbins  
 Elise Rogholt

The next Home and School meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 19** at 5:30 in the teacher's lounge.

**What's For Breakfast?**

<b>Monday</b>	Bagels
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausage, Egg, and Cheese on English Muffin
<b>Wednesday</b>	Donuts
<b>Thursday</b>	Waffles
<b>Friday</b>	Scones

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

**What's For Lunch?**

(February 26 – March 1)

<b>Monday</b>	Hot Dogs; Smiley Fries
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hawaiian Meatballs; Rice; Broccoli
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cook's Choice
<b>Thursday</b>	Hopping Hamburgers
<b>Friday</b>	No School

\*Salad Bar served daily

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

