

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## MARCH 2022 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### **OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Preschool registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. If you are interested in registering for either the Three Year Old Program or the Four Year Old Program, contact the school office for an application form.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact us at 604-253-2434 or email us at [preschool@myolosschool.com](mailto:preschool@myolosschool.com).

### **MARCH 2022 – LENTEN CONFESSION**

Please note a Lenten Calendar will be sent home so students can track their Lenten Journeys prior to Confessions. A date will be chosen after spring break.

### **LENT BOXES**

Lent boxes are being sent home today (Grades 1-7). All boxes will be collected after Easter Monday, **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. We ask that **ALL** students label their box with their name and house colour. We also ask that you print the amount collected on the box. Please use this opportunity to encourage your child to give alms (to do charitable work).

### **COVID-19 ANTIGEN TEST KITS**

The Ministry of Education has provided one COVID-19 Antigen Test Kit per student, to be used at your discretion. These will be sent home with students this week. Please check your child's backpacks.

### **MARCH 2, 2022 – ASH WEDNESDAY SCHOOL MASS**

Ash Wednesday School Mass was held today by the Grade 3 class. Thank you to all who attended.

### **MARCH 9, 2022 – IMPORTANT DATE! MANDATORY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Mandatory Annual General Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom on **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:45 p.m. A member from each family must attend this mandatory meeting or a fine will be charged as per the Policy Handbook on Page 10 of your child's Agenda. If you are unable to attend due to illness, vacation, etc., a letter must be sent addressed to the Parish Education Committee explaining why you will be absent from the meeting.

### **MARCH 9 & 10, 2022 – SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKAGES DUE**

Registration packages have been sent home and are to be completed and returned on **March 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of **8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** **Please do not return your packages early.**

Cash Payments will also be accepted during this time **by appointment only**. IF PAYING BY CASH, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE THE EXACT AMOUNT AS WE HAVE NO CASH IN THE OFFICE. **Please email or call the office to schedule a time.**

Please ensure you return the following forms:

#### **Registration Package:**

1. Personal Information Protection Act Parental Consent (Page A-3)
2. Parent Guardian Statement of Commitment (Page A-4)
3. Court Order form (blue form if applicable school copy)
4. Student Information Verification Registration Form (Yellow form)
5. Status of Parent/Guardian Form A (Page A-5 – Pink form required for all families)
6. Tuition Form, Pre-Authorized Form and One voided cheque – for Bookkeeper (Page A-6a & 6b)

#### **Participation Package:**

1. Pages B1 & B2

### **MARCH 10, 2022 – GRADE 7 KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER - PICKUP**

For those that ordered Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, orders will be available for pickup afterschool on **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** at the kitchen door of the gym.

### **MARCH 11, 2022 – GREEN COLOUR DAY & 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL**

On **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** students may dress in green coloured clothing.

This is the last day of school before Spring Break. **Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m.**

### **MARCH 10, 2022 – DESK CLEAR OUT**

Please send a large black garbage bag to school with your child on **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. The students will need the bag in order to clear out their entire desk for Spring Break cleaning. **This does not pertain to Kindergarten.**

### **MARCH 11, 2022 – REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will go home on **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please ensure you check your child's bag and communication folders.

### **MARCH 13, 2022 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Don't forget that on **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** Daylight Savings Time begins and clocks "spring forward" one hour. The time should be changed one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday evening.

### **MARCH 14 – 25, 2022 – SPRING BREAK**

The school will be closed for Spring Break the weeks of **March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>**. School will reopen on **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. We would like to wish all families a safe and healthy Spring Break.

### **MARCH 29 & 31, 2022 – CURLING GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS**

Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in curling lessons this month. Grade 5 students **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** and Grade 6 students on **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Further details to follow.

## **MARCH HOT LUNCHES**

Friday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> (Gr. 7 Fundraiser)	Pizza Hut
Thursday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza

## **REMINDERS**

### **2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

The 2021 school income tax receipts have been completed and sent home with students in the registration packages.

### **GRADE 7 BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**

We will continue to accept recyclables at any Express Return-It location until the end of May.

- Bring unsorted containers in transparent bags to any Return-It Express location.
- Using the label kiosk, print off labels, tag each bag and leave it in designated area – use school phone number 6042532434 to log into the account.

Please visit <https://www.return-it.ca/locations/express/to> find a location near you.

Thank you for your continued support  
Grade 7 Fundraising Committee

### **CONTINUATION OF LEARNING**

Students who miss school due to illness or isolation will be allowed to catch up any missed assignments prior to the end of the second term (March 4<sup>th</sup>). **Please notify the office and your child's classroom teacher of any absence that requires missed assignments.** All students missing 3 or more days in a week will be able to pick up assignments on Thursday's afterschool (until 3:30 p.m.) at the office door, or view them on Seesaw, or Google Classroom. Thank you for your diligence!

### **OPEN PARACHUTE**

We are fortunate to have been granted a free licence to the Province of British Columbia and Ministry of Education's *Open Parachute Mental Health Program*, for students, teachers, and families. For more information, please read the letter that was attached to the February Monthly Newsletter.

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS OR HOLIDAY TREAT UPDATE**

Many parents are wondering about birthdays, holiday treats or class gifts. We will continue to allow commercially prepared food and hot lunches (as they are prepared with Food Safe protocols). We have been using a non-contact/touchless way for students to celebrate Valentines and Friendship week, which began February 14<sup>th</sup> and culminates on February 23<sup>rd</sup> (with our Kindness Colour Day). Please notify your child's classroom teacher in advance for birthdays as no treats will be accepted at the office. Thank you for your understanding, and again, let us continue to work together to ensure the safety of everyone!