

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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April 2022 Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As mentioned by Doctor Bonnie Henry during yesterday's update, the vaccine mandates have been lifted in some areas. There are no more indoor mask restrictions (masks will continue to be optional for indoor spaces, including schools). Faith services have now returned to 100% capacity. Please see the link for more details. Travel restrictions are still in effect.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/8733941/bc-covid-live-update-tuesday-fourth-booster-vaccine-card/>

Our COVID protocols have changed into communicable disease protocols to continue to reduce the spread of germs that cause cold and flu like symptoms. Again, we are asking parents to not send kids to school when ill, and to use the allocated free COVID rapid tests (sent home before spring break) to ensure students are not attending school with COVID. The incident of COVID is still going to be rising, however, by continuing to keep sick children home, washing hands, and keeping physical distance between contacts, we should continue to get through this school year with minimal disruptions.

Thank you to our parents and families that continue to do all you can to keep our students healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Pasquale Balletta
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES- PLEASE SEE THE COMPLETE APRIL CALENDAR (Send home yesterday!)

APRIL 8, 2022 - IMPORTANT GRADE 7 FUNDRAISING UPDATE – PURDY'S CHOCOLATES PICK-UP DATE CHANGED!

For those families who ordered Purdy's Chocolates, the pick-up date has been changed to **Friday, April 8th**. Orders will be ready for pick-up between **2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** at the kitchen door of the gym. Thank you again for all your support!

APRIL 11 & 12, 2022 CONFESSIONS FOR GRADES 3-7

Classes will be informed this week about their individual class times for Confessions. Students can continue to practice their Act of Contrition at home.

APRIL 14, 2022 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be performed by the Grade 7 class from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in the Gym. All students should be in FULL UNIFORM.

APRIL 15, 2022 – NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 17, 2022 – EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 18, 2022 – NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY

NEW EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE FOR OLS PARISH

Holy Thursday – April 14, 2022

Confessions: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (trilingual)

Good Friday - April 15, 2022

Confessions: 9:00 am to 10:30 am
11:00 am Living Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (trilingual)

Holy Saturday – April 16, 2022

Confessions: 9:00 am to 11:00 am & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
9:00 pm Easter Vigil (trilingual)

Easter Sunday Mass – April 17, 2022

8:30 am (English)
10:00 am (Italian)
11:30 am (English)
1:00 pm (Spanish)

APRIL 19, 2022 - LENTEN BOXES

All boxes will be collected after Easter Monday, **Tuesday, April 19th**. 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).

APRIL 20-25, 2022 - SILENT AUCTION

Our 2nd annual silent auction is coming....keep calm and start bidding!

The event will take place for **5 days only** beginning on **Wednesday, April 20th**. Bidding will close on **Monday, April 25th at 8:30 p.m.** We have tons of packages to bid on. Please mark your calendars. The link will be sent out closer to the event.

APRIL 21, 2022 – CLASS PHOTO DAY

Please make sure students come to school dressed in full uniform.

APRIL 22, 2022 – EARTH DAY – COLOUR DAY

Dress down in earth colour tones on **Friday, April 22nd**. Those children having gym class on this day are still required to wear gym strip under their clothes.

APRIL 24, 2022 – FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 24th** at 11:30 a.m. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass. This is a great way for our families to attend and participate in the **required** Sunday liturgy

APRIL 26 & 28, 2022 - LICE CHECKS

The next school-wide lice check will be conducted on **Tuesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 28th**. Thank you to Mrs. Kraljevic for doing this once again.

MAY 3 & 4, 2022 – TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

We will be hosting a talent show this year in June (date TBD)! The talent show is open to all students. Auditions will be held **Tuesday, May 3rd and Wednesday May 4th at 12:00 p.m.** Please see the notice that is being sent home today for further details.

APRIL 2022 HOT LUNCH DATES:

April 6, 2022 (Wednesday Gr. 7)	McDonald's (changed from April 8)
April 7, 2022 (Thursday)	Pizza
April 21, 2022 (Thursday)	Sausage in Bun
April 22, 2022 (Friday Gr. 7)	Pizza
April 29, 2022 (Friday Gr. 7)	White Spot

REMINDERS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 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 the school at 604-253-2434 or email the preschool at preschool@myolosschool.com.

AFTERSCHOOL PICKUP

Due to the warmer weather, the children will now be spending more time outside. Therefore, the gate to the school parking lot will not be opened until 2:30 p.m. Please do not arrive earlier than 2:30 p.m. to pick up your child(ren) and wait at the gate as this creates a backlog of traffic and a nuisance for the neighbourhood.