

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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OCTOBER 2022 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEWS!

Thank you to all our families and students who helped raise over \$8,000 at our Book Fair this past week! Teachers will be able to use these funds to enhance their class libraries and resources! A huge thank you to all our parent volunteers and to Ms. Guzzo for organizing this great program!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH – PAD AGREEMENT

Last week at the Mandatory Parents' Meeting, Father Rosemond spoke about how the Parish is allowing automatic debit for Sunday Offerings. **If you wish to sign-up for PAD, please return the [attached form](#) to the school or parish office.** Thank you for your continued Parish support!

OCTOBER 1-31, 2022 – READ-A-THON AND BOOK GIVE AWAY

We will be clearing some of our older reading books from the library. Students will have a chance to walk through the library tables to view these books this week. Parents may also walk through during after school pickup. Please refer to the notice being sent home with students for further details. Reminder, **ALL** reading records need to be handed in by **November 1st at 3:00 p.m.** to be eligible for prizes.

OCTOBER 3-7, 2022 – FOOD DRIVE & “TALE OF THE TAPE”

Students can bring in their food items throughout the week in a bag with their house colour on it. **Please do not send a bag that you would want returned.** Last year, we raised over 3,000 individual items to be given to the needy.

Items that can be donated:

- Canned Items (Tuna, Salmon, Sardines, Meat, Fruit/Vegetables, Sauce, Beans)
- Dried food (Rice, Beans, Chickpeas, Lentils)
- Breakfast items (Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Cookies, Sweets)
- Baking (Sugar, Cooking Oil)

We ask that all donated items be **non-perishable**, small, unopened, and **not** expired. Please avoid items that can be damaged easily such as glass.

The first House Colour Challenge of the year **“Tale of the Tape”** will take place on **Friday, October 7th**. Students can bring in their food items starting **October 3rd**. Please bring items in a box or bag with the student’s house colour labelled on it. Last year, we raised over 3,000 individual items to be given to the needy. Items will be weighed, measured, and totalled, to determine points for each House Colour Team. May the best team win!

We thank you in advance for your generous donations.

OCTOBER 5, 2022 – CISVA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Please refer to notice sent home with students for details.

OCTOBER 6, 2022 – SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRT ORDERS – LAST DAY!

The last day to order sweatpants and sweatshirts will be **Thursday, October 6th**. Please complete and return the [order form](#) if your child requires any of these items.

OCTOBER 10, 2022 – THANKSGIVING DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on **Monday, October 10th**. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

OCTOBER 18 AND 19, 2022 – HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

The next school-wide lice checks will be conducted on **Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th**. Thank you to Mrs. Kraljevic for doing this once again.

OCTOBER 19, 2022 – LIVING ROSARY

Students are expected to be in full uniform this day.

OCTOBER 26, 2022 – INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS RETAKE DAY

Retakes will be on **Wednesday, October 26th**. Please have your child dressed in full uniform on this day if they wish to have their individual photo retaken. If you wish your child to have a retake, please let your child’s classroom teacher know.

OCTOBER 28, 2022 – HALLOWEEN BASH

This year’s Halloween Bash will be held on **Friday, October 28th from 6:00 -10:00 p.m.** More information will follow from the Halloween Committee. **There is no dress down day or Costumes during this school time.**

OCTOBER 30, 2022 – FAMILY MASS – 11:30 A.M.

The Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 30th** 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.

OCTOBER 31, 2022 – DRESS DOWN DAY

Students may dress down (e.g., orange, and black) on **Monday, October 31st**. More information will be provided soon.

OCTOBER 2022 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, October 6 th	Ragazzi Pizza
Thursday, October 20 th	Hamburgers

AGAPE STREET MINISTRY DONATIONS

Once again, we reach out to OLS families for their donations of extra Halloween candy. We will be accepting candy until **Friday, November 4th**. All candy donated will go to AGAPE Street Ministry.

ARTONA PHOTO'S UPDATE

Your child's photos are now available online! On Monday, your child brought home a notice from Artona with details on how to order online. For your convenience here is the link:

https://www.artona.com/schools/OLOS/programs/school_photo.

REMINDERS

Please review the attached [School Office Reminders](#). This can also be located on our website's homepage under 'Documents'.

Please also review the attached [Communicable Disease Protocols](#). This can also be located on our website's homepage under 'Documents'.