

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## May 2023 Monthly Newsletter

### **JULY 4 - 14, 2023 – OLS SUMMER CAMP – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!**

Please complete the [attached](#) Registration form by **April 28<sup>th</sup>** to guarantee a spot for the summer camps.

### **APRIL 29, 2023 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**

The Grade Two First Communion Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Two teacher.

### **APRIL 30, 2023 – FAMILY MASS**

The Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** 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. There will also be Krispy Kreme donuts sale after the Mass!

### **MAY 1 – 8, 2023 – VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION COMING!**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Virtual Silent Auction will begin this **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**! This event is here for 1 week only and will close on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.** Bids can be placed anytime during this week, and you will be notified if you are outbid. **BID, PLAY AND HAVE FUN!** We have added **extended bidding** for up to 30 minutes after the event. This will occur for any items that have a counter bid. Make sure you check it out today! Packages range from \$10 to Priceless! There are Whitecaps Tickets, Summer Camps, Front Row Tickets to the OLS Christmas Concert, Dining Experiences, and WINE!!!! Get something for yourself or for a gift! You do not want to miss out! There is something for everyone. 100% of the proceeds will go back to our school and students. You will be notified by email if you are the winning bidder! ALL winning bidders can pick up their item(s) from the school on **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> between 1-3 p.m.** Please share the attached flyer or this link with family and friends: <https://www.32auctions.com/OLSAUCTION2023>

### **MAY 3 & 4, 2023 – NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL - “Seussical the Musical”**

Consent forms for this production are being sent home. **Please** return to the classroom teacher by **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### **MAY 5, 2023 – HOLY CHILDHOOD MASS AT ST. PATRICK’S PARISH**

Thank you to our students and families who raised over \$1000 for the Holy Childhood Association. The cheque will be presented at the Mass by our OLS Grade 7 Leadership Council on **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**MAY 2023 HOT LUNCH DATES:**

May 2, 2023 (Tuesday Gr. 7)	Pizza
May 4, 2023 (Thursday)	Columbus Hamburger
May 12, 2023 (Friday Gr. 7)	McDonald's Hamburger
May 16, 2023 (Tuesday Gr. 7)	Grilled Cheese
May 18, 2023 (Thursday)	Chicken Strips
May 26, 2023 (Friday Gr. 7)	Pizza Hut
May 30, 2023 (Tuesday Gr. 7)	Sushi

**MAY 6, 2023 – FIRST COMMUNION NEWS**

First Communion will be held on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** We ask that all families arrive early on this day. Communion Rehearsal will be on **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15 p.m.**

**MAY 8, 2023 – MOTHER'S DAY MASS**

The Kindergarten class is leading this special Mass on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** All parents are welcome to attend, especially Mothers and Grandmothers.

**MAY 10, 2023 – HOLY CROSS TRACK MEET**

Please refer to Track and Field notice for details. Track meets are always rain or shine, so please make sure students are prepared for all weather.

**MAY 19, 2023 – OLS WALK-A-THON**

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, will be the annual OLS Walk-a-thon. Further details to follow. **Please note this day will be a full day of school.**

**MAY 22, 2023 – VICTORIA DAY – NO SCHOOL**

There will be no school on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**MAY 23, 2023 - SPRING UNIFORM NEWS**

Students may wear their spring uniform to school starting on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. However, please note that students must be in **FULL UNIFORM (Sweaters, vests or cardigans and black shoes) on Mass or special days.** Please take advantage of the Neat Uniforms focus week mentioned below!

**MAY 24, 2023 – OLS TRACK MEET**

Please refer to Track and Field notice for details. Track meets are always rain or shine, so please make sure students are prepared for all weather.

**MAY 26 AND 29, 2023 – CONFIRMATION NEWS**

On **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** there will be a mandatory Confirmation rehearsal for all Grade 7 students and their sponsors. Start time will be announced closer to the date.

Confirmation will be held on **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**MAY 28, 2023 – FAMILY MASS**

The Family Mass will be at **11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass. The OLS Family Mass is a great way for our families to attend and participate in the Sunday liturgy.

### **MAY 31, 2022 – CROWNING OF MARY**

The Crowning of Mary Mass will be on **Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at OLS Church at 7:00 p.m. Procession will follow (weather permitting). Please bring FLOWERS for Mary! All students are invited to attend. More information will follow.

### **MCCARTHY (FORMERLY NEAT) UNIFORMS**

Neat uniforms has now changed to McCarthy Uniforms. Please view the [attached](#) flyer for promotional deals. Uniforms should be examined and replaced as needed due to children outgrowing them or wear and tear.

## **REMINDERS**

### **AFTERSCHOOL PICK-UP**

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.**

### **PARENT PARTICIPATION NEWS**

If you have not been contacted by the PEC, your volunteer position will stay the same for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your continued support.

### **GR. 7 FUNDRAISING - ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS**

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is collecting bottles again this year. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot ([link to locations here](#)). The school's account is under our main phone number (604-253-2434).

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT SALES – APRIL 29 & 30, 2023**

Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be on sale after all Masses. Please view the attached flyer for details.