

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## May 17, 2023 Weekly E-Letter

### **WEATHER UPDATE!**

As we are experiencing a hotter May than usual, please remember all students should have water bottles and have gym strip available to change into in case it gets too warm. The school building has many cooler rooms and areas, so students are monitored for overheating and can now come in their summer uniforms. Students are also encouraged to wear hats or bring sunscreen for times they are outdoors for extended periods of time i.e. (Lunch recess, track practices).

### **MAY 19, 2023 – OLS WALK-A-THON (Full Day)**

Thank you to all the families that returned the t-shirt form. All those in grade 2-7 who pre-ordered their shirts are receiving them today. Please check your children(s) bags. They can wear them on Friday. Pre-school, Kindergarten, and Grade 1s will receive them at school on Friday and they can choose to wear them that day or bring them home after their walks. Walk-a Thon shirts may be worn as gym strip for the rest of the year.

**\*\*\*Please continue to collect your pledges. Students are encouraged to ask family and friends to donate. Reminder that your minimum \$40 pledge gets you a t-shirt and you become eligible for the amazing prizes. All pledges and monies are due by Wednesday, May 24, 2023.**

### **MAY 2023 HOT LUNCH DATES:**

May 18, 2023 (Thursday)	Chicken Strips
May 26, 2023 (Friday Gr. 7)	Pizza Hut
May 30, 2023 (Tuesday Gr. 7)	Sushi

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

There will be no school on **Monday, May 22nd.**

### **MAY 24, 2023 – OLS TRACK MEET**

Please refer to the Track and Field notice for details. Track meets are always rain or shine, so please make sure students are prepared for all weather as Mercer stadium has no cover area. Hats, sunscreen, and water bottles are recommended for hot days.

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

On **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.** there will be a mandatory Confirmation rehearsal for all Grade 7 students and their sponsors.

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, 2023 – 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. We especially encourage the Grade 2s, new Communicants, Grade 7s and Confirmants to be present for this beautiful event. Please send back the form so we can plan for the reception to follow. Coffee cookies and juices will be available for all who attend!

## **REMINDERS**

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

McCarthy Uniforms will be hosting VIP event for all OLS families on **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Please see the attached flyer for further details. Uniforms should be examined and replaced as needed due to children outgrowing them or wear and tear.

### **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).