

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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NOVEMBER 8, 2023 WEEKLY E-LETTER

NOVEMBER 1 – 9, 2023 – REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY DONATION

Students from Grade 6 will be going to classrooms to collect a \$1 minimum donation for poppies from **November 1st to 9th**.

NOVEMBER 8, 2023 – REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

All parents/grandparents are welcome to join the OLS staff and students at a Remembrance Day Service to be held on **Wednesday, November 8th** at 10:45 a.m. in the school gym. Students must bring their gym strip and runners to school on this day if they have gym class.

NOVEMBER 10, 2023 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be a Professional Development Day for OLS teachers on **Friday, November 10th**; therefore, there will be no school for students on this day.

NOVEMBER 13, 2023 – REMEMBRANCE DAY STAT HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on **Monday, November 13th**, as it is the Remembrance Day Stat Holiday.

NOVEMBER 17, 2023 – READ-A-THON PLEDGES DUE

Read-a-thon reading records were due by 3:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 1st**. All Read-a-thon pledges are due on **Friday, November 17th**.

NOVEMBER 23, 2023 – GRADE 6 ANNUAL BAKE SALE

The Annual Grade 6 Bake Sale will take place on **Thursday, November 23rd**. This year each bag will be \$2.00.

NOVEMBER 24, 2023 – CISVA NETWORKING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be a Professional Development Day for CISVA teachers on **Friday, November 24th**; therefore, there will be **NO school for students on this day**.

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 – FAMILY & CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS

All students in Grade 7 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be required to attend this Mass on **Sunday, November 26th** at 11:30 a.m. We will be initiating our Family Mass Grade readers as well. This Mass will be led by our Grade 7 students! Please continue to support our family Masses and join our Knights of Columbus for our Pancake Breakfast following the Mass. Students breakfast are N/C.

NOVEMBER 29, 2023 – REPORT CARDS TO BE SENT HOME

Report Cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, November 29th**.

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – NO SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, November 30th**. The notice will be sent home with your child this week. Please return form by **Wednesday, November 15th**. **Please remember that on Thursday, November 30th there will be no school for students and Parent-Teacher Conferences are for parents only.**

NOVEMBER 2023 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, November 9 th	Edo Japan Teriyaki
Thursday, November 16 th	Columbus Beef or Veggie Burgers
Thursday, November 23 rd	Columbus Italian Sausage with Bun

KINDERGARTEN 2024 SIBLING REGISTRATION FORM

A Kindergarten sibling registration form will be sent home with students this week. If you have a child born in 2019 (sibling only), please complete the form and return to the school office by **Wednesday, November 10th**. In order to secure your child a spot, this form must be returned by the due date. **If we do not receive this form, and we have completed the registration process, your child will not have a spot for the September 2024 Kindergarten class.** Please contact the school office if you did not receive one.

REMINDERS

ITALIAN CLASSES

The Italian Cultural Centre will once again be offering Italian classes for students in Grades 1-7 on Friday from 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. from November 3, 2023 – March 8, 2024. If you are interested, please see the [attached](#) registration form. **Students enrolled in Italian classes will be dismissed from the school's front door.**

WEATHER UPDATE

As the weather gets colder and rainier, **we are asking parents to ensure students come to school wearing proper jackets (with hoods) and appropriate shoes. Please do NOT send students who have gym in the morning wearing only PE strip!** Students **MUST** stay outside until 8:35 a.m. as we must ensure adequate supervision at school while teachers are in staff prayer. Also, students may have to be outside throughout the day for recess or movement between the buildings (Gym and Church) as well as be able to stay in the rain for a minimum of 5 minutes if there is a fire or earthquake drill.