

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## APRIL 2024 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME BACK!

#### **MORNING CARE CLUB UPDATE**

Morning Care Club has been cancelled as the minimum requirement of three families to attend was not met. It will resume September 2024.

#### **MARCH 28, 2024 – HOLY THURSDAY LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

All students should be in **FULL UNIFORM** for the **FULL DAY**. Students will be participating in buddy activities centred around the Easter Triduum.

#### **MARCH 29, 2024 – NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY**

#### **MARCH 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY**

#### **APRIL 1, 2024 – NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY**

#### **EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE FOR OLS PARISH**

Holy Thursday – March 28, 2024

No Morning Mass

Confessions: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Mass of the Last Supper (trilingual): 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – March 29, 2024

Confessions: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: 11:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (trilingual): 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – March 30, 2024

Confessions: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Easter Vigil (trilingual): 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass – March 31, 2024

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Italian)

11:30 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**\*\*No Evening Masses on Easter Sunday\*\***

**APRIL 2, 2024 – LENTEN BOXES DUE BACK**

All boxes will be collected after Easter Monday, **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 3, 2024 – STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL**

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** the Student-Led Conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. **There will be 12:00 pm dismissal and NO After School Club on this day.**

**APRIL 3, 2024 – REGISTRATION PACKAGES DUE**

Registration packages are due **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please drop off the registration package at the office prior to going to the Student-Led Conference. Once your conference is over, please make sure to stop at the office to make sure your registration package is correct.

**APRIL 10, 2024 – GRADE 2 MASS**

Mass will be held on **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

**APRIL 14, 2024 – PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Our Lady of Sorrows Preschool will be hosting an Open House on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.** Please see the [attached](#) flyer.

We are still accepting applications for 3 and 4 year old preschool. If you have a child born in the year 2020 or 2021, please complete and return the attached [Preschool Pre-Registration Request Form](#).

**APRIL 17 AND 18, 2024 – LICE CHECKS**

The next school-wide lice check will be conducted on **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to Mrs. Kraljevic for doing this once again.

**APRIL 20, 2024 – CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

The Grade Seven Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Seven teacher.

**APRIL 22, 2024 – EARTH DAY – COLOUR DAY**

Dress down in earth colour tones on **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Those children having gym class on this day are still required to wear gym strip under their clothes. There is **NO CHARGE** for this Colour Day!

**APRIL 22, 2024 – GRADE 7 ANNUAL BAKE SALE**

The Annual Grade 7 Bake Sale will take place on **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Treats will cost **\$2.00** each.

**APRIL 24 AND 29, 2024 – TRACK MEETS**

If your child is in Track & Field, please refer to the notice sent home for details.

**APRIL 25, 2024 – IN-HOUSE SPELLING BEE**

Our annual In-house Spelling Bee for Grades 4-7 will be held on **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the Gym.

**APRIL 27, 2024 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**

The Grade Two First Communion Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Two teacher.

**APRIL 28, 2024 – FAMILY MASS**

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

**APRIL 2024 HOT LUNCH DATES**

Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ragazzi Cheese Pizza
Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Strips
Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Sausage and Bun
Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Blowfish Sushi
Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Subway Sandwiches

**REMINDERS**

**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.