# **OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL**

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## MARCH 6, 2024 WEEKLY E-LETTER

#### OLS SUMMER CAMP

We are offering our OLS Summer Camp From July  $2^{nd} - 12^{th}$ . If you are interested, please complete the Google Form below. Registration forms will be sent out after we have reviewed the Google Forms. Please complete this form by Monday, March  $25^{th}$ . <u>https://forms.gle/F2XEdafyVVarr1fH6</u>

#### MARCH 6, 2024 - IMPORTANT DATE! MANDATORY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Mandatory General Meeting will be held <u>today, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.</u> in the school gym. A member from each family must attend this mandatory meeting or a fine will be charged as per the Policy Handbook on Page 12 of your child's Agenda. If you are unable to attend due to illness, vacation, etc., a letter must be sent addressed to the Parish Education Committee explaining why you will be absent from the meeting. **This meeting is for parents only. Please do not bring your child(ren).** 

#### MARCH 6, 2024 – DISTRIBUTION OF 2024-2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Registration packages will be distributed at the Mandatory Annual General Meeting being held today, Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please note that packages will not be given out prior to the meeting.

#### MARCH 6, 2024 – USED UNIFORM SALE

We will be hosting a used uniform sale **today**, **Wednesday**, **March 6**<sup>th</sup> at the AGM. Please see the <u>attached</u> flyer for further details and instructions.

#### **STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE FORMS INFORMATION**

Student-Led Conference forms have been sent home with students and are due back today Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GRADE 7 PURDY'S FUNDRAISER**

We are selling Purdy's Chocolates just in time for Easter. Please click on the following link <u>https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1929951-116513</u> to join the campaign and then enter your email to register. To view the online catalogue, select: 'Shop Online', then click 'Marketplace'. To view flyer, click <u>here</u>.

The deadline to order Purdy's is Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### MARCH 8, 2024 – GREEN COLOUR DAY & 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL

On **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** students may dress in green coloured clothing. There is no fee for this day.

This is the last day of school before Spring Break. <u>Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m. and there is NO After</u> <u>School Club on this day</u>.

#### MARCH 8, 2024 – NO ITALIAN SCHOOL AND LASERMASTER

There will be no Italian school and Lasermaster as it is an early dismissal.

#### MARCH 7, 2024 – REPORT CARDS

Report cards will go home on <u>Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup></u>. Please ensure you check your child's bag and Communication Folders.

#### MARCH 10, 2024 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget that on <u>Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup></u> Daylight Savings Time begins and clocks "spring forward" one hour. The time should be changed one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday evening.

#### MARCH 11 – 22, 2024 – SPRING BREAK

The school will be closed for Spring Break the weeks of <u>March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup></u>. School will reopen on <u>Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup></u>. We would like to wish all families a safe and healthy Spring Break.

#### MARCH 26, 2024 – CURLING GRADE 5 STUDENTS

Grade 5 students will be participating in curling lessons on **<u>Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup></u>**. Further details to follow.

#### MARCH 28, 2024 - HOLY THURSDAY LENTEN ACTIVITIES

All students should be in **FULL UNIFORM for the FULL DAY.** More information will follow at a later date.

#### MARCH 29, 2024 - NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY

#### MARCH 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY

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

#### MARCH 2024 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ragazzi Cheese Pizza

#### <u>APRIL 3, 2024 – STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. (12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL)</u>

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

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

Registration packages are due <u>Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></u>. 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.

### REMINDERS

#### MORNING CARE UPDATE

To continue running Morning Care Club, we require a minimum of three families to attend. If this requirement is not met, it will be cancelled after Spring Break and will resume September 2024.

If you are still interested in using this service, please contact the office ASAP.

#### 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 <u>here</u>). The school's account is under our main phone number - 604-253-2434.

#### PRESCHOOL 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

We are 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 <u>Preschool Pre-Registration Request Form</u>.