

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## MAY 14, 2024 WEEKLY E-LETTER

### OUTDOOR PE CLASSES

Please note that as the gym does get booked for more school and parish activities in the final months, we prefer to have students go outside than stay indoors. This will involve some classes being held off-site. If classes go off-site, they will be bussed during their PE class only, and return at their regular times. Please let us know **only if you DO NOT WISH** your child to participate in off-site PE classes through your child's classroom Seesaw or email the school office. We will give adequate notice of the upcoming days. **The first day is tomorrow, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Grades 3 – 7 only to Empire Bowl.** Primary (K-2) will usually stay on site and use alternate areas on school grounds, or occasionally go for walks around the school block. Regardless of location, students only need their regular gym strip. All classes are properly supervised, and medical alerts are followed.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES (GR. 3 – 7) – SCHOOL START

All children in Gr. 3 – 7 brought home a list of supplies this week that will be required on the first day of school in September. Please follow the notice instructions for ordering. If paying by cheque, return your order form together with your cheque, made payable to 'School Start' by **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. After **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, you will have to place your order online or by telephone and pay by credit card by **Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** to receive your supplies by September.

### MAY 16, 2024 – PEC ELECTION 2024 FORMS DUE

If you are interested in applying for a PEC position, please fill out the nomination form [attached](#) (please thoroughly read the eligibility and expectation requirements). Nomination forms MUST be signed by our nomination committee, Cristina Morra, or Roger Gil and returned to the office by **Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### MAY 16, 2024 – CONFIRMATION NEWS

On **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.** there will be a mandatory Confirmation rehearsal for all Grade 7 students and their sponsors in the gym. Confirmation will be held on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Please refer to the notice sent home regarding your arrival time.

### MAY 17, 2024 – OLS WALK-A-THON

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, will be the annual OLS Walk-a-thon. Please refer to the notice that went home. **Please note this day will be a full day of school.**

**MAY 17, 2024 – GRADE 7 FREEZIE FRIDAY**

The Grade 7 class will be selling freezies for a toonie afterschool on Friday's. Please see the attached flyer. Please see attached flyer for details.

**MAY 20, 2024 – VICTORIA DAY – NO SCHOOL**

There will be no school on **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**MAY 21, 2024 - SPRING UNIFORM NEWS**

Students may wear their Spring uniform to school starting on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. However, please note that students must be in **FULL UNIFORM (Sweaters, vests or cardigans and black shoes) on Mass or special days.**

**MAY 22, 2024 – HOLY CROSS 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.

**MAY 27, 2024 – 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.

**MAY 26, 2024 – FAMILY MASS**

The Family Mass will be at **11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 26<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, 2024 – CROWNING OF MARY**

The Crowning of Mary Mass will be on **Friday, 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.

**MAY 2024 HOT LUNCH DATES:**

Thursday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Edo Japan Rice/Noodle Bowls
Thursday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cheese Pizza
Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sausage in a Bun

**PARISH NEWS AND REMINDERS**

**MAY 24, 2024 – FAREWELL MASS FOR OLS CARMELITE SISTERS**

Archbishop Miller, together with our parish priests will be celebrating a farewell Mass at **6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** for the Carmelite Sisters. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate this Mass.

### **OLS GOLF TOURNAMENT!!**

We are excited to be hosting our First Annual OLS Golf Tournament on **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at Swanest Bay Resort & Country Club, in Pitt Meadows. This is an important start for our process of building a new school! We are hoping that families who golf, or families with businesses will join us for a fun day of community and support for our new school fund. Even if you are not a golfer, we are offering hole sponsorships and signs for only \$500 per hole (tax receipts will be available). This is a great way to introduce your business to the greater OLS business community! If your business is interested in being a larger corporate sponsor, we can also accommodate your business needs. We have [attached](#) the notice for sponsors. You can also sign up online at <https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/golf-tournament/>, and we can send you or your company a direct invoice. The deadline for our sponsorship holes is May 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to the many parents and vendors who have already committed, and we hope all our business parents and partners can help support this important Capital Campaign for our New School Building Fund! If you have any questions, please contact the school.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please visit our website (<https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/lost-and-found/>) to view items in the lost and found.

### **MCCARTHY UNIFORMS BUNDLE SAVINGS**

Every year McCarthy Uniforms offers bundle savings to our school community. These bundles offer an additional coupon incentive that can be used later in the year to top up student's uniforms. Please see the [attached](#) bundle flyer for further details. Uniforms should be examined and replaced as needed due to children outgrowing them or regular 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).