

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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May 2024 Monthly Newsletter

JULY 2 – 12, 2024 – OLS SUMMER CAMP – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

If your child(ren) is interested in attending, please complete the [attached](#) registration form by **Tuesday, April 30th** to guarantee a spot as this camp does sell out every year.

APRIL 26, 2024 – CLOTHING DRIVE

It's time to clean out your closet because the OLS Leadership Council is having a Clothing Drive! We take donations that are clean and gently used. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for further details. You can drop off your donations in Father Rosemond's garage on the following date:

Friday, April 26th from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 27, 2024 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

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

APRIL 28, 2024 – FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass will be hosted by our Grade 4 class and will held be on **Sunday, April 28th** 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.

MAY 1, 2024 - NEUFELD FARMS ORDER FORMS DUE

The Gr. 7 Fundraising Committee will once again be having a Neufeld Farms product sale. Orders are due by **Wednesday, May 1st** and pick up is on **Wednesday, May 8th between 2:30-3:30**. Please click [here](#) to view the flyer and or click on the link to order.

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-our-lady-of-sorrows-school/ref/em>

MAY 1, 2024 – HOLY CHILDHOOD MASS AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

Thank you to our students and families who raised over \$1000 for the Holy Childhood Association. The cheque will be presented at the Mass by our OLS Grade 7 Leadership Council on **Wednesday, May 1st at 10:30 a.m.**

MAY 1, 2024 – GRADE 5'S NOTRE DAME HIGHSCHOOL MUSICAL – “Bye Bye Birdie”

Consent forms for this production are being sent home.

MAY 2, 2024 – GRADES 2-7 NOTRE DAME HIGHSCHOOL MUSICAL – “Bye Bye Birdie”

Consent forms for this production are being sent home.

MAY 4, 2024 – FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

First Communion will be held on **Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 a.m.** We ask that all families arrive early on this day. Communion Rehearsal will be on **Tuesday, April 30th** at 7:15 p.m. in the Church.

MAY 8, 2024 – MERCER 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 10, 2024 – MOTHER’S DAY MASS

The Kindergarten class is leading this special Mass on **Friday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m.** All parents are welcome to attend, especially Mothers and Grandmothers.

MAY 14, 2024 – CLASS PHOTOS

Please make sure students come to school dressed in full uniform.

MAY 16, 2024 – CONFIRMATION NEWS

On **Tuesday, May 14th 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 16th 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 17th, 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 20, 2024 – VICTORIA DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on **Monday, May 20th**.

MAY 21, 2024 - SPRING UNIFORM NEWS

Students may wear their Spring uniform to school starting on **Tuesday, May 21st**. 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 26th**. 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 31st** 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:

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| Thursday, April 25 th | Subway Sandwiches |
| Thursday, May 2 nd | Hamburger with Brioche Bun |
| Thursday, May 9 th | Chicken Strips |
| Thursday, May 16 th | Edo Japan Rice/Noodle Bowls |
| Thursday, May 23 rd | Cheese Pizza |
| Thursday, May 30 th | Sausage in a Bun |

STAFF UPDATE 2024

Most staff are returning for the 2024-2025 school year; however, we will be saying good-bye to our amazing Music teacher, Mr. Alex Kanabe, and our long-time serving outstanding Physical Education teacher, Mr. McCloskey, who will be retiring. We will be updating you when we will have our farewell for our leaving staff at a later date. We wish to thank them both for their service and wish them blessings of happiness and health in their future endeavours.

OLS GOLF TOURNAMENT!!

We are excited to be hosting our First Annual OLS Golf Tournament on **Friday, September 6th, 2024**, at Swaneset 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 31st. 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.

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 24th** for the Carmelite Sisters. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate this Mass.

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).