

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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JUNE 5, 2024 WEEKLY E-LETTER

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH GALA AND RAFFLE

As our Parish is undertaking a Capital Campaign to assist our new school fund, we are asking our families to help in the fundraising goals.

1. We are asking each family to sell or buy 1 complete book of 10 raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket). There are \$10,000 worth of prizes. All books were sent home **Monday, June 3rd**. Please return **ALL** sold and unsold books with money by **Monday, June 17th**.
2. The Parish is also selling tickets to the Our Lady of Sorrows Gala on **Saturday, September 14th**. If your family or a class of parents wish to purchase tickets to this great community event, tickets are \$75. Organize a table of 10 by June 21st and receive a free bottle of red or white wine. Tickets are available to purchase from the Parish office or via email at dance@olos.ca.

Thank you for supporting our OLS Capital Campaigns! All proceeds from the Gala, and our First Annual Golf tournament are going directly to our NEW SCHOOL FUND! We are presently in the design phase with our Architects (“Think- Space”) along with our building committee. We are hoping to have a plan ready to present to the City of Vancouver in the fall. We sincerely appreciate the tremendous support from all families supporting these important fundraisers for our future school!

OLS 1st Annual Golf Tournament

Our First Annual Golf Tournament is almost sold out!! We are overwhelmed with the community response! We will announce all our amazing sponsors once they have all been confirmed later this month. We only have spots left for Gold Sponsors or 4-somes. If you haven't yet registered your teams or sponsorships online, please do so asap! Click on the golf link below! Again, we are truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and our greater school and Parish community! THANK YOU! <https://forms.gle/ZppEamyPra8gxELy8>

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

All children in Gr. 3 – 7 brought home a list of supplies this week. All supplies 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 3rd**. After **Monday, June 3rd**, you will have to place your order online or by telephone and pay by credit card by **Wednesday, July 31st** to receive your supplies by September.

JUNE 3 – 6, 2024 – WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk and Roll to School Week! Please see the [attached](#) flyer for all the details.

** For safety reasons, cyclists and walkers are to enter via Turner St.

JUNE 5 & 12, 2024 – CISVA TRACK MEET

JUNE 6, 2024 - LIBRARY BOOKS RETURN DUE DATE

JUNE 11, 2024 – GRADE 7 FREEZIE FRIDAY

The Grade 7 class will be selling freezies for a toonie afterschool on **Tuesday, June 11th**.

JUNE 7, 2024 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL

JUNE 14, 2024 – SPORTS DAY – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

JUNE 17, 2024 – TALENT SHOW – 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

JUNE 18, 2024 – USED UNIFORM SALE – AFTER SCHOOL AT PICK UP

JUNE 18, 2024 – STEP-UP DAY

JUNE 21, 2024 – GRADE 7 FAREWELL CEREMONIES – 10:30 A.M.

JUNE 23, 2024 - FAMILY THANKSGIVING MASS

Our final School Family Mass for the year is at **11:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 23rd**, hosted by our Grade 1 students! Our school choir will also be singing this day. We will be hosting a Family BBQ after the 11:30 a.m. Family Mass and the 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. Our parents will host the BBQ and there will be games for the kids in the hall. All Choir, Altar Servers, and Readers will receive a free sausage and bun, chips, and a drink as a thank you for all their service for the year. **Any parents who still need their participation hours for the year, please contact our office or our PEC participation coordinator. More info to follow!**

JUNE 24, 2024 – CLEANING OUT OF DESKS

JUNE 25, 2024 – WALK-A-THON & TRACK AWARDS ASSEMBLY – 1:00 P.M.

JUNE 26, 2024 – GRADE 7 CLOSING MASS – FULL UNIFORM – 9:00 A.M.

JUNE 26, 2024 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SUMMER VACATION – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

JUNE 2024 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, June 6 th	Blowfish Sushi
Thursday, June 13 th	Ragazzi Cheese Pizza

REMINDERS & PARISH NEWS

MORNING CARE and AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – SEPTEMBER 2024

As we are preparing staffing levels for next year, we are asking parents to complete a needs assessment for both Morning Care from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. and After School Care from 2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. We will also be going back to hourly billing and will not require monthly booking. As we only have 40 spots per day, 20 for primary (K-2) and 20 for intermediate (3-7), we require you to preregister for your essential weekly days to ensure we have enough spots available daily. The minimum to register is 1 day per week. The rate will be \$10 per hour and these days will be billed hourly and not by the half-hour. Late pick up, starting at 5 p.m., will be charged \$10 for every 15 minutes late. We hope to continue to help our working parents with before and after school care, however, we do also need to balance our staffing needs to continue to provide this service. Please complete the needs survey below:

<https://forms.gle/T6U6crh2vssctPYJ7>

Thank you.

GR. 7 FUNDRAISING – UPDATE FROM RETURN-IT EXPRESS

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

Please note, we have received a final warning from Return-It Express regarding incorrect items in the deposit bags. Please ensure you **do not** have any remaining liquid, garbage, or organic food material mixed in with the deposit bags or containers. We greatly appreciate all your support, and it would be very disappointing to the current and future Gr. 7 classes if we were no longer able to run this fundraiser. Thank you for paying attention to this matter.

If you are new to this fundraiser and would like to take part, 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).

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.

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.