

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## WEEKLY E-LETTER September 11, 2024

Dear Parents,

### **OLS GOLF TOURNAMENT! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, was our first ever OLS Golf Tournament at Swaneset Golf Course in Pitt Meadows. It was an amazing day of golf and community, with our generous golfers and sponsors supporting our New School. Many of our families golfed and many of our families sponsored the holes for the tournament as well. We wish to thank **Cavallo Industries** as our Title Sponsor, **Kern Building Solutions** as our Cart Sponsor, **OTIVO Developments** and the **Knights of Columbus** as our Golfer Experience Sponsors, **Reliance Insurance Agencies** as our Hole In One - \$10,000 Sponsor, **PLUS** the many Gold, Silver, and Food and Drink Hole Sponsors! Please see our website <https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/fundraising/> for the entire list of sponsors who made our first ever Golf Tournament such and amazing success!! THANK YOU!!

### **SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL LED ROSARY AND MASS – 6:30 P.M.**

Our school has been invited to the Feast Mass which will be held on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 p.m. This will replace the usual Procession. OLS students will be leading the Rosary and the readings at the Mass to follow. We need at least 67 students to have a candle vigil for our Patroness Our Lady of Sorrows. Please notify your classroom teachers by tomorrow am if you can attend! Thank you!

### **MORNING CARE and AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Morning Care and After School Club have now started. If you are interested in registering your child(ren) please contact the office by email ([office@myolosschool.com](mailto:office@myolosschool.com)). Registration is based on a first come first serve basis as we have limited spots.

### **OLS BAND PROGRAM!!**

As discussed in the meeting held earlier this week, the OLS Band Program for Grades 6 and 7 students starts on **Monday, September 16**, in the lower hall.

Please forward any questions to [gpassmore@myndrs.com](mailto:gpassmore@myndrs.com).

### **FEDERATION OF LASER MASTER - TERM 1 ENROLMENT**

Laser Master will once again be offered after school at OLS for students in Grades 1-7. Classes will be held on Fridays after school from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The start date is **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** and the term end-date is **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** (there will be no class on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>). The classes are on a first come first serve basis with a maximum of 14 students. For registration and payment, please visit <https://lasermaster.com/> and click on the Our Lady of Sorrows link.

### **SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 – OLS PARISH GALA**

Tickets to the Our Lady of Sorrows Gala on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** are sold out!

*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 sincerely appreciate the tremendous support from all families supporting these important fundraisers for our future school! Stay Tuned for important updates!*

### **IMPORTANT DATES!**

### **SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 – BOOK FAIR AND READ-A-THON ASSEMBLY**

Our Read-a-Thon and Book Fair assembly will take place on **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will be sending home our Parent Volunteer Signup Form. Please check your child's bags for this information and please help to make our Book Fair and Read-A-Thon another great success!!

### **SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 – TERRY FOX RUN**

Mr. Crozier will be sending home our annual Terry Fox Run letter. This year's run will take place on **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. We ask that all students give a minimum donation of \$2.00 on this day. Thank you for your support of this great and historic event for Cancer Research.

### **SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 – COMMISSIONING SUNDAY MASS**

On **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 11:30 a.m., there will be a Commissioning Mass for all Staff Members of Our Lady of Sorrows School. This will be our first Choir Mass as well. All families are encouraged to attend our regular Sunday Family Masses as their regular obligations to our Catholic School Community. Thank you!

### **SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 - INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS**

Students will have their Individual Photos taken by Artona on **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform on this day. They must also have their gym strip under their uniform if there is gym that day.

### **SEPTEMBER 23 – 27, 2024 – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The annual OLS Book Fair will begin on **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will end on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Further information will be sent home with students shortly.

### **SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – MEET THE TEACHERS NIGHT**

The first **Mandatory Parents' Meeting** will be held in person on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin at **6:45 p.m.** followed by one 15-minute session in the classroom. Please mark your calendars. This will be the **first Mandatory Meeting as indicated in the Policy Manual and Registration Guide! Do not forget to visit the Book Fair in the Library that evening.** Coffee, water and snacks will be provided!

### **SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRT SAMPLE SIZES VIEWING & ORDERS**

We will be placing an order for sweatpants and sweatshirts at the beginning of October. If you are interested, please complete and return the [attached](#) form by **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**. Samples sizes will be available for you to view on **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** during the Welcome Back BBQ and Social.

### **SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – USED UNIFORM SALE**

We will be hosting a used uniform sale on **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** during the Welcome Back BBQ. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for further details and instructions.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 – ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

Orange Shirt Day will be held on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. This day is to honour Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools in Canada. Orange Shirt Day challenges us to witness and honour the stories of survivors and their families, and to commit to meaningful discussion and the ongoing process of reconciliation.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 – NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION – STAT HOLIDAY**

There will be no school on **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. This day is to honour Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools in Canada.

**REMINDERS**

Please review the attached [School Office Reminders](#). This is also located on our website's homepage under 'Documents'.