

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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NOVEMBER 2024 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

HALLOWEEN BASH 2024 - WHAT A PARTY!

A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers that made this night possible; supervising games, running the fundraising booths, and ensuring it was a truly epic event. In addition, Thank you to the Fundraising Committee and everyone who helped plan, set up, donated a prize or food item, worked the event and cleaned up. We can not host these community events without the support of all our parents!

Thank you to all our corporate sponsors (in alphabetical order): Absolute Gym, Columbus Meat Market, Direct Liquidation, Jennifer Ricci Personal Real Estate Corporation, Stardust Carnivals and The Valley Bakery.

Many thanks to you all!

THE GRADE 7 HOT LUNCH PROGRAM IS BACK – ORDERING DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1ST!

Ordering for the 2024/2025 Grade 7 hot lunch program is now open and will close on **Friday, November 1st at 3 p.m.** Once the ordering is closed, we cannot accept any other orders. **Orders that have not been paid for by November 1st at 3 p.m. may be cancelled. If you are paying by cash or cheque, it must be received by November 1st at 3 p.m. so that we can adjust your account.** Payments can be made by cheque or cash (dropped off at the office in an envelope with your child's name and grade on it) or by credit card online. Please note, the school is charged transaction fees for credit card payments so if you would prefer to pay by cheque or cash, it would be greatly appreciated.

This ordering period will be from **Tuesday, November 5th to Tuesday, June 10th**. All lunches in this session must be ordered by the **November 1st at 3 p.m.** deadline.

If you have NEVER logged into the MunchaLunch program, please follow this link to register: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/ourladyofsorrows/>. If you have already registered and just need to log in, please follow this link: <https://munchalunch.com/login>. When you are ready to order, click on the "order lunch" tab on the top left-hand side of the website.

Please ensure you update your child's information/grade in your profile prior to ordering.

If you have any questions or comments, please send them to olshotlunch@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 31, 2024 – HALLOWEEN COLOUR / COSTUME DAY

Students may dress down (e.g., orange, and black) or come in costume on **Thursday, October 31st**. More information will be provided soon.

NOVEMBER 1, 2024 – GRADE 7 ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

All Saints Mass will be held on **Friday, November 1st** at 9:00 a.m. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. Full uniform is required (black shoes and sweaters required).

NOVEMBER 1, 2024 – READ-A-THON RECORDS DUE

ALL reading records are now due.

NOVEMBER 1 – 7, 2024 - AGAPE STREET MINISTRY DONATIONS

Once again, we reach out to OLS families for their donations of extra Halloween candy. We will be accepting candy until **Thursday, November 7th**. All candy donated will go to AGAPE Street Ministry.

NOVEMBER 2, 2024 – DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on **Saturday, November 2nd**.

NOVEMBER 4 – 7, 2024 – REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY DONATION

Students from Grade 6 will be going to classrooms to collect a \$1 minimum donation for poppies from **November 4th to 7th**.

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 - PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR MORNING DROP-OFF

The school parking lot will be closed during morning drop-off on **Tuesday, November 5th** for city work. Drop-off will take place at the Turner street entrance and at the front of the school. Please follow the directions of our parking attendants. The parking lot will be reopened as normal for afternoon pick up.

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 – CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

A notice will be sent home with students with further details.

NOVEMBER 5 AND 6, 2024 – HEAD LICE CHECKS

The next school-wide lice checks will be conducted on **Tuesday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 6th**. Thank you to Mrs. Pia Fasan for doing this.

NOVEMBER 7, 2024 – REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

All parents/grandparents are welcome to join the OLS staff and students at a Remembrance Day Service to be held on **Thursday, November 7th** at 10:45 a.m. in the school gym. Students must bring their gym strip and runners to school on this day if they have gym class.

NOVEMBER 8, 2024 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be a Professional Development Day for OLS teachers on **Friday, November 8th**; therefore, there will be no school for students on this day.

NOVEMBER 11, 2024 – REMEMBRANCE DAY STAT HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on **Monday, November 1st**, as it is the Remembrance Day Stat Holiday.

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 – READ-A-THON PLEDGES DUE

Read-a-thon reading records are due by 3:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 1st**. All Read-a-thon pledges are due on **Thursday, November 14th**.

NOVEMBER 21, 2024 – GRADE 6 ANNUAL BAKE SALE

The Annual Grade 6 Bake Sale will take place on **Thursday, November 21st**. This year each bag will be \$2.00.

NOVEMBER 22, 2024 – CISVA NETWORKING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL

There will be a Professional Development Day for CISVA teachers on **Friday, November 22nd**; therefore, there will be **no school for students on this day**.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 – FAMILY & GR. 7 CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS

All students in Grade 7 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be required to attend this Mass on **Sunday, November 24th** at 11:30 a.m. This Mass will be led by our Grade 7 students! Please continue to support our family Masses and join our Knights of Columbus for our Pancake Breakfast following the Mass. There is no charge for students.

NOVEMBER 29, 2024 – REPORT CARDS TO BE SENT HOME

Report Cards will be sent home on **Friday, November 29th**.

DECEMBER 4, 2024 – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – NO SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday, December 4th**. More information will be sent home soon. **Please remember there will be no school on this day for students.**

NOVEMBER 2023 HOT LUNCH DATES

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| Thursday, November 5 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser) | McDonald's Hamburger |
| Thursday, November 7 th | Sushi |
| Thursday, November 12 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser) | Ragazzi Pizza |
| Thursday, November 14 th | Pasta |
| Thursday, November 19 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser) | McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger |
| Thursday, November 21 st | Italian Sausage in a Bun |
| Thursday, November 26 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser) | McDonald's Hamburger |
| Thursday, November 28 th | Subway |

KINDERGARTEN 2025 SIBLING REGISTRATION FORM

A Kindergarten sibling registration form will be sent home with students this week. If you have a child born in 2020 (sibling only), please complete the form and return to the school office by **Wednesday, November 13th**. In order to secure your child a spot, this form must be returned by the due date. **If we do not receive this form, and we have completed the registration process, your child will not have a spot for the September 2025 Kindergarten class.** Please contact the school office if you did not receive one.

REMINDERS

WEATHER UPDATE

As the weather gets colder and rainier, **we are asking parents to ensure students come to school wearing proper jackets (with hoods) and appropriate shoes. Please do NOT send students who have gym in the morning wearing only PE strip!** Students **MUST** stay outside until 8:35 a.m. as we must ensure adequate supervision at school while teachers are in staff prayer. Also, students may have to be outside throughout the day for recess or movement between the buildings (Gym and Church) as well as be able to stay in the rain for a minimum of 5 minutes if there is a fire or earthquake drill.

PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 - OLS PARISH CRAFT FAIR

There will be food, games, crafts, jewellery, baking, clothing, and raffle prizes. There will be something for the whole family! Make sure to come by after Mass on **Sunday, November 3rd** between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.