

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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DECEMBER 2024 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 29, 2024 – REPORT CARDS TO BE SENT HOME

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

NOVEMBER 29, 2024 - AFTER SCHOOL HOT CHOCOLATE SALE

Come warm up with a decadent cup of hot chocolate after school on **Friday, November 29th**. The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee will be hosting a hot chocolate station outside the gym. Each cup will sell for \$2.00.

DECEMBER 2, 2024 – READ-A-THON PRIZES – ORDERS DUE

Read-a-thon prizes and certificates went home on Thursday. Please send in your child's prize order form as they are due **Monday, December 2nd**. Thank you!

DECEMBER 2, 2024 – GRADE 7 NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER – ORDERS DUE

To help get ready for the holiday season, the Grade 7 Fundraising Committee will be having a Neufeld Farms product sale, perfect for Christmas entertaining (see [attached](#) flyer). Ordering is available now until **Monday, December 2nd**. Pick up is on **Monday, December 9th at 2:30 p.m.**

Please click here to order: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-our-lady-of-sorrows-grade-7/ref/em>

All proceeds will go towards OLS school.

Thank you for your continued support!
Grade 7 Fundraising Committee

DECEMBER 2, 2024 – ADVENT PARALITURGY (HOPE)

Our first Advent Paraliturgy will take place on **Monday, December 2nd** at 9:00 a.m. in the church led by the Gr. 5 class. There will be no confessions on this day. Full uniform is required (black shoes and sweaters).

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.**

DECEMBER 9, 2024 – ADVENT PARALITURGY (PEACE)

Our second Advent ParaliturgY will take place on **Monday, December 9th** at 9:00 a.m. in the church led by the Gr. 4 class. The Gr. 3, 4 and 5 classes will be going to confession on this day. Full uniform is required (black shoes and sweaters).

DECEMBER 16, 2024 – ADVENT PARALITURGY (JOY)

Our third Advent ParaliturgY will take place on **Monday, December 16th** at 9:00 a.m. in the church led by the Gr. 3 class. The Gr. 6 and 7 classes will be going to confession on this day. Full uniform is required (black shoes and sweaters).

DECEMBER 18, 2024 – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's Christmas Concert will be held in the school gym The Matinee is at 1:00 p.m. (doors open at 12:30 p.m.) and the Evening show is at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.). Entrance to the concert will be by donation. More information will be sent home soon.

DECEMBER 19, 2024 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

An order form for the "*Breakfast with Santa*" will be sent home shortly.

DECEMBER 19, 2024 – GREEN/RED COLOUR DAY \$2

Students donating \$2 on this day towards Holy Childhood Association, may dress in green, red, or other Christmas colours.

DECEMBER 19, 2024 – CHRISTMAS DESK CLEANUP!

Please have your child bring a large garbage bag to school to clean out their desks.

DECEMBER 20, 2024 – WINTER PJ DAY - DISMISSAL AT 12:00 P.M.

This is the last day of school before Christmas vacation. Students may come dressed in winter PJ's. Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m. There will be no afterschool care.

DECEMBER 24, 2024 – CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish celebrates a children's Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Children are invited to participate in this Mass with various roles. More information will be sent home shortly.

DECEMBER 31, 2024 – NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY CELEBRATION

This is one party you are not going to want to miss. Come join us for the ultimate New Year's Eve celebration at Our Lady of Sorrows Gym! Mardi Gras themed with a kid's game room in the lower hall. Kids ring in the New Year at 9:30 p.m. with a video count down and lots of fun surprises and again at midnight for those who like to stay until the end. The gym will be decked out in Mardi Gras theme and will have a DJ, concession and bar with slushies and exciting food options. Get ready to dance the night away and ring in the new year with friends and family. This event promises to be a night to remember, filled with laughter, music, and good vibes. Don't miss out on the chance to kick off 2025 in style!

Please click [here](#) or go to www.olsfundraising.com to view more details and to purchase your tickets. Do not miss out as tickets will sell fast (no tickets will be sold at the door).

DECEMBER 2024 HOT LUNCH DATES

Tuesday, December 3 rd (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	Ragazzi Pizza Lunch
Thursday, December 5 th	Chicken Strips Lunch
Tuesday, December 10 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, December 12 th	Ragazzi Pizza
Tuesday, December 17 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Hamburger

JANUARY 6, 2024 – SCHOOL RE-OPENS

School resumes on **Monday, January 6th** at 8:45 am.

FEDERATION OF LASER MASTER - TERM 2 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, January 10th** and the term end-date is **Friday, March 7th**. 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.

PARISH NEWS

FARMWORKER DONATIONS

If any of our families would like to participate, the Parish is in need of donations of NEW gloves to make gift packages for our farmworkers.

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2024 – CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve - December 24th

5:00 p.m. – Children's Mass – English

8:30 p.m. - Spanish

12:00 Midnight – English

Christmas Day - December 25th

8:30 a.m. – English

10:00 a.m. – Italian

11:30 a.m. – English

1:00 p.m. – Spanish

No Evening Masses