

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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DECEMBER 11, 2024 WEEKLY E-LETTER

DECEMBER 12, 2024 – FARM WORKER DONATIONS DUE

If any of our families would like to participate in supporting our farm workers, a donation of \$5.00 can be brought to their classroom teacher by **Thursday, December 12th**. All donations will go towards purchasing new men's toques and soft drinks for their Christmas dinner. If donating, please put your donation in a labelled envelope.

GR. 7 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

Grade 7 Wine & Spirits Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

Get ready to fill your wine racks and bar just in time for Christmas! The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is raffling off some amazing wine and spirit prizes. Raffle tickets have been sent home. Each family will receive two sheets of tickets. If you require more tickets, please email bcrescenzo@myolosschool.com. This year we have 12 prizes. Raffle tickets are due back on **Monday, December 16th**, and winners will be announced on **Wednesday, December 18th**. Click [here](#) to see the prizes.

December 13, 2024 – After School Hot Chocolate Sale

Come warm up with a decadent cup of hot chocolate and a sweet timbit treat after school on **Friday, December 13th**. A hot chocolate station will be held outside the gym. Each cup of hot chocolate will sell for \$2.00 and 5 timbits for \$2.00.

OLS Christmas Concert Tickets & New Year's Eve Family Celebration Auction

Bid on front row Christmas Concert tickets or VIP tickets to New Year's Eve Family Celebration.

Want the best seat for the Christmas concert? Then be sure to bid on front row seats for both the matinee and evening performance.

New Year's Eve is almost here! Come and celebrate with the OLS community, bid on a VIP table for 8!

The auction will open **Wednesday, December 11th** and close **Monday, December 16th** at 9 p.m.

Auction Link:

<https://www.32auctions.com/OLSWinter>

All proceeds will go towards OLS school.

Thank you for your continued support!
Grade 7 Fundraising Committee

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 17, 2024 – CHRISTMAS CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL

All students must come to the school wearing their Christmas Concert attire as outlined below.

COSTUME NEEDS

Grade	Outfit Description
K	Shepherds and Animals - Neutral Colours (e.g. Brown, Beige)
1	Trees - Green Top and Black Bottom
2	White Top, Black Bottom, and Scarves and Mittens
3	Bright Christmas Coloured Top and Dark Denim
4	Yellow Top and Black Bottom with Star headband
5	Black Top and Black Bottom with Christmas Headband
6	Plaid Top and Dark Denim
7	Play Costume or Black Top and Black Bottom

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 6:45 p.m. (doors open at 6:15 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*" was sent home **Tuesday, December 10th** with the students. Please return your order form by **Thursday, December 12th**.

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 (Ggrade's 1-7 only) 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. Please see the [attached](#) letter that was sent home today for details. Please return the permission slip by **Monday, December 16th**, if your child would like to participate in the play. Roles will be given on a first come first served basis. Children must be available for rehearsal on December 21st from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the church

DECEMBER 31, 2024 – NEW YEAR'S 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! It is 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 a Mardi Gras theme. There will be 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

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

COFFEE, CONNECTION & CLARITY WITH OLS PARISH

If you are interested in recharging and connecting with other parents and parishioners, please go to [Coffee, Connection and Clarity - Our Lady of Sorrows](#) for further information.

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2024 – CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve - December 24th

5:00 p.m. – Children’s Mass (English)

8:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass

12:00 a.m. – Midnight Mass (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