

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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## FEBRUARY 12, 2025 WEEKLY E-LETTER

Dear Parents,

### **FEBRUARY 13 AND 14, 2025 CATHOLIC EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE – NO SCHOOL**

All teachers will be attending the Catholic Educator's Conference on **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. The school will be closed for these two days.

### **FEBRUARY 17, 2025 – FAMILY DAY – NO SCHOOL**

There will be no school on **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** due to the Family Day holiday.

### **FEBRUARY 23, 2025 – FAMILY MASS GR. 4**

The Family Mass will be on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass. This is a wonderful way for our families to attend and **participate** in the **required** Sunday liturgy.

### **FEBRUARY 26, 2025 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST & KINDNESS COLOURS DRESS DOWN DAY**

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is hosting a Kindness Day Pancake Breakfast on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms have been sent home with students.

On this day, students may also dress down in their favourite "brightest and most striking colours". Children who have gym class on this day are still required to wear their gym strip under their clothes.

All proceeds will go towards OLS school Technology Renewal.

Thank you for your continued support!  
Grade 7 Fundraising Committee

### **FEBRUARY 28, 2025 – CURLING GRADE 5 STUDENTS**

Grade 5 students will be participating in curling lessons on **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Further details to follow.

### **FEBRUARY 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES**

Tuesday, February 18 <sup>th</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ragazzi Pizza
Tuesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Hamburger
Thursday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Strips

### **MARCH 3, 2025 – RESCHEDULED HOT LUNCH**

The hot lunch that was canceled on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled to **Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

## **REMINDERS**

### **IMPORTANT UNIFORM UPDATE!!**

We have been informed by Neat's/McCarthy Uniform that our navy school sweaters and cardigans will no longer have the double white arm bands. **There will be a new sweater available for the 2026-2027 Centennial school year.** Therefore, Neat's have agreed to discount the present sweater and cardigans up to 50% until the present stock runs out! So, any purchases for new sweaters for the **2025-2026 year will have to be replaced with the new sweater stock by September 2027.** Only the new sweater will be available in 2026-2027. That gives parents 2 years before replacement of the present sweaters. We will also be designing a new 100-year OLS logo for our next Century for the new sweaters as well. The vests and other uniform items will not be affected.

### **2024 SCHOOL DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

The 2024 school donation tax receipts have now been sent home with your oldest child. School tax receipts are claimed as a charitable donation NOT tuition.

### **MARCH 12, 2025 - IMPORTANT DATE! MANDATORY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The mandatory Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.** in the school gym. A member from each family must attend this mandatory meeting or a fine will be charged as per the Policy Handbook on Page 12 of your child's Agenda. If you are unable to attend due to illness, vacation, etc., a letter must be sent addressed to the Parish Education Committee explaining why you will be absent from the meeting.

### **2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKAGES**

Registration packages will be distributed at the mandatory Annual General Meeting being held on **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**. **Please note that packages will not be given out prior to the meeting.**