

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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MARCH 4, 2025 WEEKLY E-LETTER

OLS SUMMER CAMP

We are once again offering our OLS Summer Camp from June 30th – July 11th. If you are interested, please complete the Google Form below. Registration forms will be sent out after we have reviewed the Google Forms. Please complete this form by **Friday, March 14th**.

<https://forms.gle/s9r7pJUExua4hB2C6>

MARCH 5, 2025 – ASH WEDNESDAY GRADE 3 MASS

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, March 5th** at 9:00 a.m. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. **Students must be in full uniform (black shoes and sweaters).**

MARCH 5, 2025 – LENT BOXES

Lent boxes will be sent home with students from Grades K-7 on **Wednesday, March 5th** (Ash Wednesday). All boxes will be collected on **Tuesday, April 22nd**. We ask that **ALL** students label their box with their name, house colour and amount collected. Please use this opportunity to encourage your child to give alms (to do charitable work).

MARCH 5, 2025 – STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE FORMS DUE AND INFORMATION

Student-Led Conference forms that were sent home last week are due back today.

MARCH 7, 2025 – CURLING GRADE 5 STUDENTS

Grade 5 students will be participating in a second curling lesson on **Friday, March 7th**. Further details to follow.

MARCH 9, 2025 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget that on **Sunday, March 9th** Daylight Savings Time begins and clocks "spring forward" one hour. The time should be changed one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday evening.

MARCH 12, 2025 – GRADE 2 – FIRST CONFESSIONS

Grade 2 First Confessions will be held **Wednesday, March 12th** at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Parents are expected to attend this beautiful sacrament with their child. Please refer to the information provided by Mrs. De Amaral.

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

The mandatory Annual General Parent Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 12th 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. **This meeting is only for parents. No students, please!**

MARCH 12, 2025 – DISTRIBUTION OF 2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKAGES

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

MARCH 12, 2025 – USED UNIFORM SALE

We will be hosting a used uniform sale on **Wednesday, March 12th** at the AGM. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for further details and instructions.

MARCH 12, 2025 – KRISPY KREME DONUT REMINDERS

Individual Doughnut Sales

On **Wednesday, March 12th** the Gr. 7 fundraising committee will be selling individual Krispy Kreme doughnuts, for \$2.00 per doughnut, to all interested students during lunch recess.

Doughnut Pick Up

For those families that preordered boxed doughnuts, pick up will be after school on **Wednesday, March 12th** in the school parking lot.

AGM Doughnut Sale

If you forgot to place your doughnut order, do not to worry, we will be selling boxes at the AGM on **Wednesday, March 12th**.

MARCH 13, 2025 - DESK CLEAR OUT

Please send a large black garbage bag to school with your child on **Thursday, March 13th**. The students will need the bag in order to clear out their entire desk for Spring Break cleaning. This does not pertain to Kindergarten students.

MARCH 14, 2025 – GREEN COLOUR DAY & 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL

On **Friday, March 14th** students may dress in green coloured clothing. There is **no** cost for this dress down event. This is the last day of school before Spring Break. Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m. and there is NO After School Club on this day.

MARCH 14, 2025 – REPORT CARDS

Report cards will go home on **Friday, March 14th**. Please ensure you check your child's bag and Communication Folders.

MARCH 17 – 28, 2025 – SPRING BREAK

The school will be closed for Spring Break the weeks of **March 17th to March 28th**. School will reopen on **Monday, March 31st**. We would like to wish all families a safe and healthy Spring Break.

MARCH 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, March 6 th	Pasta
Tuesday, March 11 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, March 13 th	Ragazzi Pizza

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.

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is continuously collecting bottles. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot. The school's account is under our main phone number 604-253-2434.