

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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APRIL 9, 2025 WEEKLY E-LETTER

APRIL 9, 2025 – STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES – 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL

Wednesday, April 9th the Student-Led Conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. **There will be 12:00 pm dismissal and NO After School Club on this day.**

APRIL 9, 2025 – REGISTRATION PACKAGES DUE

Registration packages are due **Wednesday, April 9th**. Please drop off the registration package at the office prior to going to the Student-Led Conference. Once your conference is over, please make sure to stop at the office to make sure your registration package is correct. Reminder, we will not be accepting cash or cheques for the registration and technology fees. These fees will be collected via PAD as indicated in your registration package.

APRIL 11, 2025 – IN HOUSE SPELLING BEE

Our annual In-House Spelling Bee for Grades 4-7 will be held on **Friday, April 11th** at 1:00 p.m. in the Gym. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

APRIL 16, 2025 – READERS ARE LEADERS REGIONAL COMPETITION

Our Readers Are Leaders Team is competing in the regional competition at Corpus Christi. Good luck!

APRIL 17, 2025 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be performed by the Grade 7 class on **Thursday, April 17th** from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in the Church. All students should be in **FULL UNIFORM for the FULL DAY.**

APRIL 18, 2025 – NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2025 – NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY

2025 EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE FOR OLS PARISH

Holy Thursday – April 17, 2025

No Morning Mass

Confessions: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Mass of the Last Supper: 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 18, 2025

Confessions: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: 11:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (trilingual): 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil (trilingual): 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass – April 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Italian)

11:30 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

APRIL 22, 2025 - LENTEN BOXES DUE BACK

All boxes will be collected after Easter Monday, **Tuesday, April 22nd**. We ask that **ALL** students label their box with their name and house colour. We also ask that you print the amount collected on the box. Please use this opportunity to encourage your child to give alms (to do charitable work).

APRIL 22 – 25, 2025 – EARTH WEEK EVENTS

Tuesday, April 22nd to Friday, April 25th is EARTH WEEK at OLS! Each day this week will have a different theme to help our community become "protectors of God's handiwork". Please see the [attached](#) schedule for details of the daily themes.

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."

— Pope Francis

APRIL 22, 2025 - GR. 7 BAKE SALE

The Annual Grade 7 Bake Sale will take place on **Tuesday, April 22nd**. Treats will cost **\$2.00** each.

APRIL 22-25, 2025- PET SUPPLY DONATIONS

Tuesday, April 22nd to Friday, April 25th we will be collecting pet items that will be donated to a local shelter. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for all the details. Items can be new or used.

APRIL 23, 2025 – WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

Please see the [attached](#) flyer for all the details.

APRIL 24, 2025 - CLOTHING DRIVE

It's time to clean out your closet because the OLS leadership council is having a Clothing Drive! We take donations that are clean and gently used. Please mark your bags with your family's house colour. See the [attached](#) flyer for further details. You can drop off your donations in front of Father Rosemond's garage on **Thursday, April 24th** from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

APRIL 24, 2025 – ELECTRICITY REDUCTION CHALLENGE

Please see the [attached](#) schedule for all the details.

APRIL 24 and May 1, 2025 - HEAD LICE CHECKS

The next school-wide lice check date will be conducted on **Thursday, April 24th and Thursday, May 1st**. Thank you to Mrs. Pia Fasan for doing this.

APRIL 25, 2025 - EARTH COLOUR DRESS DOWN

Dress down in earth colour tones (blues, greens, browns) on **Friday, April 25th**. Those children having gym class on this day are still required to wear gym strip under their clothes. There is **NO CHARGE** for this Colour Day!

APRIL 25, 2025 – CURB YOUR CONSUMPTION WITH BOOMERANG LUNCH

Please see the [attached](#) schedule for all the details.

APRIL 25, 2025 – GR. 7 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE - NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

To help get ready for the summer season, the Gr. 7 Fundraising Committee will be having a Neufeld Farms Product sale. Ordering is available **Friday, April 25th until Monday, May 12th**. Pick up is on **Thursday, May 22nd** at 2:30 p.m.

Stay tuned for the ordering link.

Thank you for your continued support

APRIL 26, 2025 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The Grade Two First Communion Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 26th**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Two teacher.

APRIL 27, 2025 – FAMILY MASS (GR. 3)

The Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 27th** 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.

APRIL 28, 2025 – TRACK MEET

If your child is in Track & Field, please refer to the notice sent home for details.

APRIL 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, April 10 th	Sausage and Bun
Tuesday, April 15 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, April 17 th	Columbus Meats Burger
Tuesday, April 22 nd (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Burger
Thursday, April 24 th	Edo Japan
Tuesday, April 29 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	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.