



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

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## JUNE 5, 2025 WEEKLY E-LETTER

### **JUNE 6, 2025 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL**

There will be a Professional Development Day for OLS teachers on **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### **JUNE 7, 2025 – CONFIRMATION NEWS**

Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** Please refer to the notice sent home regarding your arrival time.

### **JUNE 11, 2025 – GRADE 1 MASS**

Mass will be held on **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. **Students must be in full uniform (black shoes and sweaters).**

### **JUNE 13, 2025 – SPORTS DAY – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

On **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**, the annual OLS Sports Day will take place rain or shine. This will be held at OLS. **Dismissal will be at 12:00 p.m. and there is NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** on this day.

### **JUNE 16, 2025 – GRADE 3 TRAVEL FAIR (1 - 2:30 P.M.)**

### **JUNE 17, 2025 – FINE ARTS DAY (1 - 2:30 P.M.)**

### **JUNE 19, 2025 – KINDERGARTEN WRAP-UP (1 P.M.)**

### **JUNE 20, 2025 – GRADE 7 FAREWELL CEREMONIES**

The Grade 7 Farewell Ceremonies will be held on **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** in the Church at 10:30 a.m.

### **JUNE 22, 2025 - FAMILY THANKSGIVING MASS**

Our final School Family Mass for the year is at **11:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Our school choir will also be singing this day. We will be hosting a Family BBQ and "Dia Alegre" Festivities after the 11:30 a.m. Family Mass and the 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. Our parents will host the BBQ and there will be games for the kids in the hall. All Choir, Altar Servers, and Readers will receive a free sausage and bun, chips, and a drink as a thank you for all their service for the year. **Any parents who still need their participation hours for the year, please contact our office or our PEC participation coordinator. More info to follow!**

### **JUNE 23, 2025 – CLEANING OUT OF DESKS**

We ask that all students Grades 1-7, please bring **TWO LARGE GARBAGE BAGS** to school by **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** to empty the contents of their desks for the summer.

### **JUNE 24, 2025 – WALK-A-THON & TRACK AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

The Awards Assembly will be held on **Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. We invite all parents to attend.

### **JUNE 25, 2025 – GRADE 7 CLOSING MASS – SUMMER UNIFORM**

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** for Mass at 9:00 a.m. The Grade 7 class will be preparing this Mass. Summer uniform, and Black shoes are acceptable.

### **JUNE 25, 2025 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SUMMER VACATION – 12:00 P.M. DISMISSAL – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

The last day of school will be **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Students will be dismissed at **12:00 p.m. NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB** on this day.

### **JUNE 26, 2025 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL**

There will be a Professional Development Day for OLS teachers on **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### **JUNE 24, 2025 – PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY**

Thank you to Otis Yiu in Gr. 3 for his generous Walk-a-thon donation. He will be our Principal for the Day on **Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **JUNE 24, 2025 – STEP-UP DAY**

Classes will be visiting their next year's teachers on this day. The students will be spending about 15 minutes in their soon-to-be classroom.

### **MAY 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES**

Tuesday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ragazzi Pizza

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **JUNE 22, 2025 – DIA ALEGRE 2025 – OLOS SUMMER FESTIVAL**

We invite Parish and school families to come celebrate on **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the 11:30 a.m. Family Mass and the 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. Please see the [attached](#) for details. If you would like to support and contribute to this Parish fundraiser, please see the [attached](#) organizer's contact information by country.

### **OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH RAFFLE – DRAW DATE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Raffle booklets are now for sale. If you would like to purchase a raffle booklet, please contact the school office at [office@myolosschool.com](mailto:office@myolosschool.com), your classroom teacher or visit the Parish office. Each booklet costs \$20 and consists of 10 tickets. We are asking each family to sell at least one booklet.

**Grand prize:** \$5,000; **2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** \$3,000; **3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** \$1,000; **4<sup>th</sup> prize:** Dinner for two at The Parlour, one night-stay at The Rosedale Hotel, two Canucks tickets (\$1,000 value); **5<sup>th</sup> prize:** two night-stay at Whistler.

***Thank you for supporting our OLS Capital Campaigns! All proceeds from Dia Alegre, the Parish Raffle and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf tournament are going directly to our NEW SCHOOL FUND! We sincerely appreciate the tremendous support from all families supporting these important fundraisers for our future school!***

# REMINDERS

## **MORNING CARE and AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – SEPTEMBER 2025**

As we are preparing staffing levels for next year, we are asking parents to complete a needs assessment for both Morning Care from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and After School Care from 2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (pick up by 5:00 p.m.). As we only have 40 spots per day, 20 for primary (K-2) and 20 for intermediate (3-7), we require you to preregister for your essential weekly days to ensure we have enough spots available daily. The minimum to register is 1 day per week. The rate will be \$10 per hour, and these days will be billed hourly and not by the half-hour. Late pick up, starting at 5 p.m., will be charged \$10 for every 15 minutes late. We hope to continue to help our working parents with before and after school care, however, we do also need to balance our staffing needs to continue to provide this service. Please sign up below for your 2025-2026 needs

<https://forms.gle/T6U6crh2vssctPYJ7>

## **SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 - OLS GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK!!**

We are excited to be hosting our Second Annual OLS Golf Tournament on **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**, at Swanest Bay Resort & Country Club, in Pitt Meadows. This is an important fundraiser for our process of building a new school! We are hoping that families who golf, or families with businesses will join us for a fun day of community and support for our new school fund. Even if you are not a golfer, we are offering hole sponsorships and signs for only \$500 per hole (tax receipts will be available). This is a great way to introduce your business to the greater OLS business community! If your business is interested in being a larger corporate sponsor, we can also accommodate your business needs. You can also sign up online at <https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/golf-tournament/>, and we can send you or your company a direct invoice. The deadline for our sponsorship holes is **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to the many parents and vendors who have already committed, and we hope all our business parents and partners can help support this important Capital Campaign for our New School Building Fund! If you have any questions, please contact the school.

## **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. Please visit <https://mccarthyuniforms.ca/home/index> for all promotions.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES (GR. 3 – 7) – SCHOOL START**

All children in Gr. 3 – 7 will be bringing home a list of supplies this week that will be required on the first day of school in September. Please follow the notice instructions for ordering. All orders must now be placed online or by telephone by **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** to receive your supplies at OLS for the start of school in September.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Please visit our website (<https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/lost-and-found/>) to view items in the lost and found.