

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

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November 9, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Nov 14	Parent Lunch Day
Nov 22	1 st Trimester Ends
Nov 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 19	Christmas Program
Dec 22	Christmas Break Begins

School Text Updates - To receive school wide text messages, send a text to **81010** and in the text msg box type in: **@olvs**

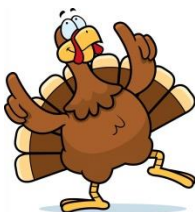
Great Works Board

Each week student work will be displayed on the Great Works Board and student names/grade will be posted right here!

2nd – Lauren M
4th – Drew F
5th – Audrey H
6th – Shane Z

SCRIP Cards

Applebee's - \$25
Don Pablos - \$20
Fleet Farm - \$25 & \$50
Mabel Murphy's - \$25
Service Food - \$25, \$50 & \$100
Sunmart - \$25 & \$50



Our Actions have impact on others... We strive to teach our children this but sometimes as adults we forget to think through the consequences to our actions. The town is buzzing about the announcement of Target closing in Feb of 2018. Like many of you, I was sick to hear this news. How will this impact Fergus Falls, our community, our school, our families? We each need to think through our spending decisions. When was the last time Amazon, Costco, or any online store donated to your child's school or sponsored a youth organization? When we are looking for donations, sponsors, summer employment for our teenagers, or a second seasonal job to earn extra money we go to our local businesses, but when we need to purchase something do we go back to those businesses or do we shop out of town or online? We say it is more convenient or sometimes less expensive. As a large family, I understand convenience and budgets, but at what cost are we willing to have these things? We need to think through the impact our spending decisions have on our community.

This also carries over into our OLV School community. I am saddened when I hear from others second and third hand comments about things parents are upset about but have never brought to me to have addressed. If you have a concern or question about how something is done or why please bring it to me or your student's teacher. When you discuss it with other parents or community members there is no resolution, only the impression that you are not happy with OLV as a school and that also has an impact on new families sending their children to OLV or not. Please be mindful of the comments you are making about OLV to others, they do have an impact. Ask yourself what impact you hope your comment has on that person's impression of our school.

ALL parents are welcome and encouraged to email me, call and set up a time to meet face to face or give me a call to share concerns you may have. Then we can work together as a team to find the best workable solution for those involved.

** I would ask also if another parent is sharing concerns with you that you **STRONGLY** encourage them to work towards a solution with myself or their child's teacher rather than continuing to discuss it with many other people that cannot help the situation.

Our actions have an impact, our words have an impact. We must all be mindful of our own **IMPACT!**

Wreath orders are in! We will be handing out wreath orders this FRIDAY from 3-5pm in the church parking lot. If you are able to help hand out orders from 3-5pm please call or text Rachel Cox at 218/349-1533. Please pick up your order at this time or have someone else pick it up for you. There are a few extra wreaths that are available first come, first serve basis.

Mrs. Fearing was helping with an accreditation visit at another school this week. We had a chance to spend time with Mrs. Moen in 5th grade and Music class. It is always good to see our past staff back in school. Mrs. Fearing is now back and work on the Christmas program has started. We are excited about the new look of the program. More information to come!

Macy's & Clothes4Souls – Sharing the warmth! In an effort to support our communities, fight poverty and provide relief through the distribution of clothing – Clothes4Souls and Macy's have partnered to provide NEW COATS to those who need them most, locally and globally. If you, your children, or someone you know is in NEED of a new coat to stay warm this winter.....

WHAT: Coat Distribution
WHERE: Our Lady of the Lake
 407 Lake Ave N
 Battle Lake, MN 56515

DATE: Sunday, November 26th, 2017
TIME: 5pm – 8pm

Questions? Contact theresaukkelberg@gmail.com or 320-250-3292

Human Trafficking & Exploitation in Rural MN – There will be a Community Presentation by Becki Jordan, Safe Harbor West Central Regional Navigator, on Monday, November 13th, 2017 at Our Lady of Victory Church. The presentation will be from 6:30 – 8:30 pm with a panel discussion to follow. If you would like more information, please contact Marcy Otto @ 218-736-2120 or Someplace Safe @ 218-739-3359.

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Victory, a Pre-K through Grade 6 Catholic School, fosters spiritual development, academic excellence, responsibility to self, and service to others. We empower students to be lifelong learners, dedicated to living out Catholic values.

OLV School Staff

Principal.....Tonya Zierden
 Admin Asst.....Becky Pyle
 AM Pre/5th Gr.....Trevor Larson
 Preschool.....Tiffany Hendrickx
 Pre/K.....Samantha Langlie
 Kind.....Rachael Heidorn (Larson)
 First Gr.....Sue Heidorn
 Second Gr.....Barb Case
 Third Gr.....Kim Jenc
 Fourth Gr.....Sarah Pawlowski
 Fifth Gr/Music.....Alyssa Fearing
 Sixth Gr.....Jacob Rath
 Phy Ed.....Jesse Schneeberger
 Library.....Lori Bredenberg
 Spanish.....Karla Ehlers
 Cook.....Wendy Montgomery
 Nurse.....Rachel Venberg
 Title 1.....Terri Aho
 Custodian.....Bob Budke
 Custodial Asst.....Keith Widiger

OLV Board of Education

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 Danielle Jensen – CO Vice Pres
 Stephanie Wolden – CO Vice Pres
 Kristina Miley – Secretary
 Christine Markovetz - Treasurer

What's For Breakfast?

Monday Muffins, Yogurt Parfaits
Tuesday Egg McMuffin, Bananas
Wednesday Breakfast Granola Bar, Fruit Cup
Thursday Breakfast Quesadilla
Friday Cinnamon Rolls, Smoothies

What's For Lunch?

(Nov 13 – Nov 17)

Monday Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Bread
Tuesday **Parent Lunch** – Spaghetti, Breadsticks, Mixed Veggies, Dessert
Wednesday Tacos, Spanish Rice
Thursday Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls
Friday Chicken Quesadillas, Corn

***Salad Bar served daily**