

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

## LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

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**March 1, 2018**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Mar 1	Report Cards Home
Mar 2	Early Out/12:05
Mar 5-6	PT Conferences 3:40-7:40
Mar 8-9	NO School
Mar 13	Kindergarten Tea
Mar 20	Parent Lunch
Mar 23	NO School
Mar 27	School Retreat Day
Mar 28-30	NO School
Mar 29	Yearbook Order Deadline
Apr 1	Easter
Apr 7	Spring Gala

**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!

Ktg – Quinn A  
1<sup>st</sup> – Max M  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Payton W  
5<sup>th</sup> – Aaron S

#### SCRIP Cards

Applebee's - \$10 & \$25  
Don Pablos - \$20  
Fleet Farm - \$25 & \$50  
Mabel Murphy's - \$25  
Service Food - \$25, \$50 & \$100  
Sunmart - \$25 & \$50

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is an Early Out Day.** Students will be dismissed after lunch at 12:05 - **NO after school Kids Club on early out days.**

**Annual Spring Gala** information sheet is included in your family envelope today. This is our school's largest fundraiser and our budget counts on this money each year. *We will be using Sign Up Genius for volunteers this year; the link was sent through REMIND and is also on the school website.*

**Parent Teacher Conferences** will be next Monday and Tuesday. This is a great time to visit with your child's teacher. Our goal is 100% attendance for these conferences. Contact Becky in the office if you do not remember your time.

**There is a Mom's book club** starting this week after school mass from 10-11am and running until May 4<sup>th</sup>. The topic is how motherhood can use virtues to transform us if we let it. Participants are welcome to come to the first meeting or contact the church office if interested but cannot make this Friday. Books will be ordered for participants so please contact them by March 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information you can contact the church office or Vanessa Swedenburg.

**Just a reminder that the Catholic Daughters Education Contest** winners will be sharing their work next Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at their 6:30 meeting. We are thankful for their support of our school and expect many of the winners to participate in this event. **The winners were listed in the newsletter two weeks ago** and students received letters that were sent home from the Catholic Daughters group.

**Fourth grade will be leading mass** this Friday due to not having it last week. Parents are always welcome to join us for school mass Fridays at 9am.

**Tuition Statements** will be sent home next Wednesday (Mar 7<sup>th</sup>).

**OLV Kindergarten Tea** (information meeting and registration) will be held Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Parents will meet the teacher and while they are attending an informational meeting the students will go with the teacher to the classroom for an activity. All interested families are encouraged to attend this meeting to find out more about OLV School.

**Fridays during Lent are the OLV Fish Fries.** This is a wonderful tradition in our church. Serving goes from 5-7 pm...the menu includes walleye, baked or au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, and dessert. All are welcome to attend (the church is handicap accessible).

There are many things parents say they appreciate about OLV but one of the most common is our teachers. We are blessed to have teachers that work together for the common goal of what is best for each student to succeed. But did you know that our teachers earn 65% (60% by the time they have been here 15+ years) of what an area public school teacher makes?

There is a group of parents working to find ways to close this gap for our teachers so that we can continue to attract and retain quality teachers that have a passion to be at a Catholic elementary school while earning a just wage. Watch the newsletter for more information in the coming weeks.

**Learning Ladder Preschool Registration for 2018-19 is now open!** Visit the school website or stop in the office for more information.



***What's For Breakfast?***

<b>Monday</b>	Muffins, Yogurt Parfaits
<b>Tuesday</b>	Egg McMuffin, Bananas
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Granola Bar, Fruit Cup
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Pizza
<b>Friday</b>	Cinnamon Rolls, Smoothies

***What's For Lunch?***

(Mar 5<sup>th</sup> – Mar 9<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Monday</b>	Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Cooked Carrots
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Patty on Bun, Green Beans
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sloppy Joes, Corn
<b>Thursday</b>	NO School
<b>Friday</b>	No School

**\*Salad Bar served daily**

**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/5<sup>th</sup> 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

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