

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

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March 15, 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
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!

1st – Aydan M
2nd – Hazel J
4th – Belle H
5th – Marissa T

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
Taco John's - \$25

YEARBOOK Orders are due March 29th! The deadline for ordering yearbooks is fast approaching....to order yours, visit the school website and click on **Order Your Yearbook** box on the home page, cost of a yearbook is \$17 for a standard and \$20 for personalized. If you are not sure if you have already ordered, please contact Becky in the office and she will check .PLEASE NOTE: The school will not have extras available to purchase later.

Calendar change due to snow day last week: Our last student day will be a full day on Thursday, May 31st. This is a change from May 31st being a half day. **PLEASE NOTE!!!** Fergus Falls Public School has made May 31st a full day AND June 1st a half day. OLV will keep June 1st as a Teacher workshop day but will NOT have students come in this day. OLV's last student day is Thursday, May 31st, dismissal at 3:05 (**NO PM Kids Club on the last day of school**).

Annual Spring Gala – Saturday, April 7, 2018

- *Dinner tickets are on sale in the school office and after masses this weekend: \$40 each or Table of 8 for \$250*
- *Please make sure to sell those raffle tickets....if you need more, they are available in the school office*
- *We need many hands to make this fundraiser a success! Many have signed up to help, thank you! There are still some spots remaining. If you have not signed up yet, please do so now by using the link on the school website or contact Tonya at school.*

STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) projects are a great way to get kids thinking, being creative and applying skills they know in solving problems. The 5th Grade class is currently working on a STEM project.



Every spring there is a **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Language Arts, Math) Day** for girls in 5th and 6th Grades, presented by The American Association of University Women, Fergus Falls Branch. The date is Saturday, April 14th from 9-11 am....located at the DNR Office, 1509 N 1st Ave, Fergus Falls. There is no cost but space is limited. Register online at ce.fergusotters.org or call Mary Matteson at 218-998-0544 ext. 9201. Registration deadline is April 9th.

PARENT LUNCH – Our next parent lunch is Tuesday, March 20th.

A couple of weeks ago we shared with you the percentage OLV teachers make compared to area public school teachers. For many people this does not mean much. Let's talk real numbers. A teacher on step one at the public school would make \$41,850 while a teacher with the same education would be making \$27,727 at OLV. Each year this gap continues to widen until a public teacher with 16 years of experience would be making \$56,850 compared to \$35,967 at OLV.

It takes a special teacher to make the commitment to teach at a private school. As you know, these teachers are doing it for the kids and the opportunity to share their faith with the students and families they work with. However, we have lost quality teachers and interview candidates due to this huge gap because they also want to start or grow their own family. Our teachers are our most valuable asset, let's work together to maintain this level.



What's For Breakfast?

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

What's For Lunch?

(Mar 19th – Mar 23rd)

Monday	Sheppard's Pie, Corn, Dinner Rolls
Tuesday	PAENT LUNCH – Broccoli & Cheese Soup, Turkey Wraps, Breadsticks, Dessert
Wednesday	Corn Dogs, French Fries, Green Beans
Thursday	Taco-in-a-Bag, Spanish Rice
Friday	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/5th Gr.....Trevor Larson
 Preschool.....Tiffany Hendrickx
 Pre/K.....Samantha Langlie
 Kind.....Rachael 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 Raths
 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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