

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

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WHAT'S HAPPENING:

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!

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

Catholic Daughters Education Contest winners will be sharing their work tomorrow, Thursday, March 8th at the Catholic Daughter's meeting at 6:30. We are thankful for their support of our school and expect many of the winners to participate in this event.

OLV Kindergarten Tea (information meeting and registration) will be held Tuesday, March 13th 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.

Spring Gala

- *Meal tickets are on sale now: Table of 8 is \$250, Early Bird tickets of 2 for \$75 available through March 12th. After that date, tickets are \$40 each*
- *There are more raffle tickets available in the office, please sell as many as possible*
- *Sign up to volunteer using the link on the school website or contact Tonya at school*

Food Shelf Donations that were collected during Catholic Schools Week into Lent were delivered Tuesday by our 5th Grade Class. The total was **158 lbs** of food and **\$182** (\$132 from the dance and \$50 cash donation) donated to the Fergus Falls Food Shelf. Thank you for helping teach your children generosity towards others.

Last call to join the new group....a Mom's book club that meets after the All School Mass from 10-11am on Fridays and runs until May 4th. The topic is how motherhood can use virtues to transform us if we let it. Participants are welcome to come to the 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. For more information you can contact the church office or Vanessa Swedenburg.

If you did not receive text alerts this week about school closing, you are not signed up for our OLV Remind alerts. From your cell phone text the message **@olvs** to the phone number 81010. You will receive messages about school late starts and cancellation, parent lunch reminders and other notifications from OLV School. This is an easy way to stay connected to happenings at school.

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

Last week 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.

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).



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 12th – Mar 16th)

Monday	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans
Tuesday	French Toast, Strawberry Sauce, Sausage Links
Wednesday	Popcorn Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Peas
Thursday	Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn
Friday	Scrambled Eggs, Muffins

*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 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 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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