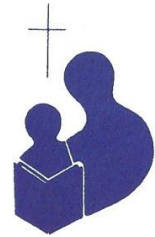


# OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

## LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

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**April 26, 2018**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

May 3	4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Orchestra Tour
May 7-12	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> School Play Wk
May 9 & 10	Parent Lunch
May 11	Parent Mass
May 11	School Play (6:30)
May 12	School Play (1:00)
May 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Moorhead
May 23	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Track/Field
May 28	Memorial Day – NO School

**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!

1<sup>st</sup> – Isaac J  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Eva P  
4<sup>th</sup> – Savannah L  
6<sup>th</sup> – Hanna B

#### 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

**Spring Gala Update:** Our final numbers are in and we are excited to let you know that after expenses OLV raised \$39,676! Where does this money go? Our general budget (utilities, supplies, payroll...) calls for \$25,000. Without this money, tuition would need to increase an additional \$200 per student so we are very thankful for this fundraiser! Another \$10,060 was raised specifically to fund books for in the classrooms! There was \$1395 raised for specific classroom needs (games, resources, instruments...). The remaining \$3221 will be put in a reserved account to be used at a later time. We will post the Income-Expense sheet on the website if you want to look at more of the details.

Thank you again to all those that helped organize and work the Gala. We are looking for more committee members for next year. We need volunteers to help with gathering auction items, organizing the alcohol order and delivery, and the big one is planning and making the meal. If you are interested in helping with these parts or have ideas to share please contact Mrs. Zierden in the office.

**Teacher Salary Update:** The finance council approved our plan to increase teacher salaries to be 70% of ISD 544 step 1 for the 2018-19 school year. This will be the first year of a 5 year plan to increase teacher salaries to eventually become 80% of ISD 544 step 1. The Endowment Fund, tuition increases, church support and a large bequest received last year will help to make this salary adjustment possible. I thank all those involved in helping get this change in place to keep our school strong and growing into the future.

**Library books will be due back to school by May 18<sup>th</sup>** in order to do inventory of the library. Please look for missing books and return them to school as soon as possible.

**Play week is coming up!** This is part of the curriculum for 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders. All students are expected to participate in this play experience. All families and community members are welcome to attend the performance Friday, May 11 at 6:30pm and Saturday, May 12 at 1pm. There will be a free will donation at the door to help with the cost of the play. Students in K-3 get a chance to work with the play directors in their classroom during the week as well to build acting skills through play.

**Tuition Reminder – Preschool and School** Tuition balances are due by the end of May. All Kids Club and Bkfst/Lunch charges for May will be mailed the first week of June. Thank you for keeping your accounts up to date!

**Spring Clothing/Shoe reminders:** As we head into warmer weather, please remember students have PE every day. Sandals are difficult on the playground with the rocks and can be slippery on the steps as well. Tennis shoes are the best footwear for students to wear during school to allow them to move safely throughout the day. Flip flops should not be worn to school. Also keep in mind a modest dress code. Tank tops or sleeveless shirts should still cover the student well; they should not be gapping and hanging away from their body. Shorts that come to mid-thigh are also appropriate. I realize it is challenging to find girl shorts that are to the knee but again keep in mind students are sitting cross legged on the floor and very active throughout the day. Please make sure they are dressed in a way that is not drawing unnecessary attention to them. And finally, we ask that students not wear shorts to mass. This also includes short, short skirts. They are welcome to bring shorts to change into after mass. Again, think modesty when dressing your students.

**OLV is on Facebook.** There is a public site of Our Lady of Victory and also a private group for current families (Our Lady of Victory Families). Families ask permission to join through Facebook. This private group is a great place to ask questions about field trips or events and connect with other OLV parents.

# Countdown to Summer Vacation!



24 School Days

## **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?**

(April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Monday</b>	Tator Tot Hotdish, Mixed Veggies
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Patty on Bun, Carrots
<b>Thursday</b>	Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich
<b>Friday</b>	Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Breadsticks

\*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 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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