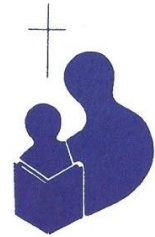


# OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

## LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

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September 21, 2017

### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Sept 25	No School – Diocesan Day/Staff
Sept 29	School Marathon
Oct 6	FFHS Homecoming Parade
Oct 12	Early Out – 12:05
Oct 13	No School
Oct 19	No School – MEA
Oct 20	No School - MEA

**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!

K – Audrey M  
1<sup>st</sup> – Angelina J  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Eva P  
4<sup>th</sup> – Brook 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  
Taco Johns - \$25

### **NO SCHOOL – Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>!**

There is NO School for OLV/Learning Ladder students on September 25<sup>th</sup>. ISD #544 will be in session and buses will run, but all OLV Staff will be at a Diocese wide workshop day. Keep us in your prayers for a safe and productive workshop day!

**OLV School Marathon – Please be working on gathering donations for the marathon. Each child is asked to raise \$100.** School Marathon for Grades K-6 is scheduled for Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 pm. This is an annual fundraiser for non-public education. Students are asked to get pledges/donations for each lap or a flat amount. Students bike or walk around the school, with the four street corners blocked off. The Knights of Columbus will be helping with safety at the corners. Grandparents, neighbors, alumni families and parishioners are all great people to ask to pledge.



**All School Picture:** You may have noticed the large group pictures by the school office. These are taken each year as a whole student body. This year we will be taking the picture Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> after all school mass. We will be taking buses to Grotto Park to take the picture with "Otto" the big otter! All students in K-6 are asked to wear their **blue school shirts** for this picture.

**Family Envelopes** – Please remember to return your family envelopes! This is how the newsletters and other information are sent home to you.

**Fergus Falls Homecoming Parade** – Students in K-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be walking to the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to join us!



**School Strategic Plan** - We use this plan to guide us as we continue to monitor and improve the program, environment and culture of Our Lady of Victory School. There are a total of 4 objectives in the complete plan along with 14 strategies under these objectives to help us reach our goals. These are just the new updates on the current objectives.

**Objective 1: OLV will attract new families and retain current students**

Strategy 1 Update: The marketing committee is being expanded and will be working to set up a plan to promote the school.

Strategy 3 Update: Non Catholic families have the opportunity to apply for scholarships. A 2 year trial period has been approved by the Endowment Board. Any families interested in applying should contact the school office.

**Objective 2: OLV will maintain a safe, attractive learning facility that accommodates growth**

Strategy 1 Update: Additional 2 way radios have been purchased for use when groups leave the building (on playground, across street in grass area, at purple park) to maintain communication with the school office.

**Objective 3: Consistent communication for student success**

Strategy 4 Update: Home and school is compiling explanations of terms and events that occur throughout the year. This information will be added to the new website for easy access by parents.

**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

**OLV Board of Education**

Rachel Tuel - Chair  
 Chris Carlson – Vice Chair  
 Lori Mittelstadt – Secretary  
 Rachel Cox  
 John Fischer  
 Kate Hajicek  
 Jessica Mohagen  
 Kristi Thoma

**Home & School Association**

Heather Dirkman –CO President  
 Brent Holland – CO President  
 Danielle Jensen – CO Vice Pres  
 Stephanie Wolden – CO Vice Pres  
 Kristina Miley – Secretary  
 Christine Markovetz - Treasurer

<b><i>What's For Breakfast?</i></b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Muffins, Yogurt Parfaits
<b>Tuesday</b>	Egg McMuffin, Bananas
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Granola Bar, Fruit Cup
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Quesadilla
<b>Friday</b>	Cinnamon Rolls, Smoothies
<b><i>What's For Lunch?</i></b>	
(Sept 25 – Sept 29)	
<b>Monday</b>	NO School
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Quesadillas, Corn
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tator Tot Hotdish, Rolls
<b>Thursday</b>	Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich
<b>Friday</b>	Ham Slices, Fried Potatoes, Carrots
<b>*Salad Bar served daily</b>	