



May 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

The month of May is extremely busy with many scheduled events and devotion to honor our Blessed Mary in many special ways. It's a special time to reflect on Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. Students will dedicate time to recite a decade of the Rosary every morning and the crowning of the statue of Mary. It has been a long-standing tradition for the second grade students to crown the statue of Mary with beautiful flowers after the 8:15 am mass on May 7th. Students will wear their First Holy Communion attire and partake in a specially planned Communion breakfast prepared just for them. Please keep our second grade students in your prayers as they make their First Holy communion on May 4th at 9:00.

On Friday, May 3rd our traditional OLV Walk-A-Thon will take place. Please get as many pledges from your family members, co-workers, neighbors, etc. to make this a big fundraiser. I am sure the students will have a great time!! All monies are due Thursday, May 2nd sent to Noelle Lettiere c/o Sadie grade 1. Thank you for your support!

Come out and bring family and friends to the HSA fundraiser "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner" on May 11th. We are very fortunate to have a special chef, Mr. Carmen Spezzi, cooking his delicious cuisine especially for OLV! We thank him in advance for his devotion to OLV School.

May 17th is the spring "Evening of the Arts" which begins with the Art Show at 6:30 and Musical Concert at 7:00. Our new art teacher, Mrs. Namrata Singh, is working hard getting the students' art work ready for the Art Show. When I see the music classes in action, it always amazes me how our music teacher, Mrs. Beth Lucas, gets the students to perform at their highest level. Information on the May 31st Field Day will be given at a later time.

I realize many of you are planning your summer vacation and need to know the last day of school. Our last day of school is scheduled for June 14th (this date will stand only if we don't have any emergency closings.) I hope this information helps you prepare properly for your childcare and vacation plans.

The faculty and I are carefully analyzing the Iowa test scores and creating goals for the AdvancED reaccreditation process. More information will be given to you in the next principal letter.

Thank you for choosing OLV School for your child(ren). We promise to provide a strong academic foundation, dedicated faith-filled teachers, a warm and positive welcoming Christian atmosphere where your child(ren) will flourish, thrive and succeed! I love witnessing our students blossoming each and every day!

Happy Mother's Day to each of you and May God bless you and your families!



Sincerely in Christ, Cynthia Casciola-Kitts