



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School

Where Faith & Knowledge Grow

WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We are off to a great start with 84 students and our faculty celebrating Mass of The Assumption of The Blessed Mother. This summer a few of our OLV dads have been busy cleaning the woods on the newly acquired 60 acre campus property for a running trail and by the playground where it is now fenced in. A huge thank you to: Joseph Hsu, Gabriel Hennemann (along with his dad), Dirk Imlach, Dan Tantanella and Jaime Garcia who pressure washed and painted the playground house, benches and stairs. Thank you to all those who were able to come help with Trinity Lutheran's Garden on Weed & Feed Wednesdays. This will continue on Wednesday at 5:30 pm until all is harvested for the food bank. Check out the flyer of pictures on the next page!

Sunday, 8/25: 13th Annual Raffle Kickoff Pancake Breakfast

at Sacred Heart after the 9 & 11:30 am Mass. Breakfast is free but are asking for a raffle donation purchase. The students are the choir for the 11:30 am Mass followed by PVO meeting in the St. Christopher Bldg. (1:30 pm)

Parent helpers are needed to cook, set up, serve and clean up.

TICKETS to sell will be going home next week

♦ INTERESTED IN BEING OUR PVO President, Vice President or Secretary? Sign up sheet is in the office.

WHO is PVO: Our Lady of the Valley's PVO is **YOU!** Every OLV family is automatically a member of PVO. The PVO is overseen by the school principal. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of every month and all are invited to attend. PVO is all about Fundraising and Public Relations. The PVO's main objective is to raise funds to offset our expenses.

WHAT is PVO: A family of volunteers that come together for the betterment of the school and ultimately for the students. It is a **fellowship** of parents, grandparents, and other family members that **join together** to raise awareness of our school and what we represent.

WHY PVO: WHY NOT? There's no better way to show and teach your children about giving and about community than to be involved!! We have many proud students who boast about their parent's involvement in their lives at school. The students in return are eager to pitch in. This also helps them to build their own public relation skills and public speaking skills! It's all about learning! Lastly, **it's FUN!** Many friendships are made when working together.

Each acting PVO head representative; President, Vice President & Secretary's term is for one school year and may reapply in subsequent years.

The **PVO President** has the role of initiating and developing the fundraiser at hand. She/he can delegate others to head up specific events, fundraisers or public awareness. **The President of PVO receives 30% reduction on the tuition of one K-8th grade student. Position chosen by Admin. Staff.**

The **PVO Vice President** has the role of assisting the President and carry out tasks such as contacting parents, distributing flyers/information, etc., The principal along with the president of PVO will select the VP of PVO. **The VP will receive 20% reduction on the tuition of one K-8th grade student. Position chosen by Admin. Staff.**

The **PVO Secretary** has the role of keeping track of events and taking notes on each, as well as recording the minutes of the PVO meetings. **The Secretary will receive 15% reduction on the tuition of one K-8th grade student. Position chosen by Admin Staff.**

Have a blessed weekend!

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UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8/23: OLV T-shirt orders due

8/25-13th Annual Raffle kickoff-Free Pancake Breakfast at Sacred Heart after the 9 & 11:30 am Mass.

Students are choir for the 11:30 am Mass. Parent helpers are needed to cook, set up, serve and clean up.

8/26&27: MAPS Testing at OLV for 3rd & 4th Grade

8/30: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Work-day

9/2-Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

9/3&4: MAPS Testing at OLV for 5th - 8th Grade

9/6: 9 am Mass & Mother Mary's Birthday Celebration; light reception

HOT LUNCH

Will begin on 9/3

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

AUGUST:

2-Max

3-Madison

9-Josephine & Anya

11-Estelina & Olivia

25-Wesley

30-Daniel Hennemann

SEPTEMBER:

3-Jack

8-Lincoln

11-Alessandra

14-Mr. Lund

15-Caoimhe

17-Mrs. Grisso, Axel & Nathaniel

21-Charlotte

28-Daniel & Henry

29-Emily

30-Gage B.

21-Aoife

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School [OLV] students and families have teamed with the Trinity Lutheran Church Community Garden project to supply the Palmer Food Bank with fresh produce. Each Wednesday OLV families weed, water and now harvest vegetables that are delivered to the food bank. The corporal works of mercy, "feed the hungry", takes on a whole new meaning for these willing Catholic school students as words are put into actions. Seeds of compassion have been planted.



Delivering growing supplies to OLV



Assembling growing rack



Planting squash seeds at OLV



Thinning seedlings



Delivering seedlings to garden



Weeding-garden prior to planting



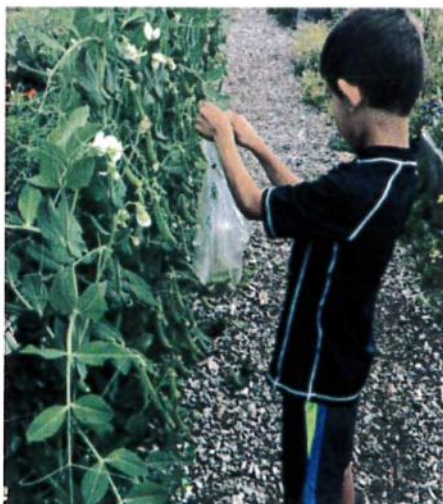
Watering



Delivering first weekly harvest to Palmer Food Bank [lettuce, kale]



Displaying second weekly harvest



Harvesting beans

For four years, OLV has partnered with Trinity Lutheran Church to help provide fresh produce for the Palmer Food bank.

Trinity has received grants from Thrivent Financial Services for garden support after moose wiped out the garden at the end of last summer's growing season. Mat-Su Health Foundation provided funding for a fence to protect the crop.



Harvest: preparing to deliver to Palmer Food Bank-start of August. [lettuce, kale, carrots, squash, beans, cabbage, tomatoes, broccoli- over 100 lbs.]