



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School

Where Faith & Knowledge Grow

WELCOME TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

We are off to a great start! We are near completion on the extended bathroom facility which is located behind the St. Christopher building. This new facility will accommodate all our students and staff in the stand alone buildings. I would like to thank all those who have assisted and have given their generous time: Steve Cochran, Gabriel Hennemann, Scott Knighten, Joseph Hsu, Dirk Imlach, Chris Gerteisen, Kris Giani, Daniel Tantanella, Carolina Alberton, Mike Schachle, Greg Waisanen, Emosi Paasi, and students; Joseph and Daniel Hsu and Ben Snively. Additionally the generous outside friends of OLV plumbers and laborers: Alex, Jack and Tim. Also, a thank you shout out to Lowes for their generous donation of toilets and vanities. What a fantastic community we are blessed with.

Wednesday, 8/22: We will have pick up at All Saints Activity Center due to a Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart. Please enter from Bogard Rd and circle around the median for line up. Thank you!

Friday, 8/24: NO SCHOOL

Sunday, 8/26: 12th Annual Raffle Kickoff Pancake Breakfast at Sacred Heart after the 9 & 11:30am Mass. Breakfast is free but are asking for a raffle donation purchase. Also on Sunday the students are the choir for the 11:30am Mass followed by PVO meeting in the St. Christopher Bldg. (1:30pm) Parent helpers are needed to cook, set up, serve and clean up.

October 6, 2018: TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

American Legion Post 15, 1500 Mystic Cir., Palmer

\$100 buy-in donation for food & fun!

Players check in at 5pm Shuffle & Deal at 6pm

Lots of prizes, including a \$300 cash door prize. First prize earns bragging rights, trophy, an entry into the next Poker Tourney and more!



We will need help in organizing, set-up, clean-up, food preparing, and dealers. If you can help, let us know.

Interested in being on our Advisory School Board? Applications and information are available in the office.

A huge thank you to all those that have signed up at <https://mealtrain.com/zv3vrd> for providing food to the Campbell family. We would also like to thank Great Alaska Pizza who generously donated 10 pizzas to the family and to Simona Benshetler for setting this up.

Have a blessed week!

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UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8/24-NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday

8/26-12th Annual Raffle kickoff-Free Pancake Breakfast at Sacred Heart after the 9 & 11:30am Mass. ALSO Students are choir for the 11:30am Mass followed by PVO meeting in the St. Christopher Bldg. Parent helpers are needed to cook, set up, serve and clean up.

9/3-Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

9/5: MAPS Testing at Mat-Su Central grades 3-8th. Parent drop off at MSC 8am.

9/7: 9am Mass & Mother Mary's Birthday Celebration; light reception

HOT LUNCH

Program will begin 9/4

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

AUGUST:

- 1-James
- 3-Madison
- 9-Josephine & Anya
- 11-Timmy, Estelina & Olivia
- 25-Wesley
- 30-Daniel

SEPTEMBER:

- 3-Jack
- 8-Lincoln
- 11-Alessandra
- 14-Mr. Lund
- 17-Mrs. Grisso & Axel
- 28-Daniel & Henry
- 29-Emily

OCTOBER:

- 1-Regan
- 6-Sammy
- 12-Ethan
- 16-Millie
- 19-Mrs. Almenas
- 21-Aoife