



# Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School

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## UPCOMING:

**FYI: For the safety of students and staff, please do not pull in between the portable buildings to pick up or drop off students. Thank you!**

**TRACK & FIELD PARENT MEETING Wednesday, 2/13: Parents of 4th-8th graders. Meeting to be held in Coach Verna's preschool classroom at 3:30pm. GO DEFENDERS!**

**AFTER SCHOOL: After school location, unless otherwise noted:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: Mrs. Lund's classroom (St. Stephen's portable)
- Thursday: Samantha Spies in the All Saint's Bldg.

We are still in need of monitors. Please let the office know if you are available and for what day. Thank you!



**12th Annual Dinner Auction, April 6, 2019 "ALOHA" 2 months to go!**

Tickets are available for purchase now. Early bird price has been extended until 2/17. *If you are available to sell after the weekend Masses at any of the valley parishes, please let the auction chairs (Dirk Imlach or Joe Hsu) know.*

More information is available on our website: [olvwasilla.com](http://olvwasilla.com)

**BASKET designers are needed.** Thank you Kristin Modrell for signing up to help, more are needed. Description: Fill baskets with items, assemble, wrap, label & price. Can be done during or after school at the Imlach bldg. Thank you!!

**Please drop off your auction basket and any items for donation at the Imlach bldg. before March 8th. Contact Dirk Imlach at 907-354-2862 for more information and drop off time.**

**REMINDER:** If Mat-Su Borough School District closes due to weather, we are also closed. You can also check our Facebook page and website ([olvwasilla.com](http://olvwasilla.com))

**CHESS CLUB FUTURE DATES:** 3:30-5pm in the Parish Social Hall

**February 11th    March 4th & 25th    April 8th & 15th    May 6th & 13th**

I will be out of the office until 3/8. Mrs. Shelly will be covering as needed. I will be checking my email often.

Blessings,

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- 2/11: Chess Club
- 2/13: Track & Field Meeting 3:30 in PK classroom
- 2/15: Auction Meeting at the Imlach Bldg. 5:30pm.
- 2/18 & 19: NO SCHOOL
- 2/21: Catholic Truth Pursuit 1:30-3pm in Social Hall
- 2/24: OLV Students are the choir for the 11:30am Mass-MASS UNIFORM needed. PVO Meeting at 1pm
- 2/24: OLV Bake Sale to help those effected by the Paradise California fires. See next page
- 3/6: Ash Wednesday Mass 9am Mass uniform attire
- 3/8-3/17: SPRING BREAK

### HOT LUNCH \$5

- 2/12: Breakfast for lunch
- 2/14: Pot Roast, vegetables, dessert & drink
- 2/21: Grilled Cheese & Tomato soup
- 2/26: Cheese Pizza, vegetables, dessert and drink
- 2/28: BBQ Chicken, vegetables, dessert and drink
- 3/5: Hot dogs, chips, dessert & drink
- 3/7: Sloppy Joes, vegetables, dessert & drink

### BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

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| <b><u>FEBRUARY:</u></b> | <b><u>APRIL:</u></b> |
| 5-Mrs. Julie            | 2-Taylor             |
| 6-Yasie & Sara          | 25-Cathie & Lillian  |
| 7-Mrs. Lund             | 27-Robert            |
| 16-Bernadette           | 30-Catherine         |
| 20-Daisy                |                      |

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| <b><u>MARCH:</u></b> | <b><u>MAY:</u></b> |
| 2-Mrs. Benshetler    | 1-Rogue            |
| 10-Mrs. Cain         | 3-Jay              |
| 16-Cale              | 8-Madelyn G        |
| 23-Riddick           | 9-Jasmine          |
|                      | 10-Alana & Ben     |
|                      | 23-Fr. Joseph      |

# Parent Volunteer Organization PVO

President: **Carolina Alberton** contact email: [cvalberton@yahoo.com](mailto:cvalberton@yahoo.com) 907-545-9078

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**UPCOMING EVENTS & NEEDS:** Next PVO Meeting is February 24th at 1pm in the St. Christopher's Bldg.



**2/24: OLV Students sing at the 11:30am Mass. There will also be an OLV bake sale after the 9am and 11:30am Masses to support the following:**

The fires that recently decimated Paradise, California, back in November was devastating, but along with life's great challenges comes a time when God gives us opportunities to give back and help one another. Mrs. Grisso's sister, the principal at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in the Diocese of Sacramento, California, Miss Kasia Heinert, proposed to her diocese that they allow victims of the fire to finish the school year at the local Catholic schools, tuition free including free lunches. Miss Heinert's Catholic school is one of the closest PK-8th grade schools near Paradise in Oroville. As a result, St. Thomas took in 5 families for a total of 7 children. These families are in dire need of many day-to-day living expenses as they have lost their homes, schools, and even work buildings, therefore, their jobs. St. Thomas is also a school in need as it opens its doors to many children on scholarships and now free tuition. This bake sale shows the students and the community that we can come together to help other Catholic schools in our nation to provide quality education that infuses our Catholic identity. Please consider helping support this important cause by buying baked goods from Our Lady of the Valley's Student Council after Mass. Help us remind Paradise that they are not lost. That Paradise is in the hearts of all! Thank you!

**PLEASE help in baking some yummy items. Contact Carolina Alberton for dropping off of baked items.**



**2 MONTH'S TO GO**

**Auction Chairs: Dirk Imlach ([tdirk@ak.net](mailto:tdirk@ak.net)) 907-354-2862**

**and Joseph Hsu ([joe.hsu22@gmail.com](mailto:joe.hsu22@gmail.com)) 907-341-7512**

**April 6, 2019 "ALOHA"**

**Next Auction Meeting, Friday, February 15th, 2018 5:30pm Imlach Bldg.**

**What's your auction obligation?:** You are obligated to provide/procure at least \$400 and donate a themed basket or basket items. Some ideas to meet the \$400 are: Selling tickets equaling the obligated amount, procuring items, donating items tangible or monetary, soliciting sponsorships or selling a table to a business. **Donations can be dropped off now either at the Imlach Bldg. or in the office. Please contact your auction chairs above.**

*All families are asked to choose a spot to volunteer the day of the auction or a position will be chosen for you. Your attendance is crucial in making this another successful fundraiser. Mahalo!*

