



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
PRE K-8 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School provides an atmosphere rooted in the Catholic faith, dedicated to individual academic excellence while preparing life-long learners and responsible Christian adults."

November 18, 2022

Dear OLS families,

I can't believe I am saying this, but today ends the first trimester. I don't know about you, but I feel this year is going by so very quickly! Effective this afternoon you will no longer have access to the Parent Portal on Genesis due to the final trimester grades being entered into the system. You will regain access on December 2nd the day report cards are available. Hopefully you have been checking your child's progress up to this point so there are no surprises on the report card!

Tonight is the first Middle School Dance! The kids are excited that we are bringing back these group activities, and I am sure they will enjoy the DJ, snacks and being with friends. Thank you to the parents and middle school teachers for making this possible.

The 4th grade will lead our Thanksgiving Prayer Service next Wednesday 11/23 at 8:15 AM in the gym. You are always welcome to join us as we start our day with prayer and grateful hearts. Wednesday is also a 12:20 PM dismissal and ASP will be open until 6:00 PM as usual.

I hope you will join in the Thanksgiving Football Pool sponsored by our PTA. The information can be found on our school Facebook page, as well as on our school website under the "eBackpack." Half the proceeds will benefit the PTA as they continue to sponsor various events for our students. Good luck to anyone who is playing!

If you are looking for a way to become involved in our school, we will be holding our next "Knight to Remember Gala" meeting on Monday night, November 28th at 6:30 PM. This is our largest fundraiser, and many hands and ideas are needed for its success. You are welcome to join us either in person in the Faculty Room or via Zoom. Please

join even if you just want to see what the event is all about. The Zoom link is below, so feel free to join us and help make this our most memorable and successful Gala!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82065047332?pwd=cmpLc3RKQUJIS2hVWXJPanFtQmdFdZ09>

Meeting ID: 820 6504 7332

Passcode: V8QLXE

Hopefully you have heard of “Giving Tuesday” which is Tuesday, November 29th. This is a worldwide day of charitable giving, and the Diocese of Trenton will once again be a participant. 100% of all donations made to Our Lady of Sorrows School come directly to us and will be used to benefit our students. Many companies match donations, and perhaps your company is one of them! The link to our donation site is

www.leadinfaith.org . I have attached additional information to this email, so please share with anyone who might be interested in donating to our school. Our goal is \$5000.00 this year, so let’s see if we can meet or exceed that!

Unbelievably, the next First Friday mass is December 2nd at 9:00 AM in the Church, and will be led by our First Grade class. You are welcome to join us, especially since it will be the first week of Advent. What a wonderful way to end the week and begin the weekend.

There will not be a letter next week, so I wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving. I am beyond grateful for your belief in and support of our school, for the talents and dedication of our faculty and staff, and of course, for our students. I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful community, and love each day I am here. I pray you can spend the day with family and friends, and that God blesses each of you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Maureen Tuohy, Principal