



Weekly update

Our Lady of the Presentation

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, November 24

Specials Rotation A2
6th Grade Retreat

Tuesday, November 25

Specials Rotation B3
Special Person's Day - Grades K-4

Wednesday, November 26

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 28

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

OLP School Calendar



Our Lady of the Presentation School Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	3 Chicken Alfredo, Dinner Roll, Peas and Carrots, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	4 Fish Sticks, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	5 Chicken and Rice, Dinner Roll, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	6 *Papa Murphy's Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Pudding (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	7 *Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Cookie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	
	9 10 Toasted Cheese Ravioli, Marinara, Dinner Roll and Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	11 Turkey Wrap, Potato Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	12 *Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Sour Cream, Mandarin Oranges (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	13 *Papa Murphy's Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Slushie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	14 *Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Green Beans and Cookie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	15
	16 17 Chicken and Noodles, Dinner Roll, Carrots, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	18 Biscuit and Gravy, Hashbrown Potatoes, Fruit and Yogurt (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	19 Chicken Fingers, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	20 *Papa Murphy's Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Pudding (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	21 *All Beef Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	22
23	24 Chicken and Waffle, Green Beans, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	25 Pasta with Meatballs, Breadcrumbs, Mixed Vegetable, Cookie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL HAPPY Thanksgiving	28 NO SCHOOL	29



"DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE"
-SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

School Access During Drills

Once per quarter the school will conduct a fire, tornado and lockdown drill. These can take 3-5 minutes. During these drills parents will not have access to the school building. If you arrive to sign out your student for an appointment or to sign them in, you will need to wait until the drill has been completed before being admitted. Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDERS

Donations and volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

YOU ARE INVITED TO Special Person's Day
November 25 | 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM
Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic School

Dietary Restriction Form
Please fill this out IF your child has any dietary restrictions

Student Last Names **A-L**: Meet in the Church

Student Last Names **M-Z**: Meet in the Gym

**** K-4 STUDENTS ONLY****
****1 SPECIAL PERSON PER STUDENT PLEASE****

If you are planning on sending an older sibling home with the Special Person please let the office know by noon that day so we can have them ready in the office to help with the traffic flow.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES OFFICE:

Thanksgiving Break is a great time to wash you child's water bottle!

Reusable water bottles pick up germs from mouths and hands which can grow mold and bacteria. This can lead to stomach aches, itchy throats and aggravate allergies and asthma. Use a bottle brush with warm soapy water regularly. Don't forget to clean the straw too!

-NBC News Nov 8, 2025

YEARBOOKS on sale NOW

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

TUMBLE INTO TALES AT THE Literati BOOK FAIR

Open online NOW and in person December 1-5

Don't want to send cash? Check out the e-card option!!

FIND YOUR TEACHERS WISHLIST HERE

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

All volunteers are required to complete Virtus Training (virtusonline.org and <https://protectmokids.com/>). Both are available online and when completed certificates need to be emailed to or dropped off at the school office. These are both diocesan requirements for volunteers in any school.

CAFETERIA HELPERS are needed to assist with serving lunch each school day. All volunteers must be Virtus trained prior to signing up. [Cafeteria sign-up](#)

CROSSING GUARDS are needed to help with morning drop-off 7:30-8:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping get students through the parking lot safely before school, please email Mr. Podjenski, dpodjenski@olpls.org.

PARENT ON PATROL Half and full days available. Volunteers provide an extra presence around the school building, at recess, in the cafeteria, etc. If you are interested in participating in the POPPS program please contact Gaetano Falcone at popps@olplsschool.org.

PTO UPDATES

OLP Christmas Pop-Up

It's a Holiday Touchdown
Benefiting Athletics & Security Officer Fund

Join us for a private event at Konrad's Kitchen
Sunday December 7th 6:00pm-10:00pm
Watch the Chiefs play the Texans, enjoy live music, food, beverages and raffle items

Tickets \$50 per person limited space available
Includes two complimentary drinks (wine, beer and well drinks)
Specialty holiday cocktails, full bar and food menu available for purchase
Percentage of sales will be donated to the fundraiser

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair is right around the corner! On **Monday, December 15**, the PTO will sponsor this annual event where each child will have the opportunity to select gifts for their immediate family members (those who live in their home no more than 4 gifts). There will be a flat fee of \$5 for up to four gifts. No change will be provided. There will be items for babies, young children, teens and adults. The children love shopping for their families and we need your help to make this day a success! Here's how you can help:

- Donate your gently used treasures (jewelry, toys, knick-knacks, games with all of their pieces, home décor, men's items, etc.) We are ALWAYS in need of items for men especially!
- We cannot accept clothing, hats, large items (children need to be able to carry these gifts home), sharp objects, R-rated DVDs, small appliances or items that have already been opened (perfume, paint, lotion).
- A good rule of thumb: When donating, ask yourself "Would I like to receive this as a gift?"
- Donate your time! Look for a SignUp Genius coming soon for volunteer opportunities on **Sunday, December 14** (set up) and Monday, December 15 (helping kids shop, checking out and clean up).

You may drop items off at the front office in the Christmas Fair bin. We will be accepting items until **Wednesday, December 10**. Proceeds are split between the Parish Emergency Relief Fund and the 8th grade class as they assist the day of the event. Please let us know if you have any questions. THANK YOU! angiecin85@gmail.com

OLP PTO'S ANNUAL

Envelopes Due December 10th

CHRISTMAS CASH

WHO? PTO + Families

WHAT? Christmas Cash is a way families can give to ALL OLP Staff.
Effective in December '24 -any checks/venmo's from families or funds given specifically from PTO are subject to payroll tax, so we are seeking cash donations to gift our wonderful OLP staff.

Labeled red envelopes will come home on Monday November 10th and can be filled with cash gifts. Envelopes can be sent back anytime between 11/10-12/10. PTO will divide and disperse amongst all OLP staff as a holiday gift from OLP families.

WHEN? Collections will run November 10th-December 10th.

WHY? This is a great way to show your appreciation for all OLP staff and get your Christmas shopping done early!

Join us for the next

PTO MEETING

Dec 2nd

EXTRA-CURRICULAR



Visit the online OLP Athletics Store to purchase your Athletic gear, supporter pass, and more!



OLP Athletics is looking forward to the upcoming Basketball season starting January 10th. If anyone has any athletic questions please reach out to olpathletics@olpls.org.

PARISH INFORMATION

Join us for an Advent Evening of Scriptures & Carols

Thursday, December 4

6:30 p.m. in the Church

Performed by the Presentation Choir

Light refreshments follow

Conception

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 8

Mass Times:
6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

JKV Bus transportation provided for the 6pm Mass. Residents must call ahead to schedule, 816-347-2178.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

OCTOBER 1 Applications open (apply for 2026-2027 school year).

NOVEMBER 1 Financial Aid applications open. (Scan the FACTS GRANT & TUITION AID QR code below)

NOVEMBER 13 St. Michael Financial Information Night Parent Meeting, 6:15 p.m. Learn about admissions, financial aid, Matchmakers and hear from our President about mission of the school.

NOVEMBER 16 Optional HSPT Prep Course - registration required. FREE prep course for students who take the HSPT at St. Michael, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

DECEMBER 6 Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). (recommended date to receive early admittance) Check-in at 8:00 a.m. Registration required. smacatholic.org/admissions/events

DECEMBER 15 Application for early admittance due.

DECEMBER 31 FACTS financial aid application due.

JANUARY 10 Alternative date for High School Placement Test (HSPT) Check-in 8:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 15 Online enrollment contracts for 2026-2027 school year open for new students.

MARCH 9 Enrollment Event - new students and parents meet with advisors to select class schedule for 2026-2027 school year. Additional scholarships open from March 1 - 16.

GUARDIAN FOR A DAY We invite 8th graders or high school students thinking of transferring to be our guest and follow a St. Michael the Archangel student ambassador throughout the school day.

PERSONAL FAMILY TOUR Take a tour of our beautiful campus! We are so proud of our facilities and the opportunities we have to offer here at St. Michael the Archangel and would love to show you around.

FACTS GRANT & TUITION AID Instead of financial assistance for tuition for the 2026-2027 school year? Applications open November 1 for independent evaluation by FACTS Full-time Assistance. online.factsmgmt.com

QUESTIONS? Contact Julie Hyde | Admissions Director | jhyde@smacatholic.org SMACATHOLIC.ORG

Join us for

FRIENDS

in flannel

7th & 8th Grade Catholic School Mixer

December 6, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

\$10 ADMISSION
All students attending MUST register online at smacatholic.org/middlemixer.

**AWESOME DJ
CANDY SALAD BAR
REFRESHMENTS & MORE**

Online registration contains details of dress code, mixer rules, and permission forms.

Sponsored by SMA Parent Club

