

## Our Lady of the Presentation

## **NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Monday, September 8
Specials Rotation C1

Tuesday, September 9
Specials Rotation A2

Wednesday, September 10 Specials Rotation BX

Thursday, September 11
Specials Rotation C3

Friday, September 12 Specials Rotation A1 Golf Ball Drop @ 3pm

**OLP School Calendar** 

**Our Lady of the Presentation School** 

	Volu	L	unch Men	ınch Menu		
Mo	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
do	No School	2 Meatball Sub, Goldfish Crackers, Peas and Carrots, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	3 French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Hash brown Potato, and Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	4 Fish Sticks, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	5 *Papa Murphy's Pepperoni Pizza, Carrets, Fruit, Cookie Sack Lunch	6
7	8 Cheese Ravioli, Salad, Dinner Roll and Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	9 Turkey Wrap, Potato Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	10 *Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Green Beans and Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	Biscuit and Gravy, Hash brown Potato, fruit and Yogurt Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	12 *Papa Murphy's Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Cookie Sack Lunch	13
14	15 *Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	16 Chicken and Rice, Dinner Roll, Steamed Broccoll, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	17 *Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Sour Cream, Mandarin Oranges Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	18 *Papa Murphy's Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Cookie Sack Lunch	Noon Dismissal Golf Tournament	20
21 Charry	*All Beef Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Fresh Veggle, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	23 Chicken and Noodles, Dinner Rolls, Carrots, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	24 Chicken and Waffle, Green Bears, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	25 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	26 *Papa Murphy's Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Cookie Sack Lunch	27
28	29 Chicken Alfredo, Dinner Roll, Peas and Carrots, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad	30 Chicken Fingers, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit Sack Lunch Chef Salad Vegetarian Salad				

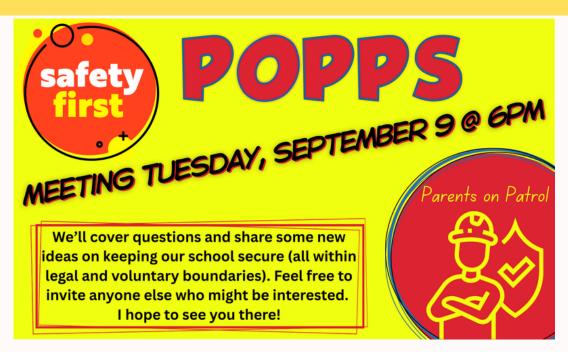


"DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE"
-SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

## 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**



# CHORISTERS

Dear Current and Future Choristers.

I am so excited to begin a new season of music-making with our Choristers! We are now creating the 2025–2026 roster for students in grades 3–8, and I can't wait for another wonderful year filled with singing, learning, and fun.

For those who may be new: Choristers are the liturgical children's choir at Presentation School. Our main role is to provide music at the all-school Masses every Wednesday, helping our whole community pray and celebrate together.

Rehearsals begin soon!

- Middle School Choristers (Grades 6-8): Tuesday & Wednesday mornings, 7:15-7:45am
- Elementary Choristers (Grades 3-5): Tuesday afternoons, 3:00-4:15pm

Both groups join together each Wednesday to lead music at our school Masses. In addition, Choristers also sing for special liturgies throughout the year—such as occasional weekend Masses, Christmas Eve, and First Communion Masses.

The joy and success of Choristers depends on the support of families and the dedication of our young singers. If your child would like to join, please email me at <a href="mailto:jwagner@olpls.org">jwagner@olpls.org</a> so we can add them to the roster. We are also in need of parent/grandparent volunteers for Tuesday afternoon (Elementary Choristers) rehearsals. If you are interested and can help, please let me know ASAP!

Thank you for encouraging your children to share their voices and gifts with our parish and school. I look forward to a year of beautiful music together!

With gratitude,

James Wagner Director of Liturgy & Music Our Lady of the Presentation





\*\*All volunteers are required to complete Virtus Training (<u>virtusonline.org</u> and <a href="https://protectmokids.com/">https://protectmokids.com/</a>). 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. <u>Cafeteria sign-up</u>

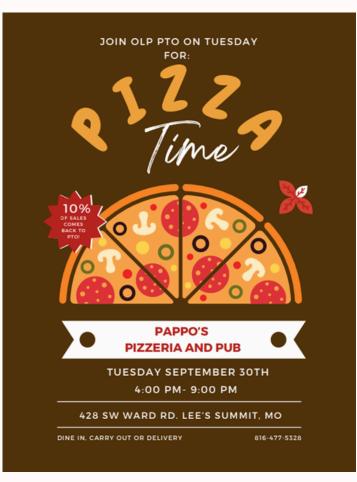
CROSSING GUARDS are needed to help with morning drop-off 7:30-8:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping get students through the parking lot safely before school, please email Mr. Podjenski, <a href="mailto:dpodjenski@olpls.org">dpodjenski@olpls.org</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:popps@olplsschool.org">popps@olplsschool.org</a>.

## **PTO UPDATES**







## OLP PTO

2025-2026

SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

#### AUG

8/23 - Back to School Carnival 6:00-8:00

NOV

11/4 PTO Meeting 11/11 Veteran's Day Assembly 11/25 Special Person's Day Summit Pizza Night **TBD** 2nd + 6th Staff Lunch TBD

#### FEB

2/3 PTO Meeting 2/7 Girls V.I.P dance 2/14 Knights of Columbus Vegas Night 2/17 Culver's Night 2/20 Boys Bowling Event 4th + Knights Staff Lunch TBD

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition TBD

#### SEP

9/2 PTO Meeting 9/19 Golf Tournament Martin City Restaurant Night TBD

K + 8th Staff Lunch TBD

#### DEC

12/2 PTO Meeting 12/15 Christmas Fair 3rd- Staff Lunch TBD

#### MAR

3/3 PTO Meeting 5th- Staff Lunch TBD

#### **APR**

OCT

10/7 PTO Meeting

Konrad's Trivia Night

TBD 7th + PTO Staff Lunch TBD

Love Coffee Day TBD

JAN

1/6 PTO Meeting

1/25-1/30 Catholic

Schools Week

4/7 PTO Meeting Pappo's Night **TBD** 1st- Staff Lunch TBD

#### MAY

5/5 PTO Meeting 5/21 Field Day Teacher Appreciation Week TBD

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**



Sports Pass
For only \$25 you and your

immediate family can get in to all home games that are in the OLP gym.



## Volunteers Needed for games hosted at OLP Gym!!

If you need service hours or would like to volunteer with OLP Athletics, this is a perfect opportunity. By signing up, you'll help us be able to bring more games to our own location. To sign up <u>CLICK HERE</u> or follow the link below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49ACA72CABF58-58370739-copy#/

## **PARISH INFORMATION**



## Children's Faith Formation

## Do you have a 2nd Grader?

It's time to register them to receive their Sacraments of First Reconciliation and

First Communion!

Use the link below to register today



The first Parent Meetings are September 24th and 25th, so don't wait to register!

More Karena Coatney Info/Questions: kcoatney@olpls.org

## Do you have a Kindergartner?

Your child will attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) during the school day. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the room. No training or experience needed.

#### **Volunteer Times:**

Wednesdays: 12:45-1:45 PM

Thursdays: 12:45-1:45 PM

Fridays: 9:15-10:15 AM

Sign up to volunteer





If any of these times work for you, we'd love to have you join us in helping the children grow in their faith!





















All sessions will begin at 6:30 pm and will conclude at 8:00 pm

Bishop Johnston invites all parents of the diocese to join him, along with staff from the Office of Domestic Church & Discipleship, for an opportunity to discuss the elements of our diocesan vision known as The Way: Youth to Young Adult Initiative.

Learn more about The Way:



kcsjcatholic.org/theway

Raising children in The Faith is a challenge, and the Church wants to help!

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

## Private/Parochial/Homeschool **Parent Informational Meeting**



Lee's Summit R-7 School District **Tuesday, September 9, 2025** 4:30pm-5:30pm Stansberry Leadership Center **301 N Tudor Rd. Lee's Summit** 

Parents/guardians of students who attend private/parochial/homeschool and may have reason to suspect a disability for their child are welcome to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 9th from 4:30-5:30pm at Stansberry Leadership Center. This meeting will include information about the process for considering students for evaluation for eligibility under Individuals with Education Disabilities Act (IDEA) in Missouri. Please join us if you would like to learn more about this. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Jennifer Monnig at jennifer.monnig@lsr7.net.

# Gain an edge - with skills that matter

This is Mr. Greg Owsley, co-founder and curriculum writer of RedwoodPrep. I've taught at Rockhurst High School for the last 16 years, most recently serving as STEAM Director. I will be teaching another addition of Math+ this Fall for 6th to 8th grade students.

Math+: Advanced Mathematics Learning Opportunity

I strongly believe in Math+ and would encourage your family to participate. Each Math+ course explores 1 major idea included in Stanford University's introductory math sequence. This is world-class content tailored to younger students. I continue to be impressed by how students get excited and passionate about math during Math+. We want students to be excited about math - and Math+ does a great job doing just

This season's course will be taught at Rockhurst High School on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm starting on Wednesday, September 10 for six weeks. The program will cost \$250. Families can sign-up at www.RedwoodPrep.com.

This Fall, the Math+ program will be focused on the concept of Infinity. Infinity can be defined as "something without any limit". The concept has applications across disciplines but is particularly critical in mathematics where the concept has been at the center of the field since 1655 when John Wallis, a leading mathematician, defined its mathematical symbol.

Most interested students can succeed in Math+. I find that students with a gift for math or a real desire to participate can succeed and learn a lot. Students interested in advanced math classes, high performance on standardized exams or general math ability will particularly benefit.

If you have any questions, please reach out. I hope to work with you and your family on this exciting program.

Best.

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Contact Cheer Coach Melissa Wiehn, mwiehn@smacatholic.org with questions



