



OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

Nursery • Pre-K • K-8 | 172 Academy Street, South Orange, NJ 07079

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OCTOBER NEWS



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It hardly seems possible that we have completed a whole month of school! Here we are ready to begin the month of the Rosary, fall weather, pumpkins and Halloween. The start of the school year was great! Back to School Night was not just informational but also an opportunity for the Our Lady of Sorrows School community to gather and show their great spirit for our school. We are all looking forward to a great year!

Classes are in full swing for our students. Our first school mass, in honor of the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows, was led by the Eighth Grade, the Class of 2018. The Mass was beautiful, with students taking care of all of the readings, the gifts, and the rose dedication to honor the Blessed Mother. It was a moving and memorable Mass to help us start the new school year!

Monday, October 2 **Regular School Uniforms worn**



- No more shorts until May
- Regular shirts and blouses are to be worn
- Slacks for the girls are a WINTER option and may be worn ONLY during December, January and February.

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School Pictures for K-7. Uniforms are worn.

Individual & group pictures will be taken by Life Touch. Since this is their official school picture, the children are to wear their uniforms for the pictures.

Grade 8 will have their graduation pictures at a later date.

Pre K children will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, Nov. 16th.

Friday, October 6

12:15 Dismissal- Faculty Meeting for October

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day – School Closed

Friday, October 13

School Mass 9:30 AM. - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday, October 19

Professional Day – School Closed (required by the Diocese) - Professional Day

Friday, October 27

12:15 Dismissal- 1:00 PM Mass at the Basilica for all teachers and staff

Tuesday, October 31



Halloween Celebration - Children wear their costumes to school. Costumes are optional. Please do not send any items such as sticks, bats, guns, swords, etc.

No scary, gory, costumes permitted. We will have our outdoor parade at 10:30am for PreK, and 11:00am for K-8.

All are welcome.

Dismissal – 12:15pm

Coming Attractions:

- November 1 Holy Day – Mass 9:30 am
- November 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00-8:00 pm
- November 2 Dismissal at 12:15
- November 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm
- November 3 Professional Day – School Closed
- November 5 Daylight Savings Time ends
- November 10 Coop Exam Grade 8
- November 10 Dismissal at 12:15 pm – Faculty Meeting
- November 15 Picture Re-takes and Pre-K pictures
- November 18 HSA Tricky Tray
- November 21 End of First Trimester

- November 22-26 Thanksgiving Vacation – NO SCHOOL

Thank you to all of you for your continued support and cooperation in the various activities and undertakings here at OLS. God’s blessings to all!

Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Foley
Principal

