



Dear Parents/Guardians

Congratulations to our grade 3 and 6 students for the hard work they put into their EQAO testing. Thanks to our teachers for getting them ready. It's another busy week coming up at Our Lady of Fatima. Our grade 4 to 6 classes are visiting the Carleton University science fair on Thursday morning. Our grade 6 students are visiting Notre Dame on Friday for an activity day organized by Notre Dame.

Book Fair is happening this week and our Garden clean-up is happening as well. Please see the information below.

Please be vigilant when **dropping off** and **picking up** your students. It can be busy with walkers and we want to avoid accidents.

Field trip season has arrived! Thank you for completing permission forms and getting them back to us quickly. We will also require parent volunteers for many of the trips. Please see the information below to ensure you are approved to help with volunteering.

Have a terrific week and thank you for your continued support.

Kevin Shannon

Principal

OLF Scholastic Book Fair:

The Scholastic Book Fair is happening this week! Each classroom will have the opportunity to visit the school's Scholastic Book Fair this week.

OLF Garden Party:

The OLF School Council invites all families to come and garden with us on **Wednesday, May 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm**. We will be weeding, mulching, and planting the front gardens as well as installing our new OLF Family Garden Sign. Hope to see you there! The OLF School Council



OLF SCHOOL COUNCIL INVITES FAMILIES TO COME GARDEN WITH US!

Planting Day - Wednesday, May 29, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Parents, guardians and their children can drop by any time between 3:30 - 4:30 pm to help us weed, plant, and mulch the front gardens. We will also be installing the OLF Family Garden sign that we painted last year. Bring your **gardening gloves** and **tools**. Snacks will be provided.

Important Dates

May 27th-31st- OLF Scholastic Book Fair

May 29th- OLF Garden Party- 3:30-5:30 pm

May 30th- Grade 4-6 Field Trip- Carleton University Science Fair

May 31st- Grade 6 trip to Notre Dame for an activity day

Monday June 3rd- PD Day- school is closed to students

June 6th- School Dance- 5pm- 7pm

June 11th- Grade 6- Carleton University Sports Day

June 14th- Grade 1-3 Field Trip- Museum of Science

Tuesday June 25th- Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony- 12 pm-2 pm at the Parish

Thursday June 27th- Last day of school

OLF Family Dance: June 6th (5-7pm)

The Family Dance will take place on **Thursday, June 6th from 5pm to 7pm** in the school gym. All family members are invited to join in the fun with the DJ, snacks, glow sticks and lots of dancing! Please bring a refillable water bottle and cash if you wish to purchase snacks and glow sticks.



OCSB Volunteer Information:

Any Parents or Guardians wishing to volunteer at Our Lady of Fatima School, please contact volunteers@ocsb.ca If you completed a vulnerable sector check last year and are on our volunteer list, you do not need to apply for another vulnerable check. More details about the process can also be found here [OCSB Volunteer LINK](#) Any Questions please reach out to the school

Head Lice

As the weather warms up there can often be an increase in cases of head lice. Please check your children's hair regularly and remind your children to: Avoid sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories or helmets. Tie back long hair in a braid or ponytail. Keep hats, mittens, and scarves in the sleeve of your child's coat. For more information please see the info [here](#).

Bus Cancellations

Please check the OSTA website every morning before school if your child takes the bus- cancellations will be posted there. We are hoping for no more this year- fingers crossed!

<http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/cancellation-delay-details/>

Parent Portal- Please be reminded to ensure you have access to the [Parent Portal](#). Report Cards and IEPs will be available via the portal only. **Hard copies will not be sent home this term.** Parents/Guardians whose maternal language is not English can select a preferred language in the top right corner of the landing page. There are also support tips at the bottom of the same page. You may also want to view the following [video link on logging onto the Parent Portal](#).

School Messenger

Most of our communication will be done through School Messenger. It is an efficient way to communicate with all of our school community. If you haven't done so, please go to <https://www.ocsb.ca/schoolmessenger> to sign up for an account. In order to receive communication, like this newsletter, please review your settings to **ensure that you are signed up to receive General messages**. The reason you are receiving this newsletter today is because we have sent it as an **Emergency Message**. Please note that future messages will be sent as General as to not alarm families.

Kindergarten Registration continues !!

If your child turns four by December 31, 2024, they will be ready to start Kindergarten in September 2024

If you have a student who is getting ready for Kindergarten for September 2024, please register as soon as possible! We can't wait! [Kindergarten OCSB Information Page](#)
Here is the link to register for Kindergarten at Our Lady of Fatima School.

[Register Here](#)

Please feel free to pass this onto your Friends and Neighbours!

Have a great evening,

Our Lady of Fatima School