



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday Newsletter  
May 1, 2024

### Our Faith at Practice

Kindergarten will lead the School Mass on Friday, May 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. May marks the month of Mary, so our traditional May Crowning will also take place during this Mass. Kole Bosley has been chosen to crown Mary with our youngest kindergartener, Izabelle Holefelder, being his special helper. Please consider joining us for this special celebration.

Second grade will lead the School Mass on Friday, May 10. All are welcome!

### Parent Information

Friday, April 26, marked midterm for the fourth quarter.

Progress reports will be emailed to parents of 3rd-8th graders today.

We are in our second week of MAP testing for our kindergarten through eighth grade students. The scores will be sent home at the end of the year with your child/ren's final report card.

The Safe and Sacred Children's Learning Program will be presented in all classrooms from kindergarten through eighth grade this week. Please contact your child/ren's teacher for specific day and time. A general letter and overview of the program was emailed a couple of weeks ago.

Student Council is sponsoring Cupcake Wars on Tuesday, May 7. The cupcakes will be sold to our students after the judges choose the prize winners for \$1.00.

A huge thank you goes out to our Home and School Association and all the presenters for Enrichment Day! It is one of our students' favorite days! Thank you!!

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#### Calendar at a Glance

##### Wednesday, May 1

- ◇ Progress Reports for 3rd-8th graders emailed

##### Friday, May 3

- ◇ School Mass (Kindergarten)
- ◇ May Crowning

##### Tuesday, May 7

- ◇ Cupcake Wars

##### Thursday, May 9

- ◇ Spirit Day
- ◇ 4th Grade to Ag Days
- ◇ Family Game Night sponsored by Neocatechumenal Way (see flyer)

##### Friday, May 10

- ◇ School Mass (2nd)

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# OLL News

## ENRICHMENT DAY 2024!!!



Thank you to everyone that made this special day possible!



# OLL Music News

## Spring 2024

This information is from Mrs. Detrick's music website:

[sites.google.com/greatfallscentral.org/amorenableform](https://sites.google.com/greatfallscentral.org/amorenableform)

Click on OLL Music, then on News - or -

General Music, then 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorders - or -

OLL Band or Choir, then on your ensemble

1. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: All State Auditions open **May 1**
  - Materials were handed out to students & link on website
  - Schedule audition recording with Mrs. Detrick
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrumental Demonstration - during school  
Wednesday, **May 8** - 12:30
3. Concert - Tuesday, **May 14** - 6:00 PM
4. Spring Program - Friday, **May 17** - 1:00 PM
5. Talent Show - Friday, **May 30** - 1:00 PM
6. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: All State Auditions close **June 12**
7. GFPS Summer Music Program  
*Highly* recommended  
**June 10-14** and/or  
**June 17-21**
8. Private Music Teachers - on above website, click Private Music Teachers  
Enrich your instrumental music studies with individual instruction!
9. Summer Music Camps - on above website, click Summer Music Camps  
Where others from around the state love music as much as you do. Top notch fun!

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[tinyurl.com/oll78band](https://tinyurl.com/oll78band)

SATB Arranger, Official Montana State Song

### May 14 Concert 6:00 PM

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorders

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

As useful as it is, it's incredibly difficult to keep everything in the website updated.

Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments, and/or concerns!

### OLL Music

There are many supportive roles available to parents. Please let me know if you'd be interested.



# FAMILY GAME NIGHT

## Fundraiser

**May 9th 5pm-8pm**

Game play will begin at 5:30

Our Lady of Lourdes Gym  
409 13th St S  
Live auction with play money.

**GREAT  
PRIZE  
BASKETS**

**TACO  
BAR**

**Family Board  
Games**



**Casino  
Games**



Cash & Checks

Please contact Dana 406-799-5935 for information  
This is a fundraising event. All proceeds will go to the  
Great Falls Neocatecumenal Way youth .



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## *School Night Voucher*

MacKenzie River Pizza and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School invite you to dine with us in Great Falls on **MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024**

Order your favorite items from our fresh, tasty menu and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School will receive a donation equal to **20% OF YOUR MEAL DOLLARS** from Mack Riv.



Present this voucher when settling your bill to ensure Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School receives your contribution!

Great Falls • 500 River Dr. S • 761-0085

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\*Works all day for dine-in and carryout on designated event date. Excludes alcohol.

# MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024



Student Council Presents:



# Cupcake Wars

**You are invited to enter OLL's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Cupcake Wars on May 7, 2024**

Official Rules:

1. Cupcakes must be homemade.
2. Cupcakes must be peanut free.
3. Recipes must be included with cupcakes including a parent signature.
4. Each entry must submit at least two dozen cupcakes.
5. Please bring them in a disposable container OR a well-marked personal container.  
Make sure your name is on it so we can get it back to you!

Cupcakes need to be brought to school in the morning on Tuesday, May 7th. Judging will occur on May 7th and awards will be announced on Thursday, May 9th. Cupcakes will be sold during lunch recess for one dollar each. Some of the awards will include 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes as well as, most creative, best "kid" made, most colorful, most delicious looking, and best movie theme, most seasonal, funniest. Please fill out the bottom of this sheet and return by Friday, May 3rd . Questions??

Contact Mr. Diekhans by email: [kody.diekhans@ollschoolgfmt.org](mailto:kody.diekhans@ollschoolgfmt.org) or call the school office.

**Join in the fun, bake some cupcakes, and support Student Council**

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## Cupcake Wars Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Cupcake: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_