



# Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School

*Where Faith & Knowledge Grow*

**We hope you have a wonderful safe and restful Labor Day weekend!  
Looking ahead....**

We have no annual raffle ticket sellers signed up for this weekend. Please let me know if you are available to sell. If you need more tickets let me know that too. Every extra 10 tickets sold gets you in a drawing for a **\$100 Sportsmans Warehouse gift card!** All tickets must be turned in with monies by 9/20.

**MAPS TESTING: Wednesday, 9/5.** Testing for grades 3-8th. Please bring your child to Mat-Su Central at 8am. Teachers will transport back to school. If you would like to assist, please let the teachers or office know.

**By now, every family should be signed up with Mat-Su Central, Twindly Bridge, PACE etc. This provides each student with an allotment amount of \$2200 per student. \$500 of the \$2200 can go towards preschoolers who have older siblings enrolled.**

**Interested in being on our Advisory School Board?** Applications and information are available in the office. Deadline is September 7th.

**Reminder:** The after school program runs until 5:30pm. If you are not able to pick up by then, please let the office know in advance. Thank you!



**TAMALES:** Do you know how to make Tamales? We are wanting to make some to sell at our Vendor Fair in November.

## **October 6, 2018: TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT** American Legion Post 15, 1500 Mystic Cir., Palmer

**\$100 buy-in donation for food & fun!**

**Players check in at 5pm Shuffle & Deal at 6pm**

**Lots of prizes, including a \$300 cash door prize. First prize earns bragging rights, trophy, an entry into the next Poker Tourney and more!**



**We will need help in organizing, set-up, clean-up, food preparing, basket assembling and dealers.  
If you can help, let the office know.**

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### **UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**9/5: MAPS Testing at Mat-Su Central grades 3-8th. Parent drop off at MSC 8am.**

**9/7: 9am Communion Service - Mother Mary's Birthday Celebration**

**9/7: 1st Auction Meeting 5:30pm at the Imlach Bldg. 281 Main Street, 1st floor. Pizza will be available.**

**9/13: Thursday- 9am Mass with Archbishop Etienne followed by a light reception. No Mass on Friday 9/14.**

### **HOT LUNCH \$5**

**Tuesday, 9/4: French Toast Bake, sausage, fruit and drink**

**Thursday, 9/6: Sloppy Joes, salad, tater tots, dessert & drink**

**Hot Lunch menu for the month can be found on Sycamore.**

**Have lunch menu suggestions? Please email them to Greg Childress at: wanderlust2008@hotmail.com**

### **BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS**

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

**3-Jack**

**8-Lincoln**

**11-Alessandra**

**14-Mr. Lund**

**17-Mrs. Grisso & Axel**

**28-Daniel & Henry**

**29-Emily**

#### **OCTOBER:**

**1-Regan**

**6-Sammy**

**12-Ethan**

**16-Millie**

**19-Mrs. Almenas**

**21-Aoife**

Have a blessed week!

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# Parent Volunteer Organization PVO

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Meeting notes of 8/26/18: Next PVO Meeting 9/30/2018

Parent volunteer help is needed in the following areas for September:

- Friday, 9/7, 9am Communion Service celebrating Mother Mary's Birthday. Mini reception following. Need set-up, serving and clean-up help.
- Thursday, 9/13 9am Mass with Archbishop Etienne: Help is needed in preparing the light reception, set-up and clean-up.
- Tuesday, 9/18 6-7:30pm: Parent Back to School Night: Come and meet your child's teacher, receive classroom information, expectations, meet other parents and more.
- Sunday, September 23rd 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Big Lake: Students are the choir followed by Pancake breakfast after Mass. Help is needed to cook, set up, serve & clean up. Please be at Our Lady of the Lake at 9am to begin cooking.

Looking ahead to October:

10/6: Annual Fall Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament Help needed: Dealers, food items, set up, clean up, check-in helpers, basket makers and solicit players. Contact Karen in the office.

All PVO meetings take place on the last Sunday of every month following the 11:30am Mass (with the exception of December and May) where the students are choir.

Pizza will be served and childcare is available. All are encouraged to attend.

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