

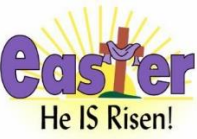









April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>Stations of the Cross – performed by grade 6 students 12:00 – 1:30</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p>	
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>E A S T E R B R E A K</p>				<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Pizza order due today</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Classes resume</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pizza Day</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Westwind Thunder Dancers 1:00pm</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Gr 6 Retreat Assumption Church 9:00 -2:00</p>  <p>Office hours 1/2B 4:00-5:30pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Plant orders due by noon today</p>  <p>Gr 2/3 & 5 cleanup for Earth Day</p> <p>Office hours 3T 4:00-5:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Via Cibo hot lunch orders due today</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Office hours 2/30 4:00 – 5:30pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Office hours 5M & 6G 4:00-5:00pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Hot lunch Via Cibo</p>  <p>Gr 6 PYPx Exhibition</p>		

In May, all Grade 1–6 students will be heading to the Yates to enjoy FLVT’s production of *Shrek Jr.* and to St Francis to watch *Cinderella*. To help cover transportation costs, a **\$4.00 fee** will be added to your **SchoolCash Online** account. Prefer to pay in cash? No problem! Payments can also be made at the office.



APRIL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Easter season is nearly upon us and we look forward to rejoicing in the Risen Lord.

April is a short, yet busy month and we have a few special activities to look forward to. Please see the attached calendar for special dates.

We have been blessed with many student teachers from a variety of student teaching levels. They will all be leaving us this month. We wish them the very best on their journey to becoming teachers and hope they learned valuable lessons at OLA.

Our grade 6 students have been working very hard to plan and complete their IB PYP Exhibition projects. We have been sharing in their preparations and I am so excited to see the culmination of their learning. Please join us for their Primary Years Exhibition which will be held on Thursday April 30 between 12:00-1:30 in the OLA gym.

<https://hallow.com/blog/easter-prayers/#kids-prayers>

Easter Blessing

On this holy day, and in this season of renewal, we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings You give us. May our words and deeds today, and always, serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love.

Amen.

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Click on this [link](#) to open Mrs. Swark

SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER 2026

🌸 Just in Time for Mother's Day! 🌸

Our Spring Fundraiser is in full bloom! We're offering beautiful hanging baskets, planters, bedding plants, flowers, herbs, and more from Devry Greenhouses—perfect for celebrating Mom or sprucing up your garden!
Order Deadline: April 22

🚚 Delivery: May 6

Every purchase helps support important school initiatives. Don't miss out—place your order today and let's grow something amazing together!

<https://ourladyoftheassumption.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

EARTH DAY (a note from our grade 2/3 class)

The grade 2/3 class Community Clean Up is happening on April 22, 2026. We will be walking toward Lions Centennial Park and cleaning up the community and a local park with our buddies from grade 5. We challenge other students to clean up around our school and on the playground on that day because it is Earth Day on April 22. Only pick up garbage if it is safe to pick up!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:

Happy Easter, everyone!

Here are a few upcoming dates and updates to keep on your radar:

Grade 6 Fundraiser – Kernels Popcorn

If you know a Grade 6 student, feel free to reach out to them directly to place your order and support their fundraiser!

Pizza 73 Lunch – April 15

Via Cibo Hot Lunch – April 30

Next Parent Council Meeting – May 5 at 7:00 PM

Thank you for your continued support, we love seeing our school community come together!

Deena MacWilliam





School Lunch Tips from a Registered Dietitian

Looking for support in making school lunches? The team of Registered Dietitians at Teach Nutrition are here to help with tips to make lunchtime a bit easier for your family.

This five-part series includes tips for every stage of school lunch:

- **Organize:** create a freezer lunch station to make the process of packing lunches smoother.
- **Shop:** compare unit prices to get the most out of your grocery budget and make more informed choices.
- **Meal prep:** find ideas for make-ahead school lunches to save time and reduce stress during busy mornings.
- **Pack:** get practical advice on how to keep meals warm, delicious, and food-safe until lunchtime.
- **Unpack:** encourage kids to take responsibility for unpacking their own lunch. Print this page and place it on the fridge, so they can mark off each task with a magnet once completed.

Click [here](#) to explore them all.



ORGANIZE

SHOP

MEAL PREP

PACK

UNPACK



RITA'S RUN 2026 5KM & 10KM

Saturday May 9, 2026 @ 9:00AM + + + +
Elks Compound + + + +
Lethbridge, AB + + + +
RUN FOR THE CAUSE + + + +
SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH

Registration Opens February 24!
www.ritasrun.weebly.com



STORY WEAVERS TWEEN WRITING CLUB

Tuesdays April 14 - May 26 | 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Main Branch

Join our writing club to hone your skills and create a short story, which will be published in a zine at the end of the program! For grades 5 - 8.

Registration is open at lethlib.ca/events and is for the entire 7-week run.

