



# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School

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## ¿Que Pasa? Newsletter



### Weekly Calendar

Saturday 5/27

Sunday, 5/28

Monday 5/29

Last Week of School

\*Picadillo

Tuesday, 5/30

Montessori Last Day

\*Chicken Alfredo

Wednesday, 5/31

Kinder Celebration

\*Chicken Sandwich

Thursday, 6/1

Last Day of School

3pm Dismissal

Holy Mass

\*Brisket Sandwich

Friday, 6/2

No School

Teacher work Day



### Mission Statement

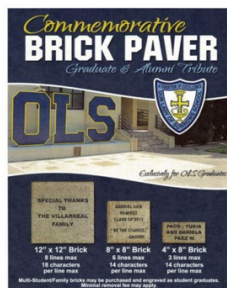
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School's mission is to embrace *Catholic faith*, respect *diversity*, promote *community*, provide a *quality education* for all, and prepare us for a *lifetime of service* centered on Jesus Christ.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CHANGE!!!

As you know, our original end date was Thursday June 1. That date was changed due to our school having to make up dates when we closed two days due to a plumbing problem. The school received notice today that a waiver was granted and **the school's official last day for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> will be Thursday at 3pm.** There will be no afterschool care on that day. Please make appropriate arrangements.

### GIVING TREE / BRICK PAVERS

Looking for a special way to commemorate 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation, First Communion or a special teacher? Why not add your distinctive mark by purchasing a leaf or an apple for our Memory Tree located in the lobby or a Graduate commemorative brick to place in the OLS Graduates area in front of the OLS letters on Hackberry. There is a size and shape for every budget. Contact Mary Gonzalez at 686-3651 for information and orders.



"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

### SAYING FAREWELL

It is with sad hearts that we bid farewell to staff who are resigning from OLS School:

**Mrs. Martha (Hita) Jarvis**, our middle school Language Arts teacher, who is retiring this year to enjoy quality time with her family.

**Sister Olivia Agbakoba**, our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, who has been appointed Regional Director for her congregation and will be moving to Chicago this December.

**Mr. MarcAngel Nava**, our Assistant Principal, who has accepted a similar position in his hometown of San Francisco, CA.

We wish them well and thank them for their years of service to our school.

### KINDER CELEBRATION

This coming Wednesday we will celebrate the Kindergarten students who will be moving up to the first grade next year. We congratulate and offer our prayers for our K-5 students as they prepare to join the elementary school next school year.

## 2017 OLSS GRADUATES

Congratulations to our recent 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates! They will represent us well as they begin the final steps in completing their academic years.

Natalia Aboytes

Omar Almada

Karen Anzaldúa

Astrid Canals

Arturo Cantu

Vianca Castilleja

Juliana Espinosa

Damari Esqueda

Macarena Garcia

Sebastian Garcia

Diego Garza

Sophia Gomez

Marina Guerra

Diego Gutierrez Trevino

Andre Hernandez

Cesar Hinojosa

Anna Honrubia (**Salutatorian**)

Vanessa Jimenez

Veronica Jimenez

Mariana Kamel

Sara Lafuente

Philip Lyke

Sergio Martinez Garza

Angela Mickunas

Natalia Pena

Kamila Quintanilla

Alejandra Ramirez Zapata

Andres Ramirez Zapata

Evana Ramos

Rebekah Rodriguez (**Valedictorian**)



Patricio Rojas

Bernadette Saenz

Patricia Salinas

Madalene Shearer

Antonio Trad-Abraham

Gerardo Vela

Mariella Vela (**Principal's Award Recipient**)

Elijah Walsh

Santiago Zermeno Simon

## COUGAR MILLIONAIRE READERS

Congratulations to all of our students who read over 1 million words this school year. Mrs. Tijerina is proud to announce that we reached our goal of having at least 60 students achieve this milestone.



## OLSS CHOIR - CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the OLSS Choir for earning **Division I & Best in Class** awards at the Royal Music Festival Competition last Saturday May 20, in Los Fresnos.



## Parker School Uniforms welcomes Our Lady of Sorrows School



### How to shop for Parker School Uniforms beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>:

✓ Shop in our Harlingen, TX store:

Location: 614 Ed Carey Dr  
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-6pm  
Saturday: 10am-3pm  
Monday, Friday & Sunday: Closed  
(Hours subject to change)

Don't forget **"the Q"** for shopping back to school. Starting 7.17.17 - 9.2.17. |  
Join our virtual line before you leave home & wait where you want! Join  
the line by calling your local store or go online at [www.parkersu.com](http://www.parkersu.com).

✓ Shop by phone: 956.440.9232

