



2026-2027 School Calendar

Date	Activity	Notes
Date TBD	Garfield Ridge Patriot's Day Parade 6pm-8pm	Join our School in marching at the 2026 Patriot's Day Parade! More details to follow about volunteering when it becomes available.
Aug. 12-14, Aug. 17-18	Teachers return for professional development, retreat, and classroom set-up	Non-Attendance for Students
Sat. Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption	
Sat. Aug. 15	OLS Family Picnic (10am-3pm)	Join us in kicking off the '26-'27 school year! Bring your own grill (or food) and join us for an afternoon of fun in the parking lot!
Sat. Aug. 16 - Thurs. Sept. 24	OLS Grand Raffle Fundraiser	Each family is required to sell ONE booklet for our Grand Raffle! The drawing will take place on Tuesday, September 29th. <i>**Families that do not sell their booklet will be automatically charged via FACTS for the booklet and it will NOT count towards your fundraising commitment for the year.**</i>
Mon. Aug. 17	New Family Orientation (4-6pm)	New to OLS? Join us to learn more about what it means to be a part of the OLS community!
Tues. Aug 18	First Day of School (PK-8th Grade)	<u>Preschool:</u> 11:30am Dismissal <u>Kindergarten-8th Grade:</u> 1:30pm Dismissal No After School Extended Day
Wed. Aug 19	First Full Day of School (PK-8th) 2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Mon. Aug. 24	iReady Diagnostic Window 1 Opens	
Wed. Aug. 26	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Aug. 27	Fundraiser (El Tarasco 5pm-9pm) & Back to School Night (6pm-7:30pm) (El Tarasco, 4358 W 51st St, Chicago, IL 60632)	Join us for our Back to School Night at El Tarasco! The event starts at 6pm, but 15% of all orders between 5pm-9pm will go back to OLS! Meet your child's teacher and other OLS families to kick off the start of the new school year!
Fri. Aug. 28	FSA-Sponsored Outdoor Movie Night (7pm-10pm) Movie TBD	Join us for our Back to School Movie Night on the grassy area on 48th & Laramie! Bring your own lawn chairs & blankets!



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Wed. Sept. 2	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. Sept. 2	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Mon. Sept. 7	Labor Day	School Closed
Wed. Sept. 9	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Sept. 10	FSA Meeting (7pm - Lunchroom)	Join us for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!
Wed. Sept. 16	Mexican Independence Day Celebration	Students may wear red, white, and green or traditional Mexican clothing to celebrate!
Wed. Sept. 16	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Sept. 17	Fall School Picture Day	
Sat. Sept. 19	FSA-Sponsored Fall OLS Community Yard Sale (8am-1pm)	We're hosting a Yard Sale in the school parking lot! Save your new or gently used items to sell. More details to come!
Wed. Sept. 23	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Sept. 24	iReady Diagnostic Window 1 Closes	
Thurs. Sept. 24	\$5 Pizza Lunch <i>**NO FSP Lunch provided for students on this date. Bring bagged lunch or purchase pizza**</i>	Purchase a \$5 pizza lunch for your child on this date! We need parent volunteers to help us with this event!
Thurs. Sept. 24 - Fri. Oct. 2	Fall Scholastic Book Fair (8am-4pm Mon.-Thurs.)	Support our school & help foster a love of reading in your child! We will need parent volunteers to help set up the fair and run the fair all week.
Fri. Sept. 25	Archdiocese PD Day	Non-Attendance for Students
Wed. Sept. 30	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Wed. Oct. 7	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Wed. Oct. 7	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!



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Thurs. Oct. 8	1st Trimester Progress Reports Go Home	1st Trimester Progress Reports will be given out at Parent Teacher Conferences. Please sign & return!
Thurs. Oct. 8	11:30am Dismissal & Parent Teacher Conferences	No After School Extended Day Parent Teacher Conferences (12:00pm-6:00pm)
Thurs. Oct. 8	FSA Meeting (7pm - Lunchroom)	Join us for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!
Fri. Oct 9	No School	School Closed
Mon. Oct. 12-Thurs. Oct. 15	FSA Haunted House Set-Up (6pm-10pm) Lunchroom	FSA needs lots of help setting up for their annual Haunted House! This is a great way to get started on parent volunteer hours! Please contact FSA to sign up!
Wed. Oct. 14	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Fri. Oct. 16 - Sat. Oct. 17	FSA-Sponsored Haunted House (Friday 7pm-11pm & Saturday 6pm-10pm)	Join us for our FSA's annual Haunted House! It's sure to be a frighteningly good time!
Wed. Oct. 21	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Wed. Oct. 28	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Fri. Oct. 30	Halloween Celebration Trunk-or-Treat (1pm-2:30pm)	Parent Volunteers needed to decorate their trunks & hand out candy!
Sun. Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints	
Wed. Nov. 4	Fall School Picture Retakes	
Wed. Nov. 4	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. Nov. 4	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Fri. Nov. 6	Arch PD day	Non-Attendance for Students
Wed. Nov. 11	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Nov. 12	End of 1st Trimester	
Thurs. Nov. 12	FSA Meeting (7pm - Virtual)	Join us VIRTUALLY for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!



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Fri. Nov. 13	Start of 2nd Trimester	
Sat. Nov. 14	Set up for FSA Vendor Fair (5pm - Lunchroom)	FSA will need help setting up for the Vendor Fair tomorrow! If you are interested in helping, please contact FSA.
Sun. Nov. 15	FSA-Sponsored Holiday Vendor Fair 9am-4pm (Lunchroom)	Join FSA and our local vendors to get some holiday shopping done and support OLS!
Wed. Nov. 18	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Nov. 19	\$5 Pizza Lunch <i>**NO FSP Lunch provided for students on this date. Bring bagged lunch or purchase pizza**</i>	Purchase a \$5 pizza lunch for your child on this date! We need parent volunteers to help us with this event!
Fri. Nov. 20	Sneakerball (PK-8th Grade) 6pm-9pm	Join us for our Family Sneakerball dance! Students should dress to impress & wear their favorite gym shoes!
Fri. Nov. 20	1st Trimester Report Cards Go Home	Report Cards Sent Home - Please sign and return to school on Monday, Nov. 23!
Wed. Nov. 25 - Fri. Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holiday	School Closed; School resumes Monday, Nov. 30
Sun. Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent	
Mon. Nov. 30 - Fri. Dec. 11	Holiday Spirit Fundraiser	Coquito Fundraiser – Purchase a bottle of delicious coquito, and a portion of the proceeds will support OLS!
Wed. Dec. 2	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. Dec. 2	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Dec. 3	Family Service & Sacrifice Night 6pm-8pm	We will be building bags for the homeless in our local community with the items collected from our Thanksgiving Drive. Join us for this evening of service!
Sat, Dec 5	Catholic High School Placement Test	<i>Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers!</i>
Sat. Dec. 5	FSA Breakfast with Santa Set-Up (6pm-10pm - Lunchroom)	FSA needs parent volunteers to help set up for Breakfast with Santa! If you are interested in helping, please reach out to FSA.



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Sun. Dec. 6	FSA-Sponsored Breakfast with Santa (9am-1pm - Lunchroom)	Join FSA for Breakfast with Santa! Enjoy breakfast and take Christmas photos with Santa!
Tues. Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	
Tues. Dec. 8	Christmas Pictures	Ms. Yolanda will be taking Christmas photos for any families interested. If you would like to participate, please complete the form that will be sent home and submit payment by the deadline. Don't miss this opportunity to capture a special holiday memory!
Wed. Dec. 9	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Fri. Dec. 11	Holiday Spirit Fundraiser Ends Today - Orders due by 2pm	Coquito Fundraiser – Purchase a bottle of delicious coquito, and a portion of the proceeds will support OLS!
Fri. Dec. 11	FSA Christmas Party (6pm-10pm - Lunchroom) *MEMBERS ONLY!*	
Sat. Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Tues. Dec. 15	Holiday Spirit Coquito Pick-up (1pm-3pm)	Families that purchased coquito can pick up orders today from 1pm-3pm.
Wed. Dec. 16	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Dec. 17	Christmas Concert (6pm - Church)	
Fri. Dec. 18	11:30am Dismissal	No After School Extended Day
Mon. Dec. 21 - Fri. Jan. 1	Christmas Break	12/22 - 1/2 - School Closed School Resumes on Tuesday, January 5th
Mon. Jan. 4	Staff Development Day	Non-Attendance for Students
Wed. Jan. 6	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. Jan. 6	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Wed. Jan. 13	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development



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Thurs. Jan. 14	2nd Trimester Progress Reports Go Home	2nd Trimester Progress Reports will be sent home with your child today. Please sign & return tomorrow, Fri. Jan. 15!
Thurs. Jan. 14	FSA Meeting (7pm - Virtual)	Join us VIRTUALLY for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!
Mon. Jan. 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	School Closed
Wed. Jan. 20	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Tues. Jan. 19	iReady Diagnostic Window 2 Opens	
Thurs. Jan. 21	\$5 Pizza Lunch <i>**NO FSP Lunch provided for students on this date. Bring bagged lunch or purchase pizza**</i>	Purchase a \$5 pizza lunch for your child on this date! We need parent volunteers to help us with this event!
Fri. Jan. 22	8th Grade Graduation Pictures	
Fri. Jan. 29	FSA-Sponsored Paint & Sip Night (21+ only) 7pm-10pm - Lunchroom	
Wed. Jan. 27	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Sun. Jan. 31	Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off & Open House	Join us for Family Mass at 10AM & Open House following Mass!
Sun. Jan. 31 - Fri. Feb. 5	Dippin' Dots Fundraiser	Support our Dippin' Dots Fundraiser! We will need parent volunteers to sell Dippin' Dots during lunches & after school.
Week of Jan. 31	Catholic Schools Week 2027	<i>Special Events TBD</i>
Wed. Feb. 3	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Wed. Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday	
Wed. Feb. 10	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. Feb. 10	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development



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Thurs. Feb. 11	iReady Diagnostic Window 2 Closes	
Thurs. Feb. 11	FSA Meeting (7pm - Virtual)	Join us VIRTUALLY for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!
Fri. Feb. 12	Arch PD day	Non-Attendance for Students
Fri. Feb. 12	FSA-Sponsored Valentine's Family Dinner Dance (Set-Up 6pm) (7pm-10pm - Lunchroom)	Join us for our Valentine's Family Dinner Dance!
Mon. Feb 15	Presidents' Day	School Closed
Tues. Feb. 16	Family Rosary Making Night 6pm-8pm	Join us for a special evening of faith and creativity as we invite our families to come together to make their own rosaries.
Wed. Feb. 17	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Fri. Feb. 19	Family Movie Night (6PM - Lunchroom) Movie TBD	Join us for a Family Movie Night!
Wed. Feb. 24	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Feb. 25	Black History Month Celebration	Students may dress in green, black, and red to celebrate!
Fri. Feb. 26	No School **Unless Emergency Day needed**	Non-Attendance for Students **Unless Emergency Day needed**
Mon. Mar. 1	End of 2nd Trimester	
Tues. Mar. 2	Start of 3rd Trimester	
Wed. Mar. 3	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. Mar. 3	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Mar. 4 - Fri. Mar. 12	Spring Scholastic Book Fair (8am-4pm Mon.-Thurs.) Fair will be open during Conferences on 3/11!	Support our school & help foster a love of reading in your child! We will need parent volunteers to help set up the fair and run the fair all week.



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Thurs. Mar. 4	FSA Meeting (7pm - Lunchroom)	Join us for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!
Fri. Mar. 5	Comedy Cantina Set-Up (6pm-10pm - Lunchroom)	FSA needs parent volunteers to help set up for Comedy Cantina! If you are interested in helping, please reach out to FSA.
Sat. Mar. 6	FSA-Sponsored Comedy Cantina (21+only) (7pm - Lunchroom)	
Wed. Mar. 10	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Mar. 11	11:30am Dismissal & Parent Teacher Conferences	No After School Extended Day Teacher-Requested Parent Teacher Conferences (12:00pm-4:00pm)
Thurs. Mar. 11	2nd Trimester Report Cards Go Home	2nd Trimester Report Cards will be sent home today or given out at your parent-teacher conference. Please sign & return tomorrow, Fri. Mar. 12!
Sun. Mar. 14	FSA-Sponsored Breakfast with the Easter Bunny (9am-1pm - Lunchroom)	
Wed. Mar. 17	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Mar. 18	\$5 Pizza Lunch <i>**NO FSP Lunch provided for students on this date. Bring bagged lunch or purchase pizza**</i>	Purchase a \$5 pizza lunch for your child on this date! We need parent volunteers to help us with this event!
Fri. Mar. 19	Walkathon Kick-Off	Walkathon Kick-Off is today! Start raising funds for our last major fundraiser of the year! All money to earn prizes is due by Fri. 4/30!
Sun. Mar. 21	Palm Sunday	
Tues. Mar. 23	Easter Pictures	Ms. Yolanda will be taking Easter photos for any families interested. If you would like to participate, please complete the form that will be sent home and submit payment by the deadline. Don't miss this opportunity to capture a special holiday memory!



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Wed. Mar. 24	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Mar. 25	Spring Clubs & Sports Picture Day	
Thurs. Mar. 25	Holy Thursday 11:30am Dismissal	No After School Extended Day
Fri. Mar. 26	Good Friday	
Fri. Mar. 26 - Fri. Apr. 2	Easter Break	3/26 - 4/2 - School Closed School Resumes on Monday, April 5, 2027
Sun. Mar. 28	Easter Sunday	
Wed. Apr. 7	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. Apr. 7	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Apr. 8	FSA Meeting (7pm - Virtual)	Join us VIRTUALLY for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!
Wed. Apr. 14	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Mon. Apr. 19	No School **Unless Emergency Day needed**	Non-Attendance for Students **Unless Emergency Day needed**
Wed. Apr. 21	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. Apr. 22	3rd Trimester Progress Reports Go Home	3rd Trimester Progress Reports will be sent home with your child today. Please sign & return tomorrow, Fri. 4/23!
Fri. Apr. 23	FSA-Sponsored Family Loteria Night (6pm-8pm - Lunchroom)	Join us for an evening filled with Lotería games & laughter!
Fri. Apr. 23	Parent Volunteer Hours, Fundraising, & Financial Aid Volunteer Hours Due!	<u>Families that do not complete their hours will forfeit their scholarship/financial aid & will have to pay the amount awarded back to the school via their FACTS account in May 2027.</u>
Wed. Apr. 28	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development



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Thurs. Apr. 29	\$5 Pizza Lunch <i>**NO FSP Lunch provided for students on this date. Bring bagged lunch or purchase pizza**</i>	Purchase a \$5 pizza lunch for your child on this date! We need parent volunteers to help us with this event!
Fri. Apr. 30	Walkathon Fundraising Concludes	All Walkathon money is due to the School Office by 8am to earn prizes! NO late orders will be accepted!
Fri. Apr. 30	Polish Constitution Day Celebration	Students may dress in red and white or traditional Polish clothing to celebrate!
Fri. Apr. 30	8th Grade Service Hours Due with Essay	Students with outstanding hours will not be able to attend 8th grade related activities & diplomas will be withheld until completion.
Mon. May 3	iReady Diagnostic Window 3 Opens	
Wed. May 5	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. May 5	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. May 6	Feast of the Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)	
Fri. May 7	Olympics Day	Join us for our annual Olympics Day! We need parent volunteers for this event!
Mon. May 10	No School <i>**Unless Emergency Day needed**</i>	Non-Attendance for Students <i>**Unless Emergency Day needed**</i>
Wed. May 12	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. May 13	FSA Meeting (7pm - Virtual)	Join us VIRTUALLY for our monthly FSA meeting to discuss upcoming events to support our school!
Sun, May 16	Pentecost Sunday	
Sat. May 15	FSA-Sponsored Spring OLS Community Yard Sale (8am-1pm)	We're hosting a Yard Sale in the school parking lot! Save your new or gently used items to sell. More details to come!
Wed. May 19	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Fri. May 21	iReady Diagnostic Window 3 Closes	



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Fri. May 21	Walkathon	Join us for our 4th annual Walk-A-Thon! We need parent volunteers for this event!
Fri. May 21	7th Grade Service Hours Due with Essay	Students that have not completed hours by this date will be expected to complete over the summer/next school year,
Sat. May 22	FSA-Sponsored Spring OLS Community Yard Sale (8am-1pm) *RAIN DATE*	
Wed. May 26	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Fri. May 28	8th Grade's Last Day 1:30pm Dismissal	
Fri. May 28	8th Grade Graduation (6pm - Church)	
Mon, May 31	Memorial Day	School Closed
Wed. June 2	OLS Spirit Day	Wear an OLS t-shirt with your uniform bottoms to share your school pride!
Wed. June 2	2pm Dismissal	Early Dismissal for Teacher Development
Thurs. June 3	Last Day of School (PK-7th Grade) 11:30am Dismissal	No After School Extended Day
Fri. June 4 - Tues. June 7	**Emergency Days if Needed**	**Emergency Days if Needed**
Wed. June 8	Staff Development, Organization, & Clean Up Day	Non-Attendance for students

First Communion, Reconciliation, May Crowning, Confirmation, & Special 8th Grade Events/Fundraising Dates TBD

Please note: ALL dates on this calendar are subject to change throughout the school year.