



We RISE, Responsibly, Intellectually, Spiritually, and Emotionally, as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's journey.

Principal's Message for May 21, 2025

We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we end this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Thursday, May 22	Field Day/Fun Day
Friday, May 23	Final Day Program held in the Church at 9:00 End of Year Social beginning at 11:00 Last Day of School—dismissal at 11:00
Friday, May 30	Official Report Cards emailed home

FIELD DAY FUN!!

All hands-on deck to make our Field Day/Fun Day a success for our students! We are still in need of many volunteers to help us man the stations for the students. This is your last opportunity to earn volunteer service hours for the 2024-2025 school year. Please sign up and join our day:

<https://signup.com/go/TgdnLwi>

Students may wear athletic type clothing for this day. Something they are comfortable moving in. Shorts must be appropriate length for school—No short shorts or tank tops are allowed.

NOTE OF THANKS FROM MRS. BERGQUIST

It is hard to believe we are days away from the end of the 2024-2025 school year! The calendar seems to have exploded with activity for students and families these past few weeks.

This year has reminded us to greet each day with an open-mind and flexibility. It is a year we should all be very proud of. We continue to see students make academic gains, mature, and develop perseverance. Our technology skills and communication have improved beyond imagination, and we continue to be more creative, flexible, and appreciative. Thank you to all our families for your continued support and entrusting us with your most precious gift - your children.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize our incredible staff and teachers that work tirelessly to create an environment where our students feel safe, loved, and experience success. I invite you to take a moment to reflect with your child on the highlights from their year.

Finally, I am grateful for the ongoing support from our supporters, donors, and event sponsors. Your love and generosity continue to help us provide a school where our students thrive in their education and faith journey.

I wish you all a very happy, safe, and healthy summer. Please be sure to take time as a family to talk, play, and pray together. I look forward to seeing you all in August. To those families who are not returning to our school, you will continue to be in our prayers as you make your journey on to new places.

God Bless,

Mrs. Bergquist

END OF YEAR BBQ HOSTED BY THE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Immediately following the program at church will be the End of Year BBQ around 11 am. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling for us and Sound Advise will be on the music! Bring your own chairs, blankets, and drinks. We will provide food.

We will need help with a couple of things for set up and clean up. Please see this link to volunteer: [End of Year BBQ](#)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL REMINDERS

- Students can wear church clothes free dress (dress code complaint) to school on Friday for the End of Year Program and awards recognition.
 - Early Dismissal at 11AM
 - NO LUNCH or EDP
-

VOLUNTEER HOURS & OBLIGATIONS

All hours must be completed and entered through your FACTS Family Portal account by this Saturday, May 27, 2023, or your amount due will be added to your FACTS account for June withdrawal.

As a reminder:

- Each family is required to complete 30 hours of parent service to the school this year.
 - Your account will be charged \$20.00 for each uncompleted hour, not to exceed \$600 for the school year. Service hours are part of your family's tuition contract (Policy 6530), and as such, need to be completed, or paid for, by the end of the academic year.
 - Families may pay for their total hours or current balance any time before the end of the school year.
-

SUMMER HOMEWORK

There are summer homework requirements for math and reading. Summer homework will help keep the students' minds active and sharp this summer. Summer homework packets are being sent home with your student this week. If they do not make it home, the packets will be available in our front office the week of June 9. All students are required to complete the homework packet for the grade they will be entering for the 2025-2026 school year. Packets will need to be handed in on Monday, August 11.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Thank you for your understanding with the delay in getting tuition contracts updated. The change in management to the Utah Fits All Scholarship program has delayed this process. We will begin sending out contracts next week with payment options. Initially the contracts will show the tuition pending without the UFA Scholarship. ***Once you have received a notification from Odyssey regarding your UFA status, you need to send the confirmation email to the school.*** Upon receiving notification, the tuition contract will be adjusted to reflect the scholarship. If you do not receive a UFA scholarship we will work with you on your tuition based on your FACTS Grant & Aid application. Tuition payments for 2025-2026 school year will begin August 2025 and go through May 2026 unless you have made other arrangements with Mrs. Moffat.

BRING YOUR OWN DIGITAL DEVICE GRADES 5 - 8

Reminder: Students in grades 5th-8th are required to have their own laptop for schoolwork.

Tablets, eBooks and/or Smartphones do not meet the device requirement. A specification sheet for devices can be found on our website.

ART CAMP FORM

Does your child have a knack for ART? Mrs. Naples is offering weeklong summer sessions for students in grades 3rd-9th grades. <https://www.cognitoforms.com/StOlafCatholicSchool/NaplesArtCampRegistration>

TECHNOLOGY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Saint Olaf Catholic School is starting an after-school technology program for the 2025-2026 school year. Students joining will work collaboratively in our new Discovery Lab to learn the Principles of Computational & Algorithmic Thinking, learn programming, delve into the realms of micro/circuit python, and learn to assemble basic circuitry & digital controls. Students will get to keep their kits and device at the end of the program. Students must be entering 6th-8th grades. Space is limited to 10 students per session. There will be 36 sessions at \$55 per session spread throughout the year. If you have any questions or are interested please contact JC De Astis at jcdeastis@stolafs.org for more information.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The Knights of Columbus Council 5502 will be hosting a Golf Tournament to support our school! It will be a Scramble Format Tournament held at Lakeside Golf Course. There will be many prizes, including a new car from Performance Toyota. A flyer will be sent home with your students this week with more information! You can also contact:

Ed Ortega at egortega63@gmail.com or Jason Burger at jericburger124@gmail.com

SUMMER STRINGS INTEREST FORM

Here is the link to the survey for parents.

I hope this survey can be sent to give me an idea about interest in violin, viola and cello lessons. Let me know what you think, and if it can be sent out.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepysRggqwiYc1OQRo8WVGWq6IS7PHkhauUy8iBHW63PE81cg/viewform?usp=sharing>

Thank you,
Molly Mortensen

2025-2026 Planning calendar

The tentative planning calendar with the 2025-2026 schedule can be found on our website.

STAFFING CHANGES

I would like to thank all our faculty and staff for a tremendous 2024-2025 school year. We were blessed to have each one of you! I am happy to announce that all our core classroom teachers will be returning for the 2025-2026 school year.

God works in mysterious ways. He has plans for all of us that we sometimes do not understand. He brings people into our lives at just the right time. I truly believe that God brought Mrs. Jill Moffat to Saint Olaf Catholic School to be the heart of our school. She has blessed the school with 13 years of kindness, love, and caring. Mrs. Moffat has decided that it is time for her to take care of herself. She is stepping away from the school to take time for healing and self-reflection. I know that you will join me in keeping her in your prayers on her new journey.

Have a wonderful summer!