
THE WEEKENDER

A Newsletter for OLG School Families and Faculty
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January 11, 2007

K-5 UNIFORM CHANGE

Think Green!!! Uniform Change for 2008-2009 for K-5!!! The change to the Middle School uniform has been such a success, the uniform for K-5 has been changed as well. Starting in the fall of 2008, the K-5 students will no longer wear the blue oxford shirt but a dark green polo shirt. The dark green polo shirts are available in both short and long sleeve and will have the same OLG logo as the Middle School shirt. These shirts will be available at Jack and Jill (which is changing their name to Educational Outfitters) in the summer. The pants, skirt, and jumper will remain the same. An example of the new uniform shirt is available for viewing in the office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! SPECIAL SINGING OPPORTUNITY FOR CSW

Catholic Schools Week special participation in the weekend Masses, Saturday and Sunday January 26-27, the theme is "Light the Way"

Once again, our school children will be participating at ALL the weekend Masses to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

The OLG 5th grade students are invited to sing at the 5:15 Mass on Saturday January 26th, the 3rd and 4th grade students at the 9:30 am Mass and the middle school students in choir at the 11:30 and 6:00 pm Masses on Sunday, January 27th. We also need a small group of singers for the early 7:30 am Sunday Mass. The students will be asked to wear their school uniforms to the weekend masses in support of our Catholic School. More information to follow! Thank you in advance for your participation! Please contact Mrs. Skinner at debskinner@olgschool.net if you have questions or if you know your child would like to participate.

OLG USED UNIFORM SALE

Mark your calendars for January 24th after school. There will be a Used Uniform Sale.

We have several uniforms to sell. If you have any questions, please call Renee Mitchell (952)944-3383 or Sabine Shea (952)944-1148. Thank you
January 24th 2:30 - 4:00pm In the hallway where Spirit Shop is. Jumpers, shorts, blazers \$3; Pants, sweatshirts, and sweaters \$2. We also will accept trade ins.

*Note, due to the shirt change for next year, we will not be accepting the light blue shirts.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED!

The Yearbook Committee needs quality photos for this year's yearbook. If you have any photos that fit into one of the following categories please label the back of each picture (include grade level and activity) and submit them in an envelope to Mrs. Brekke or Ms. Bush by Thursday, January 31st.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Please see the permission slip attached to this weekender regarding Sharing and Caring Hands. A group of 6 middle school students travel to Sharing and Caring Hands each Tuesday from 11:30-1:00 to help serve lunch to the poor. This is a great service project for our school and the children to be involved in-and it counts towards their quarterly service hours! Please fill out the permission slip and return it to Mr. Aitchison, Middle School Religion teacher ASAP. There are still several spots available for you to participate! Questions? Call Boo Smith @ 952-929-3345.

SNOWBUSTERS UPDATE

We have over 150 3rd-8th graders signed up for Snowbusters and are looking forward to a great time on the slopes. If you registered your child(ren) for Snowbusters, you will be receiving an email confirmation in the next few weeks. Snowbusters begins the week of January 14th.

Also, we are in dire need of parent volunteers (and for Mondays, parent vehicles) to assist in ensuring that Snowbusters runs smoothly and safely. Please see the Snowbusters Volunteer attachment and contact Karen Lanz if you're willing to help in any capacity!

"KAHNVERSATIONS" IN THE EVENING

The Birds and the Bees: Important conversations with our kids

January 15, 2008

7-8:00 pm

Join Dr. Kahn in the Parish Dining room for this important parent discussion. While this is not always the easiest topic to address, it is important for our children to grow up knowing they can talk to us about anything, including their development as a sexual person. How do we have conversations with our children without them running from the room with their hands covering their ears? Most of us lack role models who were able to comfortably talk about human sexuality. With so much to say and a huge need to counter the cultural messages our children hear, the focus of this talk is on strategies to get the conversation started and how best to keep it comfortable for our children and for us.

PCN NATIONAL SPEAKER

Dr. Mary Pipher "The Shelter of Each Other" Mon, Feb 4, 2008 7-9 PM EHS Performing Arts Center. PCN is proud to host Dr. Mary Pipher as our National Speaker this year. Dr. Pipher will speak about The Shelter of Each Other: Our Schools as Community. She discusses our schools as an extension of our community, teacher challenges and teacher/parents effectively working together. She is insightful, down to earth and dynamic.

The educator event is free. CEU credit is available. To register:

- Email (your name and email address) and we will register you.
- PCN website. Click on http://edinapcn.com/ns_edina_eds.html

We hope to see you there!

9TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB DINNER DANCE

Please mark your calendars for the 9th Annual Men's Club Dinner Dance. This event will take place Saturday, February 2nd at Interlachen Country Club. For volunteer opportunities and/or auction items for donation, please contact Amy Flanagan at 952-922-1055 or amyflanagan@comcast.net.

COLD WEATHER NOTICE!

Students are expected to have the proper cold weather clothing during the winter – coats, hats, gloves or mittens, and boots for snow. When the temperature or wind chill is below 0, the students will have indoor recess. This determination will be made by the school office. Please remember to always bring the appropriate winter gear to school. Thank you!

WANTED: PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

The playground is in need of an additional parent volunteer on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the 2nd Quarter. Please contact Anne Stedman if you can help. Astedman01@msn.com 952-920-5703.

DEER HEARTS NEEDED!

This year the 7th and 8th graders will be dissecting deer hearts again. If you deer hunt, or know someone that does, please save the heart. You can drop the heart(s) in my room anytime. Please freeze the heart until you bring it in. If you have any questions please e-mail me at rikkibush@olgschool.net

LOST & FOUND

Please check the Lost and Found items located on the main floor by the elevator for your child's missing things. There are many sweatshirts and other outdoor clothing without names, so please come in and claim them.

ATTENDANCE HOT LINE: 952-929-5463 ex. 236

Parents, please remember that we must be notified if your child will be late to school or absent. You may call the above number and talk to Jane Nilsen or leave a message on the attendance voice mail. If you prefer email, you may send notices to janenilsen@olgschool.net. It would be very much appreciated if you would indicate the room number or name of their homeroom teacher when reporting an absence.

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM ANNOUNCES THE JANUARY RELEASE DAY PROGRAMMING

Dear Parents, The New Year is quickly approaching and it is time for another fun and exciting day off of school on Monday, January 21st. Our Extended Care program is planning a fun fill day. We are happy to announce that we will be offering Full Day Care (8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.).

***Monday, January 21, 2008 Fun and Games at Grand Slam ***

Please return this sheet along with the parental release form and payment.

The cost of the program is \$ 36.00 per child per day.

Date Due By: January 11th, 2008

Names:

**** Make checks payable to Our Lady of Grace

**** Remember to send a packed Lunch for your child!

If you should have any questions, please let me know.

Sharon Hierlmaier
Extended Care Director

Our Lady of Grace
612-240-3514 Our Lady of Grace Extended Care
Parental/ Guardian Consent Form and Indemnity Agreement

Participant's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex _____

Parent/ Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Please Initial the dates that applies to your son/ daughter:

Date/ Type of Event/ Destination

___ 1-21-08 Fun and Games at Grand Slam Indoor Amusement Center

Individual(s) in Charge:

Mrs. Sharon Hierlmaier/ Staff

Estimated time of departure and return: 12:30 - 4:00

Mode of transportation to and from event: School Bus

Student cost: \$ 36.00 per student per day

I, _____, grant permission for _____
Parent or guardian's name Child's Name

to participate in the above named activity and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify the parish/ school and the Archdiocese of St. Paul/ Minneapolis from any claims or law suits brought against the parish/ school/ Archdiocese of St. Paul/ Minneapolis by myself, my child or others, that arise out of any behavior by my child at the event/ activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expense incurred by the parish/ school and Archdiocese in defense of such a claim/ law suit.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

(Name) (Phone Number)

Medical Information

Medication my child is taking at present:

Family Health Plan Carrier Number: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number _____

As parent or guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

(Signature) (Date)

UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS

You can designate your United Way contributions to Our Lady of Grace School. All you need to do is write the name and address of our school on your pledge card or attach a separate piece of paper. Please think of us when you are selecting your United Way designated recipient. We appreciate the donations that Our Lady of Grace School has received from the United Way.

Do It Anyway

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered, LOVE THEM ANYWAY If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives, DO GOOD ANYWAY If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies, SUCCEED ANYWAY The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow, DO GOOD ANYWAY Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable, BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight, BUILD ANYWAY People really need help but may attack you if you help them, HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth, GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.

From a sign on the wall In Mother Teresa's Office, the Children's home in Calcutta

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan.	15	T	Dr. Kahn talk in church dining room
	18	F	End of Quarter
	19	S	Catholic High Schools Testing
	21	M	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
	25	F	Report Cards
	26	S	Benilde St. Margaret Testing
	27-Feb. 2		Catholic Schools Week "Light the Way"
	30	W	Whole Community Catechesis OLG Parish 6:00-7:30 p.m.
	31	TH	Grades 6,7 Vocal Music Concert 7:00 p.m. Gym
Feb.	4	M	Kindergarten Open House 8:45-10:00 a.m. & 7:00-8:00 Dining Room
	6	W	Ash Wednesday School Mass 10:00 a.m.
	7	TH	Middle School Open House 7:00- 8:00 p.m.
	13	W	Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. Grades 6,7,8
	15	F	Teacher In-Service (No School)
	18	M	President's Day (No School)
	20	W	2 nd Grade Reconciliation Practice 5:30 p.m.
	22	F	Mid Term Reports
	23	S	First Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.
	27	W	Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. Grades 3,4,5
	29	F	Parent/Teacher Conferences No School 8:30-4:30
March	7	F	Lenten Soup Supper
	11	T	Family Mass/Breakfast Father/Daughter 7:30 a.m.
	12	W	Family Mass/Breakfast Mother/Son 7:30 a.m.
	20	TH	End of Quarter
	21	F	Good Friday (No School)
	26	W	2 nd Grade First Communion Parent & Child Session 4:30-6:30 p.m.
	28	F	Report Cards
	28	F	Spring Vacation begins at close of day
April	7	M	School Resumes
	8	T	MCA Testing Writing Grade 6

- 15 T MCA Testing Reading Grades 3,5,7
- 17 TH MCA Testing Reading Grades 3,5,7
- 18 F Carnival 5:00-8:30 p.m.
- 22 T MCA Testing Math Grades 3,5,7
- 23 W 2nd Grade First Communion Parent & Child Session 5:30 p.m.
(For April 26 First Communion)
- 24 TH MCA Testing Math Grades 3,5,7
- 26 S First Communion 11:00 a.m.
- 30 W 2nd Grade First Communion Parent & Child Session 5:30 p.m.
(For May 3 First Communion)
- 30-May2 Camp Foley

***Dr. Steve Kahn 651-426-4297*Health Services 952-929-5463 Ext 116**
***Emergency Line 952-334-4185**
***Athletic Office 952-929-5463 Ex 157*Attendance 952-929-5463 Ex 236**
Extended Care 612-240-3514

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Field Trip Permission

Parental/Guardian Consent Form and Indemnity Agreement

Participant's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business/Cell Phone: _____

Field Trip Date: _____ Type of Event: _____

Destination: _____

Individual (s) in charge:

Estimated Time of Departure: _____ **Estimated Time of Return:**

Mode of Transportation to & from the Event:

Student Cost (if applicable): \$ _____

I, _____, grant permission for _____
(Parent/Guardian's Name) (Child's Name)

to participate in the above named activity and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify the parish/school and the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis from any claims or lawsuits brought against the parish/school/Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis by myself, my child or others that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by the parish/school and Archdiocese in defense of such a claim/lawsuit.

Emergency Medical Treatment:

In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Optional Medical Information:

Medication my child is taking at present:

Family Health Plan Carrier Number:

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number:

As parent or guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____