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# THE WEEKENDER

A Newsletter for OLG School Families and Faculty  
Official OLG School Website: [www.olgschool.net](http://www.olgschool.net)

January 18, 2008

## **Our Lady of Grace Catholic School** *Educating the heart, mind and soul of each child* **Join us at our Open Houses**

### **Kindergarten Open House**

Monday, February 4, 2008

Church Dining Room

8:45 – 10:00 a.m.

For parents and child

Or

7:00-8:00 p.m. for parents only

### **Middle School Open House**

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Grace Room

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

For parents of prospective students in 6-8 grade  
Curriculum and One to One Laptop program information

*Celebrate with us at our Catholic Schools Masses*  
*All Masses the Weekend of January 26 - 27, 2008*  
*Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.*

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic School**  
**952-929-5463**

[www.olgschool.net](http://www.olgschool.net)

**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](mailto:debskinner@olgschool.net) if you have questions or if you know your child would like to participate.

## **RESERVATIONS FILLING UP FAST FOR THE “THE EMERALD EVE” 2008 MEN’S CLUB DINNER DANCE!!**

The 2008 Men’s Club Dinner Dance “Emerald Eve” is right around the corner on Saturday, February 2nd. Reservations are filling up! Don’t miss out on live music from the 60’s through 90’s, a live auction hosted by Jeff Passolt, bidding on amazing lake cabin retreats, hunting trips, catered dinners, vacation condos, concert tickets for Bon Jovi, Matchbox 20, Minnesota Wild tickets, Packer tickets, big screen TVs, rounds of golf at Interlachen, Hazeltine, and other great courses or even dinner with the Archbishop! And there is much, much, more!!! Buy a raffle ticket and have a 1 in 300 chance of winning a new 2008 Honda Civic Hybrid! Enjoy the greatest social event of the year, a night of socializing, dining, and dancing with your OLG friends. Also a great way for new families to meet new friends at OLG!

Make a reservation by returning your RSVP card or contacting Margaret Busyn at 952-807-8766 or email at [mbusyn@comcast.net](mailto:mbusyn@comcast.net).

Oh and don’t forget to bring your Irish cheer!

## **GHANA COLLECTION!**

There will be a collection of supplies to bring over to Ghana.

The collection will take place January 22-25. New items are preferred. Here is a list of items needed:  
- pencils, pens, small hand held pencil sharpeners, single subject notebook, and small boxes of crayons.

Our goal is to collect at least one item per person. Thank you for your help!  
The Kindergarteners and Eighth Graders

## **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.

## **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. Used Uniform sale will be January 24<sup>th</sup> 2:30 - 4:00pm In the hallway where Spirit Shop is. Jumpers, skorts, 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. Categories: classroom parties/activities, class fieldtrips, sports, marathon, prayer/worship services, and service/volunteer activities

### **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.

### **UNIFORM REMINDERS**

There have been a recent request for a clarification of the uniform policy.

- 1) Skirt Length: Skirts for girls in grades K-5 should be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Skorts for girls in grades 6-8 should be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Mrs. Trenary has been watching girls for blatant violations, and she will address these as needed.
- 2) Shoes: The policy allows shoes which are "neat, clean-soled shoes." Clogs and other styles without backs have also been acceptable. The recent appearance of Ugg "slippers" and shoe-style slippers has been questioned. Ugg or other shoes that are clog-type shoes are acceptable as long as they have a hard sole. Many of the Ugg shoes listed on the website as "slippers" carry a description as "great outer soles for outdoor wear." Even though they are listed as "slippers" on some websites, as long as they have a hard sole, these types of shoes are acceptable.
- 3) The uniform policy explicitly states, "No boots." The Policy Committee agreed several years ago that Ugg/Ugg-type boots are not appropriate while in school. These boots can be worn to school, during recess, and home, but not during the school day.
- 4) Shirts: Students are allowed to wear a white t-shirt under their oxford or polo shirt. No other colors are allowed. Students should not wear a long sleeve t-shirt underneath a short sleeve oxford or polo.
- 5) Socks: Socks are to be white crew or ankle length socks without logos or insignias visible, exempting boys in uniform pants to just white socks. Boys will need to wear white crew socks without logos or insignias when wearing shorts in the fall and spring.

Thank you for helping the students understand and adhere to the uniform policy.

Policy Committee  
OLG School Board

## **TEACHER RAFFLE TICKETS**

The teacher raffle tickets will be on sale Jan 24, 25, 28 & 29 during the students' lunch periods. Each ticket will cost .25 cents. The drawings will take place on Feb 1 in the Grace Room. The approximate time will be 8:45-9:25.

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**Mrs. Havran:** Winner and friend will spend free playtime with the kindergartners and Mrs. Havran.

**Mrs. Brown:** Win a batch of fresh-baked ultimate chocolate chips cookies.

**Ms. Whitley:** Win a batch of delicious monster cookies.

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**Ms. Baker:** "Bake with Ms. Baker" Come to school early and create and eat a delicious fruit pizza with Ms. Baker.

**Mrs. Brekke:** Have lunch with a friend and Mrs. Brekke! You bring your lunch and Mrs. Brekke will provide a Snuffy's malt for you to enjoy!

**Mrs. Moore:** Come and enjoy a bagel and some juice with Mrs. Moore before school.

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**Ms. Jeffery:** I will cook a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage for you and two friends before school! My classroom will transform into kid-friendly pancake house!

**Ms. Hiemenz:** I will bake a batch of my world famous chocolate chip cookies for you!

**Mrs. Hannan:** Chocolate chips, M&Ms, and peanut butter all in one cookie...Yum! Win a batch of my homemade Monster Cookies.

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**Mrs. Moeller:** Oil pastel art lesson for a student and a friend

**Mrs. Krenn:** You and a friend will munch on popcorn and devour candy for lunch while enjoying a movie of your choice with Mrs. Krenn.

**Ms. Podgorski:** McDonald's lunch for you and a friend.

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**Ms. Strantz:** Subway for you and a friend

**Ms. Reimer:** Have a milk and cookie party with your class and Ms. Reimer! She will bake a fresh batch of the famous Reimer family chocolate chip cookies with extras to take home!

**Mrs. Voelbel:** Lunch for you and a friend from Davanni's

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**Mrs. Bland:** Clean the locker or desk of a student and leave a special treat for you.

**Ms. Bullard:** You and several friends are invited to come crack open a piñata (stuffed with your choice of candy) in Miss Bullard's room.

**Mr. Kelley:** Come on in and learn how to make Oreo salad. Bring two friends to help. If you like being in the kitchen and you are a fan of Oreo cookies, this one is for you. We will spend five minutes getting the ingredients mixed together, and then we will kick back and enjoy our delicious and sort of nutritious Oreo dessert.

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**Mr. Benson:** We will draw two names! Each winner will be able to use two homework passes. The first name selected will have two passes for third quarter and the second name will have two passes for fourth quarter.

**Mr. Mortl:** You and 5 friends will enter my March madness pool and the six of us will make our college basketball picks with the winner earning a special treat.

**Mrs. Maslowski:** Breakfast for you and 3 friends with Mrs. Maslowski (Enjoy Jamba Juice and create your own belgian waffles).

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**Mrs. Rian:** Two packs of monster, super de-lici-oso Derby cookies from Great Harvest Bread for you to share with four friends over milk.

**Mr. Aitchison & Mr. Groebner:** “Ode to you” (Students need to enter in pairs) We are going to rewrite the lyrics to a popular song so that the song is about both of you. We will then perform the song for you and a group of your friends.

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**Ms. Bush:** Chipotle for you and a friend.

**Mrs. Solnitzky:** Brueggers bagels and Jamba Juice for you and a friend.

**Mr. Sherburne:** One hour of private basketball lessons with me after school one day in the spring. You can bring a friend if you would like.

**Ms. Harristhal:** Build your own sundae for you & a friend

**Mrs. Jackson:** Win my cleaning services for your locker or desk three times. A little surprise treat will be left behind each time.

**Mrs. Slack:** Mrs. Slack will draw your portrait or she will custom paint a cross...your choice.

**Mrs. Skinner:** two free piano or guitar lessons with Mrs. Skinner

**Mr. Solsten:** Grades 3-7 one boy and one girl will be the PE teacher for one class. Grade 8 one boy or one girl will get to be the PE teacher for the day.

**Mrs. Swansson:** Davannis pizza lunch for 4 with drinks

**Senora Temple:** Become the Spanish teacher for a class...or 2. You pick *la lección* (lesson), *la música*, even games. Help Señora load the cart and *vámonos*.....*Alberto, el cerdo* will be waiting to assist you.

**Mrs. Cook:** Win a beginner piano lesson with the famous Mrs. Cook.

**Mr. Clements:** Enjoy a sandwich meal from Jimmy John's with Mr. C.

**Ms. Hoffman:** Win my delicious homemade caramel or toffee brownies.

**Mrs. Nikrad:** Win a half hour of computer time for your entire class

**Mrs. Trenary:** Be the principal! (1/2 day for k-2, 1/2 day for grades 3-5 and a full day for grades 6-8).

## **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\\_ed.html](http://edinapcn.com/ns_edina_ed.html)

We hope to see you there!

**OUR LADY OF GRACE EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM  
ANNOUNCES THE FEBRUARY RELEASE DAY PROGRAMMING**

Date Due By: February 1st

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we will be offering

Full Day Care (8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) on the following dates:

\*\*\*\*\*Friday, February 15, 2008

Swimming and climbing fun at Maple Grove Community Center

\*\*\*\*\*Monday, February 18, 2008 Bowling Fun at Brunswick Bowling Center

Please return the parental release form (on back) and payment.

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

\*\*\*\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ 2-15- 08 Swimming and Climbing fun at the  
Maple Grove Community Center

\_\_\_\_ 2-18- 08 Bowling Extravaganza at Brunswick Bowling 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)

**LUNCH MENU CHANGE FOR LENT**

The menu change is we will not have meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during Lent. We will have fish sandwiches in place of chicken patties and cheese subs in place of turkey/ham subs.

**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!

**OLG WOMENS CLUB**

SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION! The OLG Women's Club and Adult Faith Formation are co-sponsoring a Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 15, 2008, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The day will feature Sr. Kay O'Neil, PVBM and Sr. Michelle Meyers, PVBM, who will present and facilitate the day. The day will also include lunch. Watch for a brochure and more details. For more information, contact Martha Stolarik at 952-922-8279 or [joukeesanges@gmail.com](mailto:joukeesanges@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto:rikkibush@olgschool.net)

### **PSO Thank You:**

The PSO would like to Thank:

- Shannon Hansen, Lynn Traun, Shelly Rerat and Sarah Knapp for the always fun Santa's Secret Shop. SSS raised \$9,300 for children's charities. The PSO made donations to:
  - Families Moving Forward \$1,650.00
  - St. Anne's Place \$1,800.00
  - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School \$2,200.00
  - Ghana Preschool \$2,000.00
  - Mary's Place \$1,650.00
- Congratulations on a job well done.
- Amy Clancy and Krista Gresham for all their work in pulling together the Barnes and Noble book Fair. The Book fair raised \$4,000.00 for our School library. Another amazing job
- Kristin Commers and Molly Emmer for the all school luncheon. The students all had a wonderful time and we are grateful for all your hard work.

We appreciate the gifts of time and talent you give to us. You are an important part of making OLG a great school to attend.

The PSO would also like to thank Jerry's and Kemps for donating the treats for the OLG Field Day last spring. Please support them through your patronage.

Blessings,  
Amy Garrity  
PSO president

### **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](mailto: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.

**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.

*Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.  
- Saint Augustine*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Jan.</b>			
	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
<b>Feb.</b>	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>March</b>	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>April</b>	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	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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\***

**Our Lady of Grace School**

**2006-2007**

**5051 Eden Avenue, Edina, Minnesota 55436**



**Our Lady Grace Catholic School**  
**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Lady of Grace School  
Parent School Organization  
Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2007  
9:30 a.m. – School Library**

Amy Garrity called the meeting to order. She opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Board Members Present:** Amy Garrity, Debbie Harper, Amy Clancy, Sheila Folkestad, Clare Sercombe, Renee Mitchell, Karen Doll, Anne Stedman, Lori Wagener, Kim Linehan, Karen Lanz, Heather Rocheford, Angela Graf, Jen Williams, Mary Jo Cole, Sarah Knapp, Maureen Trenary

**Principal’s Report:** Maureen Trenary

Mrs. Trenary talked about a change for the K – 5 uniform for the 2008 – 2009 school year. The top would be changed to a dark green polo shirt similar to the navy polo shirt introduced in the Middle School this year. It would have the OLG logo on it. This would result in consistency in all of the uniform tops. Jack & Jill has been the uniform provider for OLG. There is some uncertainty related to their announced move. Mrs. Trenary will talk with them in January about their ability to continue to provide uniforms for OLG.

The ninth smart board has been installed in the Middle School. Mrs. Trenary also announced that an additional donation has been made that will be cover the expense of putting in the last smart board needed.

**President's Report:** Amy Garrity

Santa's Secret Shop raised over \$9,300 this year. It was a huge success. There was good feedback on the merchandise. The set-up on Monday with the shop being open Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday worked very well. Shannon Hansen and Lynn Traun have agreed to chair the event again next year.

**Secretary's Report:** Sheila Folkestad

The minutes from the November 13<sup>th</sup> 2007 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debbie Harper

The \$100 fee that was collected as part of the laptop project will be kept in the Registration line. Gift wrap reflects the payment to Innisbrook. There is a catch-up bus expense from last year reflected in the Snow Busters account.

**Committee reports:**

Snow Busters: Karen Lanz

There are 30 children registered for Mondays and 81 for Wednesday. This is a slight increase on Mondays and a decrease on Wednesday from last year. With the earlier start this year there is more time at the end of the day. The group will gather in the Grace Room and then depart for Hyland Hills.

Service Coordinators:

Packages for 11 families were taken to Rueben Lindh. A 12<sup>th</sup> family in the parish will be receiving their gifts later this week.

Room Parents:

The Christmas Luncheon is all set for tomorrow. The Mass has been moved back to 9 due to a scheduling conflict. The luncheon will still be at noon. There is a program at 2.

Emergency Phone Tree:

The event went well. There were some questions about updating phone numbers that have changed. Amy Garrity is going to follow up with Martha Allen.

Hospitality: Angela Graf

The Christmas luncheon for the parish and school staff served over 90 people. The food and decorations were wonderful. Their next events are the school open houses in January and February, as well as the staff appreciation luncheon during Catholic Schools Week.

Family Resource Network:

Flowers were sent to the Gooley family.

Community Service Coordinators: Karen Doll

There will be a newsletter coming home this week. There will be a family event in April for Books for Africa.

Spirit Shop: Jen Williams

There was an order that just came in and got delivered. The next order will be in the spring, with delivery at Registration.

PCN: Lori Wagener

The national speaker Dr. Mary Pipher is coming Monday 2/4. It will be at Edina High School. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. She will speak on “Shelter of Each Other – Building Families for the New Millennium”.

Used Uniforms: Renee Mitchell

There will be a sale in January. The drop-off will be the first week back to school with the sale the second week.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Folkestad

**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 15th**

**9:30 a.m. School Library**