
THE WEEKENDER

A Newsletter for OLG School Families and Faculty
Official OLG School Website: www.olgschool.net

May 16, 2008

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for OLG's fall sports teams is underway. We will again field soccer teams for boys and girls in 5th thru 8th grade as well as volleyball teams for the girls in 4th thru 8th grade. If your son or daughter is interested in playing an OLG fall sport, download the registration form on Mr. Solstens web page, fill it out and return to Mr. Solsten by May 23, 2008. Information regarding when games are played and the number of practices per week is on the form. If you are interested in coaching, fill out the bottom of the form. Please be sure to include all contact information at both the top and bottom.

As a reminder, students who attended OLG in 2007-08 will NOT be able to register in the fall. In order to be guaranteed a place on a fall team OLG students must register with Mr. Solsten by May 23. Only students NEW to OLG will be able to join a team in the fall!

Mr. Solsten

OLG PE Teacher/Athletic Director

8TH GRADE GRADUATION REMINDER

Invitations have been sent to all 8th Grade Families. Reservations and DVD Orders are due by May 12th. If you have any questions or would like to make a reservation please call Katie Triggs at 952-925-0160 or email Katie.Triggs@comcast.net.

REMINDER – ONLINE PARENT SURVEY

Please help our school plan for its future by going to the school's website and completing the online parent survey. Both parents/guardians should complete a survey. It's easy, quick and anonymous! All survey responses are due by Friday, **May 23**. Thank you.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS:

In accordance with the School Immunization Law (Minnesota Statutes, Section 121A.15), students may not attend school without having provided documentation of required immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B. Documentation of varicella vaccine OR history of having the disease (chicken pox) is also required. Certain legal exemptions are allowed. Kindergarten students are expected to be in compliance on the first day of their entry into school this fall. Please send a copy of immunization dates (month, day and year for each immunization) to the Health Office in your child's school by August 1st, 2008. This will allow for processing time before your child arrives.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7:

Students in grades 7 will be required to show documentation of the date they received a second measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Td (tetanus, diphtheria) vaccination given after the 7th birthday and 3 Hepatitis B immunizations. Documentation of Varicella (chicken pox) immunization or history of having the disease is also required. Certain legal exemptions are allowed. Students in Grade 7 must be in compliance with this Minnesota Statute Section 121A.15 the first day of their return to school this fall. Please send a copy of immunization dates (month, day and year for each immunization) to the Health Office in your child's school by August 1st, 2008. This will allow for processing time before your child arrives. Thank you for planning ahead! The clinics are very busy in August. If you have any questions please call Laurie McNamara, Licensed School Nurse at (952) 848-4962

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

As many of you know, Jacob's Summer Social is a benefit for the Jacob Duffy Foundation that will be taking place on Sunday, June 1st from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Normandale Lutheran Church. It will be a street fair filled with games, food, inflatables, face painting and a BIG silent auction! To make it a success, we need many caring hands!!! Here is how you can help:

1. We need volunteers on June 1st to work one-hour shifts between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Volunteers will be helping to run the games, inflatables, food stations, and silent auction. We also need help with set up and clean up.

*Middle Schoolers---This is a great chance to earn service hours and also support a terrific cause!

2. We need items for the Silent Auction. We are accepting a wide variety of items including sports tickets, themed baskets, gift cards, and anything creative! Items are considered a tax-deductible donation.

If you can help, we would GREATLY appreciate it!!!

If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Kim Gross at kgross@comcast.net or 952-893-0217, Vanessa Glass at vanessatglass@gmail.com or 612-926-9633, or Paula Wilhelm at paula_wilhelm@gallup.com. THANKS!

DR. KAHN CD AVAILABLE

In response to numerous requests from those unable to attend Dr. Kahn's parenting talks at OLG, he would like to provide CD's for individual talks whenever he feels comfortable with the quality of his presentation. These CD's will be available to OLG parents for a suggested donation of \$10, with all proceeds going to PSO. Please contact Jenifer Garvey at (952)928-3960/ jtgarvey@aol.com <<mailto:jtgarvey@aol.com>> if you are interested in a CD, or pick one up at Dr. Kahn's final talk of the school year next Tuesday (5/6) in the dining room from 8:45-9:45 am.

PHOTOS WANTED FOR THE OLG ARCHIVES!

If you have any photographs that you would like placed into the OLG Archives, please drop them by Jane Nilsen's desk before the end of the year. It's a wonderful place to hold some duplicates of your favorite photos! Thanks! Lynn Peterson at HouseofPeterson@aol.com

MENU CHANGE

The menu on Tuesday, June 3 will be hot dogs and hamburgers or sub sandwiches and baked beans. There will not be pizza on this Tuesday. The last day of school, we will have an outdoor picnic and serve Pizza Hut pizza with fresh fruit cup, oatmeal raisin cookie, lemonade and milk. Creamsicle ice cream sold for \$1.00.

LOST & FOUND

Come check out and claim the lost items in the lost and found area. Every first Friday of the month for the rest of the year, the lost items will be displayed on tables for easy viewing. Unclaimed items will be donated to charities.

Lost: Rosary in a Vatican shaped box. If found please return to the reception desk.

LOST – Baseball glove - black Nike left-handed glove. It was left behind after practice in the gym on Monday, April 28. If found, please call the Pattons at 763-473-3486.

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.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT IS HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who made last Saturday's Electronic Recycling Event such a huge success! We collected over 100,000 LBS. of E-waste which will no longer pose a threat to our environment! Thank You to OceanTech for agreeing to sponsor this event and to EHS for hosting the event. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped out in the rain that day! If you have any additional residential electronic equipment you are welcome to bring it to Oceantech at 7509 W. 27th St. St. Louis Park, MN 55426 Free of charge.

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.

*Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
-St. Francis of Assisi*

LOOKING AHEAD

May

26	M	Memorial Day (No School)
28	W	Volunteer Mass 9:00 a.m.
28	W	Band/Middle School Choir Concert Grades 4-8 7:00 p.m. Grace Room
29	TH	Spring Vocal Concert Grades K,1,2 7:00 p.m. Church
June 6	F	Last Day of School
7	S	8 th Grade Graduation

***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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