
THE WEEKENDER

A Newsletter for OLG School Families and Faculty
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PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR MARY AT MAY CROWNING, MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

Each year the eighth graders select two students to represent Mary and Joseph in the May Crowning. Mary and Joseph are two important figures of the Church. Mary's willing acceptance of God's will in her life is something everyone aspires to possess. The qualities of humility, compassion, and honesty are important aspects of her as well. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus is the patron saint of the worker, for he was dedicated to his work and to providing for the holy family. His deep faith in God and willingness to be open to God's will was very present when he believed Mary was truly carrying God's own Son. This year the eighth graders have chosen to honor **Brit Peterson** and **Robby Dorn** as the representatives for the May Crowning since they believe both these individuals possess many of these extraordinary qualities.

SPRING CLEANING! OLG SCHOOL WIDE SERVICE PROJECT

Here is your opportunity to participate in a school wide service project with ARC. ARC has been an organization devoted to supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community. Please bring slightly used clothing to donate on Friday, May 9th. Please send the clothes to school with the child in a marked bag that says "ARC" on the outside of it. The ARC truck will be at OLG from 9-11 in the morning and each grade will be able to visit the truck to load their items. Thank you for supporting our ARC service project!

CONCERT FOR BAND PARENTS ON FRIDAY, MAY 9TH AT 9:00 A.M.

Parents of current and prospective band students (students in grades 4-8 next fall) are invited to the performance on Friday, May 9 at 9:00 am in the Church Dining Room. Jeff Jensen, the OLG band director, will be on hand to answer questions about the band program. Band will be offered next year to fourth grade students, so this is a great chance to hear what's involved! Please plan to attend!

8TH GRADE PLAY - "Aladdin Jr"

The 2008 8th grade class invites you to attend "Aladdin Jr." The performance will be on the following dates and times in the gym: **Wednesday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. for grades: K, 1, 2, 3** **Thursday, May 15 at 1:00 p.m. for grades: 4, 5, 6, 7; and Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.** Come enjoy 70 minutes of drama, song and dance as Aladdin encounters the genie who will help him woo the Princess Jasmine! Admission is free.

DR. KAHN'S FINAL TALK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Tuesday, 5/6/08 8:45-9:45 am Strong Children, Gentle Hearts

We want our children to be compassionate and sensitive to others. But simultaneously we hope that they will be strong enough to successfully navigate through the pecking order of childhood. Things happen: a birthday invitation doesn't come, recess is lonely, tears come easily. We can all learn from the shiny black coating that protects our pots and pans. Let's share strategies for teaching our children how to protect their boundaries and still retain a gentle heart

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.

SPRING VOCAL CONCERT GRADES 3, 4, 5 THURSDAY, MAY 8TH 7 PM IN THE CHURCH

Featuring Talk to the Animals, Fifty Nifty and Weather: You Like it or Not!

Enjoy the singing and acting talents of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students for the spring vocal concert Thursday, May 8th at 7 pm. The concert attire for 3rd grade is the carnival t-shirts and jeans, khakis or capris, the 4th grade attire is red, white and blue and the 5th grade students can wear jeans and t-shirts. The students meet in their classrooms at 6:45 pm. Any questions? Contact Mrs. Skinner at debskinner@olgschool.net

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!!

On Sunday, June 1st Entertainers for Miracles will be hosting a benefit for the Jacob Duffy Foundation. Jacob's Summer Sociale will be a great time for all... a street fair filled with games, bounce castles, food, magicians, jugglers and a BIG silent auction! It will be held at Normandale Lutheran Church in Edina from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We would LOVE to see you there!

Jacob Duffy is a 4th grader at Our Lady of Grace. Last year, he was diagnosed with a rare form of brain tumor called an ependymoma. The tumor was diagnosed cancerous so along with surgery he received radiation treatment. He is doing amazing well, but will continue to receive medical care for years. The foundation was created to assist his family with his medical care.

If you have any questions about the event or would like learn how to help, please contact Kim Gross at kgross3@comcast.net or 952-893-0217.

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 pop sold for \$1.00.

GIRL SCOUT MOTHER/DAUGHTER SOCK HOP

Dust off those poodle skirts or roll up your jeans...the 3rd annual OLG Girl Scout Sock Hop will be Saturday, May 10th from 1:00-2:30 in the Grace Room.

Since this is Mother's Day weekend, we thought the moms should join the fun. All OLG Girl Scout/Brownie/Daisy moms are invited to attend the event with their daughter. Girls are welcome to come alone if their mom is unable to attend. As always, 1950's attire is optional but dancing is highly recommended!

Girls Scouts should be receiving permission slips and payment information from their troop leaders. If you are a troop leader and have not received a previous message about the Sock Hop, please contact Ann Olson 952-920-1569 or at_olson@hotmail.com.

FREE ONE DAY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday May 10th 2008

10am-3pm

Edina High School Parking Lot

We will collect your old electronics including computers, monitors, printers, TV's Etc....

We do not accept appliances including refrigerators and microwaves. Please help us keep our neighborhoods and the environment clean. By properly disposing of your no longer needed E-waste you help keep toxic chemicals like lead and mercury out of the environment.

For more information please feel free to call 952.926.0451 M-F 9-5 or email us at

info@oceantechonline.com Also available on that day: ON SITE HARD DRIVE DESTRUCTION FOR \$10 PER DRIVE (cash or check only)

Generously offered by Oceantech and coordinated by a Southview student for his 9th grade service project.

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.

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.

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.

MN THUNDER PROFESSIONAL SOCCER TEAM MAY 3RD

The MN Thunder Professional Soccer Team is playing an exhibition game in Edina at Braemar Fields – Saturday, May 3rd! This event is sponsored for Edina Soccer Association. Everyone is welcome! It's a great tribute to Edina to host this event in celebration of ESA's 35 years of providing soccer to Edina residents and those who attend Edina schools!

This event will start at 6 PM! There will be player autographs, meet and greets, Mascot THOR, contests at halftime, concessions and Great soccer! Bring a blanket for hillside viewing! See you at Braemar May 3rd!

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*O holy Mary, Mother of our Savior, Mother most chaste and pure,
You offer the example for mothers everywhere.*

*Please remember with favor our mothers who gave us life,
Who nurtured us with love, and guided us to faith in your Son.
Please pray for all who are mothers and others who are yet to be,
And accept this prayer in keeping with the words from Scripture,
"Her children shall arise and call her blessed."*

LOOKING AHEAD

May	3	S	First Communion 10:00 a.m.
	5	M	May Crowning 9:00 a.m.
	5	M	Mid Term Reports
	6	T	Dr. Kahn talk 8:45-9:45 a.m.
	8	TH	Spring Concert Grades 3,4,5 7:00 p.m. Church
	12	M	8 th Grade Play all day dress rehearsal Gym
	13	T	8 th Grade Play all day dress rehearsal Gym
	14	W	8 th Grade Play Performance Grades K,1,2,3 1:00 p.m. Gym
	15	TH	8 th Grade Play Performance Grades 4,5,6,7 1:00 p.m. Gym
	15	TH	8 th Grade Play Performance 7:00 p.m. Gym
	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

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