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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)

May 23, 2008

## **THANK YOU AND A GOOD-BYE**

After Mass on June 4th, we will thank Mrs. Voelbel (4th Grade Teacher) and Mrs. Havran (Kindergarten Teacher) who will not be returning next year. They have been wonderful teachers and we will surely miss them.

## **VOLUNTEER MASS WEDNESDAY MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

We invite all volunteers and parents of graduates to the all school Mass on Wednesday, May 28th at 9:00 a.m. We will say farewell to the families whose youngest child is graduating and honor all of our volunteers.

## **REGISTRATION NEEDS YOUR HELP IN AUGUST!**

Believe it or not, we are planning registration for next year already! We are specifically looking for adults who are familiar with excel, can help with check-in, as well as float where needed. We are also looking for students (grades 7 & 8) who can help with uniforms, the children's activity table, etc. Students – this counts toward your service hours! Call or email us if you would like to help or if you have questions! **SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

We will have two shifts: 10 – 2 and 2 – 6.

Kathleen Nevells - [tkmknevells@comcast.net](mailto:tkmknevells@comcast.net) OR Renee Mitchell - [mitchellsmn@msn.com](mailto:mitchellsmn@msn.com)

## **K-2 SPRING VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT**

*“A Musical Menagerie”* is the theme for the K-2 Spring Vocal music concert on Thursday, May 29 at 7 pm in the church. Expect to hear a few squeaks, quacks, and meows along with some beautiful singing at a fun hour of song provided by our kindergarten, first and second grade students.

Kindergarten students will sing about animals and other growing things, first grade will wear animal costumes and sing all their songs in Spanish, and second grade will share some fun folk tales and humorous animal adventures in song. Come and hear our students celebrate “all creatures great and small.”

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION REMINDER**

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates should report to the Grace Room between 8:15 and 8:25 a.m. on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> for the 8:30 a.m. graduation photo. After the photo, graduates will be lined up for processing into Mass.

Since the regularly-scheduled 8 a.m. Mass will be taking place in the Church, we encourage parents to drop their graduate off in the car pool line to enter the Grace Room for the photo to avoid excess noise in the commons during the 8 a.m. Mass.

If you wish to order the group photo taken that morning, it will be available online for ordering the week after graduation by logging onto: [www.pollynormanart.com](http://www.pollynormanart.com)

## **JOIN THE BAND!**

There will be a **Band Instrument Trial Day on Monday June 2nd** from 4-8 in the Band Room. If your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader is thinking of joining the band, **contact Mr. Jensen** at [jeffjensenmusic@msn.com](mailto:jeffjensenmusic@msn.com) or 952-924-0201 to **arrange a 15 minute appointment** on June 2nd. No experience necessary.

## **BLUE OXFORD SHIRT DONATIONS**

Starting in the fall of 2008, the K-5 students will no longer wear the blue oxford shirt but a dark green polo shirt. Please donate your blue oxford shirts. We will have a collection from June 2nd – June 5th. There will be drop-off boxes by Jane Nielsen's desk. All blue oxford shirts will be donated to the Focus Group (Friends of Catholic Urban Schools) and other Catholic schools in need. If you have any questions, please call Sabine Shea at 952-944-1148 or e-mail me at [sshea@tanek.com](mailto:sshea@tanek.com) <<mailto:sshea@tanek.com>> . Thank you for your generosity.

## **SPIRIT SHOP CLOSE OUT SALE!**

Friday, May 30 during the school lunch hour.

**Everything on sale--Deals, Deals, Deals!**

Water Bottles--\$2.00, Pennants-- \$2.00

Also OLG Gym Shirts for sale-- \$3.00 each.

Other items will range from \$.10 to \$3.00.

See you there!

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:kgross@comcast.net) or 952-893-0217, Vanessa Glass at [vanessatglass@gmail.com](mailto:vanessatglass@gmail.com) or 612-926-9633, or Paula Wilhelm at [paula\\_wilhelm@gallup.com](mailto:paula_wilhelm@gallup.com). THANKS!

### **SUMMER REVIEW BOOKS ARE HERE!**

The Summer Skill Review books are ready for pick up by parents in the office next week! Please check your order when you pick them up to make sure you have all the correct books. Thank you!  
Elaine Nikrad

### **GRADE 3, 4, 5 VOCAL CONCERT DVD AVAILABLE**

Grade 3,4,5 May 8th Vocal Concert DVD available for purchase. Please fill in the attached form and give it with \$5 to Mrs. Skinner. The DVD will be delivered sometime this month. Additional DVDs will also be available for all the concerts this spring.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

It is that time of the year already. Classes coming to the library are no longer checking out books. Students have been asked to return any books that they may still have as soon as possible. Students with 3 or more books checked out have been given notices. Could you please help your child be prompt in locating and returning over due books? Classes will continue to visit the library until the end of May but only to appreciate a relaxing story and do an art project that fits the theme of the story. This week many classes made very creative frogs. Enjoy the long weekend and thank you for your help.

### **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) <<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.

### **PARENTS, PUT A MESSAGE TO YOUR CHILDREN AND TEACHERS IN THE GRACE GAZETTE**

Parents, how about putting a message in the June issue of the Grace Gazette to your children? Or to your children's teachers? Tell your children how proud you are of their accomplishments, or send thanks to any teacher. This year-end issue will be a keepsake for all graduating 8th graders, so make it meaningful for them. Other ads like "for sale" or "looking for" are also welcome. To cover the cost of Gazette printing and paper, the ad cost is 20 cents a word. Type the message and email to [regerkw@aol.com](mailto:regerkw@aol.com) <<mailto:regerkw@aol.com>> . When we receive your ad, we'll let you know the cost which goes to OLG School. Price = 20cents x # of words. Deadline is May 28th, 2008, for your message to appear in the June 2008 issue of the Grace Gazette.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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.

*“What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.”  
- Mother Teresa*

## **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 <sup>th</sup> 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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### **ATTENTION ALL OLG FAMILIES!**

DVDs are available to buy for each 2008 spring concert including the 8th grade play. The DVDs are professionally recorded and edited by Mr. Fran Roby of BSM. The quality of the DVDs for the 3-5 program and for the 8th grade play is excellent. The cost is only \$5 per DVD for each program. The DVDs will be delivered to OLG the last week of school. If you are interested in buying one or several, please fill out the form and send it with the money to the school office. There will be a special bin marked **DVD ORDERS**. Contact Mrs. Skinner if you have questions at [debskinner@olgschool.net](mailto:debskinner@olgschool.net). **Deadline for ordering is Friday, May 30th!!**

# **DVD ORDER FORM**

# Our Lady of Grace

ORDER BY FRIDAY, MAY 30TH, PICK UP IN THE MUSIC ROOM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH.

## EACH DVD \$5

To order a copy:

- write a check payable to Fran Roby
- complete the form below
- bring it to the school office or mail to:

Fran Roby  
1868 Selby Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

# of DVD COPIES of the Gr 3,4,5 Spring Concert \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5= \_\_\_\_\_

# of DVD COPIES of the 8th grade play \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5= \_\_\_\_\_

# of DVD COPIES of the Band/Choir Concert \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5= \_\_\_\_\_

# of DVD COPIES of the K-2 Spring Concert \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5= \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT'S NAME

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## STUDENT'S CLASSROOM TEACHER

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## PARENT'S NAME

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