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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 30, 2008

## **FINAL ALL SCHOOL MASS – WEDNESDAY – JUNE 4, 2008**

Please join us for our final school mass of the year. After Mass, 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.

We will be acknowledging students who served as our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Peer Ministers, Altar Servers, Service Club Participants and Student Council members for this school year. Our Presidential Academic and Achievement Awards will be mailed to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have qualified for this recognition. We will also be introducing our new school logo and mascot.

Following Mass the eighth grade class will have their tree planting ceremony and will return to Mr. Sherburne's room for viewing of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade DVD. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **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)

## **HELP THE SUMMER FOOD SHELVES!**

Let's make our final food drive of the year a great success. The fifth grade is conducting a food drive with VEAP June 2-4. Food donated should be brought into your class collection area and will be picked up by a fifth grader on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Items requested are Peanut Butter, Soup, Tuna, Jelly, Mac and cheese, Cereal, Snacks that won't rot, Hamburger Helper. Thank you for your help!

## **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.

## **PSO HOSPITALITY EVENT**

As the 2008-09 PSO Hospitality Committee members, we are pleased to host the **"Welcome Back to School" Luncheon** for OLG Parish Staff and Teachers. The Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at 11:30am to 1:15pm in the Parish Dining Room.

We will need both **food donations** (home-baked goods, beverages, salads...) and **servers** on the day of the event. If you are interested and available to help, please contact Jeanette Olson at [jeanette700@msn.com](mailto:jeanette700@msn.com).

Have a Happy, Healthy Summer!

Nancy Keller, Ann Olson, Cindy Olson, Jeanette Olson  
PSO Hospitality

## **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)

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION PHOTO ORDERS**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation group photo will be taken in the Grace Room promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 7.

In order to provide greater convenience and accuracy, OLG Graduation group photos will now be available for ordering **ONLINE ONLY!**

Instructions:

- 1) One week after your student's group photo is taken, please log onto: [www.pollynormanart.com](http://www.pollynormanart.com).
- 2) Click enter site

- 3) Click Contact (at the bottom of the page)
- 4) Click Photographic Services and Prices at the bottom of the Contact page
- 5) Click "Click Here to View Proofs and Place a Print Order"
- 6) You will reach the cover page. Type in password:  
OLG Graduation 2008, then click Login
- 7) This page will have a slide show. Click on the "View and Select Images" box
- 8) Follow directions for ordering
- 9) Pricing: 8x10=\$12.00, 5x7=\$8.00

Important: you will have 90 days from graduation day to place your order; after that time no orders will be accepted.

If you would like an individual portrait of your graduate, please contact the studio to set up a private setting: [pnorman@comcast.net](mailto:pnorman@comcast.net) or 952-926-4708.

### **TO: PARENTS OF STUDENTS THAT HAVE MEDICATIONS IN THE HEALTH OFFICE**

Dear Parents,

If your child has medications in the health office please come and pick them up by the last day of school. Any remaining medication will be disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Linda Splatt

O.L.G. Health Associate

### **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.

## **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.

### **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.

### **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)

### **BOXTOPS4EDUCATION:**

Thank you to all of you who submitted box tops this year. OLG received \$750 this school year, and have another \$450 already submitted for next year. A special thank you to members of the Middle School Service club for their help sorting and packing box tops this last month. Please continue to clip and bring them to school---the only requirement is that the expiration date be visible and current. I suspect we will submit over \$1000 worth next year! Check out the website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) <[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)> for more information on how to earn money for our school. Thank you! ~ Lisa Dow

### **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. For smaller items like jewelry and cameras, please check the school office.

**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.

*O God of all beginnings and all endings, we praise and thank you for the gift of this school year. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. The days have passed quickly, O Lord. The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days; the exams, vacations, breaks and assemblies, all have come forth from your hand. While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day, sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate just what you have been up to in our school. Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer. Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit. Bring all our plans to a joyful conclusion, and bless us, according to your will, with the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams. Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead, and guide each day as you have done this past year. Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy. May we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge and grace all the days of our lives. Amen*

## LOOKING AHEAD

June	6	F	Last Day of School
	7	S	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
	16-20		Vacation Bible School Grade K-5, 9 a.m.-12Noon
August			
	20	W	Staff/Faculty Mass 10:30 a.m. Chapel
	26	T	New Family Night 6:30-8:00 p.m. Dining Room
	27	W	Registration 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Grace Room
September			
	1	M	Labor Day (No School)
	2	T	First Day of School
	11	TH	Middle School Information Night 6:50-9:00 p.m.
	16	T	K-5 Information Night 6:50-9:00 p.m.
	29	M	Mid Term Reports
October			
	4	S	Marathon 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. OLG
	14	T	Family Mass and Breakfast Mother/Daughter 7:30 a.m.
	15	W	Family Mass and Breakfast Father/Son 7:30 a.m.
	16	TH	State Conventions (No School)
	17	F	State Conventions (No School)
	20	M	Teacher In-Service (No School)
	24	F	End of Quarter
November			
	3	M	Reports Cards
	6	TH	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:30 p.m.
	10	M	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:30 p.m.
	13	TH	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:30 p.m.
	17	M	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:30 p.m.
	24-28		Thanksgiving Vacation
December			
	2	T	Santas Secret Shop
	3	W	Santas Secret Shop
	4	TH	Santas Secret Shop
	4	TH	Barnes and Noble Book Fair 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
	5	F	Mid Term Reports
	18	TH	Winter Vacation begins at close of day
	19	F	Christmas Vacation begins at close of day
January			
	5	M	School Resumes
	15	TH	Middle School Open House 6:45-8:00 p.m. Dining Room
	16	F	End of Quarter
	19	M	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
	23	F	Report Cards
	25-31		Catholic School's Week
February			
	5	TH	Middle School Open House 6:45-8:00 p.m. Dining Room
	13	F	Teacher In-Service (No School)

March	16	M	Presidents Day (No School)
	10		Family Mass and Breakfast Father/Daughter 7:30 a.m.
	11		Family Mass and Breakfast Mother/Son 7:30 a.m.
	27	F	Spring Vacation Begins
April			
	6	M	School Resumes
May			
	25	M	Memorial Day (No School)
June			
	5	F	Last Day of School
	6	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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**2006-2007**

**5051 Eden Avenue, Edina, Minnesota 5**

## **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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# Help the Summer Food Shelves!

Let's make our final food drive of the year a great success.  
The items listed below can be brought into your class collection area and will be picked up by a fifth grader on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## VEAP Collection

June 2-4

Volunteers  
Enlisted  
To  
Assist  
People

- Peanut Butter☺
- Soup☺
- Tuna☺
- Jelly☺
- Mac and cheese☺
- Cereal☺
- Snacks that won't rot☺
- Hamburger Helper☺