
THE WEEKENDER

A Newsletter for OLG School Families and Faculty
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May 9, 2008

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.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

Three new members will join the School Board beginning this July. Congratulations to Annie Betts, Mike Davies and Angela Graf who will serve three year terms! We were very fortunate to have so many wonderful parents willing to commit to serve our parish school. Board members completing three year terms are: Paul Commers, Mary Jo Pauly and Clare Sercombe.

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

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!!

On Sunday, June 1st Entertainers for Miracles will be hosting a benefit for the Jacob Duffy Foundation. Jacob's Summer Social 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.

MATH MASTERS

Congratulations to all of our 5th Graders Math Masters who have been meeting every Wednesday morning since November from 7:45-8:45 to improve their skill at challenging word problems in the areas of fractions, decimals, number theory, geometry, probability and measurement. The students are: Kevin Clancy, Molly Davies, Josie Fay, Garrett Frye, Tom Gathje, Andrew Gresham, Nathan Keller, Meredith Koplin, Andrew Mayleben, Joe Mays, Brian Miller, Kelly Reger, Emma Rowland, Peter Rowland, Vivien Schultz, Sophie Scott, Sam Sexton, Ashley Stephens, Xandi Swedberg, Jennifer Tourville, and Caroline Wagner.

“The Math Masters of Minnesota competition is designed to promote excellence in thinking skills pertaining to mathematics. The purpose of the program is to challenge students and schools to use higher-order thinking skills and problem solving abilities and to give recognition for academic effort and achievement. All students who participate in Math Masters are to be congratulated and all are winners. Learning that math can be fun and receiving recognition and rewards for excellence in math is an exciting experience for students.”

On Friday, May 2nd, three 5th grade OLG teams attended the Math Master competition in Lakeville. Special congratulations to Sam Sexton who won a ribbon for his performance in the 5 minute Fact Drill and to Tom Gathje who placed 6th among the 175 students competing in the Individual Problem Solving Rounds.

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

POLO SALE AT EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS!!!

Polo shirts for OLG uniforms are on sale for 10% off now until May 15th. See the attachment to order the blue and green polo shirts with the logo and have them delivered to school by June.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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		
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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***Emergency Line 952-334-4185**

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