



The Weekender

January 29, 2010

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Upcoming Calendar

February

1-5 Catholic Schools Wk

1 **NO SCHOOL**

Teacher In-Service

4 Rosary 7:45 am Church

6 All-School Family Day
of Service

15 **NO SCHOOL** Pres Day

17 Ash Wed Mass 10am

18 Rosary 7:45 am Church

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March

2 Dr. Kahn 8:45-9:45 am

4 Rosary 7:45 am Church

5 **NO SCHOOL**

Parent/Teacher Conf 8-

4

9 Family Mass & Brkfst

Father/Daughter 7:30am

10 Family Mass & Brkfst

"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."
- Matthew 5:8

News

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

We invite parents, grandparents, relatives or special friends to visit classrooms on Wednesday from 10-10:30. Below is a quick update of the weeks events:



- **Sat/Sun** - Grades 3-8 sing at Masses
Student Attire: School Uniform
- **Wed, Feb 3** - All-School Mass at 9am
Classroom visits for parents from 10-10:30.
Student Attire: School Uniform and hat after Mass
- **Fri, Feb 5** - This year's Teacher Raffle we are going to try something different. The only way students are going to be able to buy tickets is by printing them at home, completing them, and then paying for them when they bring them in. Tickets are **25¢ each**. For a list of raffle items and raffle tickets [click here](#). All of the funds raised from this year's raffle will go to Haiti Relief for the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanage in Haiti.

For a complete list of events and details [click here](#).

Students Sing at Mass this Wkend Saturday, Jan 30 & Sunday, Jan 31

To help celebrate this year's Catholic Schools Week, OLG students will sing at the following Masses:

- 4th & 5th Grades - 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, Jan 30
- 3rd & 4th Grades - 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, Jan 31
- 6th & 7th Grades - 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, Jan 31
- 8th Grade - 6 pm Mass on Sunday, Jan 31

Please wear your OLG school uniform and meet in the Dining Room 30 minutes prior to Mass. Questions contact Deb Skinner debskinner@olgschool.net

Mother/Son 7:30am
10 NO ALL SCHOOL LITURGY
17 10am Gr 6-8 Reconciliatio
17 NO ALL SCHOOL LITURGY
18 Rosary 7:45 am Church
19 End of Quarter
19 OLG Men's Club Fish Fry
23 Mid Sch Science Fair-Gym
24 10am Gr 2-5
Reconciliatio
24 NO ALL SCHOOL LITURGY
29 Spring Vacation Begins

April
12 School Resumes



Attendance

Please call the attendance line at 952-929-5463 ext. 236 or janenilsen@olgschool.net prior to 8am to inform us that your child is absent or tardy. The MN Dept of Health is asking schools and parents to help with tracking the new H1N1 flu. When reporting an absence, please state if the student has a temperature of 100 degrees or greater and a cough or sore throat. Parents should keep children home from school if they are sick with flu-like symptoms.

Severe Weather

If Edina District 273 will be closed due to snow and ice, OLG will also be closed. This information is available on WCCO Channel 4, KSTP and KARE Channel 11. We are aware that students come from all over the metro area, and road conditions in your area may be different than Edina. If OLG is open but the road conditions are hazardous in your city, and you make the decision to have your child stay home, please call the office at 952-929-5463 x236 to report an absence.

Art Department Request:

Events

Marriage and Life Symposium

Monday, Feb 1, 7-9pm, OLG Church

Reclaiming the Culture of Marriage and Life: Understanding the Culture and Legal Battle

- Why is Christian Marriage critical for the good of society?
- How are the issues of Marriage and Life connected?
- What is at stake when they are separated?

Please join us for an evening of education and reflection. Keynote speakers: Archbishop John Nienstedt, and renowned law scholar, Dr. Teresa Collett.

Family Community Service Event

Saturday, February 6

Please sign up as a family to serve the elderly Families will be assigned to nursing homes and assisted care facilities to visit the residents, play games, crafts, socialize, etc. Take this opportunity to serve and PAY IT FORWARD. Space is limited, so sign up now. If interested, email Karen.Doll@comcast.net with your family name, number attending, phone number and state if you want the early shift (10-12) or late shift (1:30-3:30).

PCN Presents Dr. Peter Benson "Finding and Nourishing Sparks: The Power of Families"

Monday, Feb. 8, 7-9 pm Edina High School

School grades rise. Depression decreases. Violence drops. Physical health improves. Hope and purpose rise. In studies of more than three thousand young people, we find strong scientific evidence for positive impact. A lot of great things happen when kids pursue their sparks. www.edinapcn.com
Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at door

Technology Information Session

Feb. 11, 6:30-8pm at BSM

Parents who are planning on having children at Benilde-St. Margaret's next year are encouraged to attend the upcoming technology information session. The session will cover how BSM is using technology in the classroom to transform learning, including the 1:1 laptop program next fall. For more information, [click here](#).

Announcements

Lunch Menu Change

Pizza day will be Wed, Feb 3rd, **not** Tues, Feb. 2.

Parent Volunteer Video

Is now available to view just [click here](#).

The Art dept is collecting ice cream buckets, aluminum pie tins, and yarn. Leave items in the art room or school office.

The Weekender Submissions

- Deadline is noon on Thurs
- Submit photos/logos
- Submit info to Jane Nilsen
- OLG reserves the right to edit info for space/content

OLG Saints Mascot Design Contest

Submit by Tuesday, February 2

The Twins have "T.C.", the Gophers "Goldy" but who do the OLG Saints have? The Student Council is sponsoring a Mascot Design Contest! Details were presented during lunch today. [Click here](#) for contest form, rules and prize information! Entries are due to homeroom teacher by Tuesday, Feb 2nd. Have fun & be creative!

Yearbook Needs Your Pictures

Submit by February 5

The yearbook committee needs your pictures for the yearbook. E-mail pictures for the following: class parties, class events, OLG marathon, service, worship, and Catholic School's week. We prefer digital pictures, but will accept hard copies as well. Please include picture descriptions (class, event, etc) by Friday, February 5th. If you have any questions, please contact:

- Marianne Brekke (K-2 grades)

mariannebrekke@olgschool.net

- Katie Reimer (3-5 grades)

katiereimer@olgschool.net

- Rikki Mortl (6-8 grades)

rikkimortl@olgschool.net

DeSalle Make-Up Entrance Exam

Jan 31, 12n-3 pm

As part of its application process for incoming ninth graders, DeLaSalle High School is offering opportunities for students to take a make-up Entrance Exam. The Entrance Exam is one of four required components of an application to DeLaSalle. The deadline for early decision admission applications at DeLaSalle is Friday, February 12. They will be accepting applications throughout the spring and summer, but may fill the 9th grade class with students who apply by the 12th.

Box Top Buzz

In December, we collected over 500 box tops for the school. Keep them coming! Here are three easy ways to earn money for the school:

1. Clip 3 Box Tops each month
2. Spend \$5 each month at the Marketplace
3. Spend \$5 on books through the Reading Room



You can find Box Tops on most all of the items that are already in your cart: General Mills Cereals, fruit snacks, juice boxes,

sandwich bags and Kleenex to name a few. For more information about Marketplace and Reading room [click here](#). Questions, please contact Lara Howell at larahowell@hotmail.com

Extended Care


Looking for Someplace for your child to spend the Summer?

Registration for Summer Care 2010

The program dates are June 14 thru August 20, 2010. The program is planned with the children in mind...a fun, exciting and an overall learning experience. Daily activities include: science fun, cooking activities, outdoor games, arts and crafts and reading enrichment plus daily field trips! OLG Summer Care is for students of OLG having been admitted into kindergarten through fifth grade. Program fee is \$40 per student per day and is available full- or part-time. Registration will be February 1 thru March 5, 2010. For questions contact Sharon Hierlmaier sharonhierlmaier@olgschool.net or 612-240-3514.



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