



The Weekender

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Upcoming Calendar

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 & Brkfast
Father/Daughter 7:30am

10 Family Mass & Brkfast
Mother/Son 7:30am

10 NO ALL SCHOOL LITURGY

16 PSO meeting 9:30 am

"Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord." - Colossians 3:20

News

OLG Mascot Contest Winners!

This winter the Student Council hosted a "Design the Mascot Contest" to find a mascot to represent us as the Saints. There were many excellent submissions. On Friday, February 12th, the students and staff voted and selected Bernie the St.



Bernard as our mascot! The idea of a St. Bernard was submitted by: Daniela Alfonso, Natalia Alfonso, Caroline Bowen, and Christine Graf. Designed by Caroline Bowen. Look for Bernie to show up on the OLG campus and at events coming this spring! Congratulations and thank you to these four and all students who submitted a design!

Events

Concert of Bravo Music

Sunday Feb 28th at 3pm

The Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra will present a family concert featuring music that students have heard in this year's Bravo curriculum. Free Concert for all ages.

• **Sunday, February 28 @ 3:30pm** at Minnetonka United Methodist Church, Hwy 101 and Lake Street, Minnetonka

Questions contact Elizabeth Gorman at gormanhome@gmail.com

Dr.Kahn"Avoding Power Struggles"

Tuesday, March 2, 8:45-9:45am

Children start power struggles with us because they are children. However, when we are at our best, we are able to resist their inappropriate behavior and not get dragged into their power struggles. Join us for this presentation on how to not only avoid the power struggle trap but also learn how to flip it over

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
13 PSO meeting 9:30 am
13-22 MCA Testing
15 Rosary 7:45 am Church
16 Spirit Shop Open
23 Carnival



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. 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. 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 to report an absence 952-929-5463 x236.

Art Department Request:

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

to a positive teaching opportunity

Thursday Morning Rosary!

March 4th 7:45-8:15am in the Church

Throughout the year the OLG 8th grade Peer Ministry team has been meeting to pray the Rosary together for the intentions of all the members of the OLG community. We are excited to announce that on Thursday, March 4th, our KINDERGARTEN BUDDIES will be helping us lead the Rosary. All members of the OLG community are invited to pray with us that morning.

Spring Family Mass & Breakfast

March 9th & 10th, 7:30-8:30am

- **Girls** - Bring your Father, Grandfather, Uncle or Friend on Tuesday, March 9, 2010
- **Boys** - Bring your Mother, Grandmother, Aunt or Friend on Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Mark your calendar for this very popular OLG tradition. Both mornings start with Mass at 7:30am, and end with coffee, juice, cereal and of course, donuts. **Cost is \$2 per person.** Reservation forms will go home with your student, be available at the front desk or you can [click here](#). **Reservations due by March 3rd.** Questions please contact Angela Graf angela-graf@comcast.net or Lucia Paul paul.lucia@att.net

Science Fair - Needs your Help!!

Tuesday, March 23rd

We need 15 to 20 judges - no experience needed. Evaluation and recognition of student research are the most important aspects of the OLG Science Fair and we welcome your willingness to serve. Approximately 200 outstanding student science research projects will be entered in one of five categories - Chemistry, Physics/Engineering, Earth/Energy/Environmental, Botany/Zoology/Microbiology and Human Physiology/Sport. Students will compete for place awards in each category, with a Grand Champion project chosen at each grade level. **NOTE:** If you are a parent of a middle school student, we will assign you a different grade than that of your student(s). **AND** Judges do not need to have students currently enrolled at OLG to volunteer. Following is a tentative schedule of events for Tues, March 23:

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM Judges' Briefing and Project Overview
9:30 AM - 12:00 AM Judging group 1
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch
1:15 PM - 3:00 PM Judging group 2
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Public Viewing
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM Awards Presentation

To volunteer contact michaelbenson@olgschool.net or call 952.929.5463 x139 and leave a message. The 2010 OLG Science Fair directors are Rikki Mortl and Mike Benson.

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

Parish Events

Marriage Booster Retreat

Saturday, March 6th, 9:30am-4:45pm

The best gift we can give our children and each other is a strong marriage. The Marriage Booster Retreat, presented by Family Fest Ministries, is an interactive and unique experience designed to give couples a chance to focus on each other and the issues that touch their marriage. Imagine a day where the two of you can laugh, reconnect, and talk deeply about your marriage relationship. This day is a fast-paced, faith-filled, romantic, relevant and fun experience that is focused on the sacrament of marriage. This will be the 3rd year this retreat has come to OLG and past participants found it to be very worthwhile. OLG Dining Room. Sponsored by OLG Men's Club Cost: Free will offering Contact Dan Moran to register daniel_moranjr@ML.com Work 952-820-1911 Cell 612-916-0190

Adult Faith Formation Ministry

Saturday, March 13th, 9-10:30am

Father Michael Keating will discuss, "A Reflection on the Death of Christ and the Season of Lent". For more information contact Sue Egan at 952-922-3947 or s-m-egan@comcast.net or Sheryl Moran at 952-926-4614 or sherylmoran4@comcast.net

Lenten Fish Fry & Pasta Bar

**Friday, March 19th
4:30-7:30pm**

The OLG Men's Club will once again sponsor a Lenten Fish Fry and Pasta Bar. Tickets will be available after Mass and through the school. If you order tickets through the school, they will be sent home in your child's backpack. Last year's event was a huge success with over 550 people served! Get your

tickets early and enjoy the pre-paid ticket line. Proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Trip to Guatemala.

Stations of the Cross will be from 7-8pm that evening.

Barn Bash Tickets

Saturday, June 5th

There are a few tickets (\$100 each) left for this years Barn Bash. For more information or to get tickets contact Sheila Folkestad sfolkestad@comcast.net or Amy Garrity tgspring@aol.com



Our Lady of Grace
**LENTEN FISH FRY
& Pasta Bar**

Announcements

Parents of 6th Grade Students:

Health Office Needs Vaccination Form

Please return the vaccination form sent home last week to the Health office or school office or fax to 952-929-8170 ASAP.

Health Office Needs Supplies!

The health office needs the following to fit grade K-4 kids socks, girls leggings/pants and boys pants and underwear. Items can be used.

Lost and Found Items

Lost items will be on tables outside of the gym during the conferences scheduled on March 5th. Claim your items before or at that time. Unclaimed items will be donated at a local charity.

Attention OLG Families!!!

SCRIP Fundraising is coming to OLG

A new way to raise essential money for the school, WITHOUT MAKING ADDITIONAL PURCHASES, is ready to launch at OLG. Watch your mail next week for a letter from Mrs. Trenary.

Snowbusters Remaining Dates

Snowbusters is successfully underway. Remaining dates are:
Mondays: March 1 (Pot luck day!)

K-5th Grade Children's Choir

Rehearsals (in Church Choir Room):

Sunday 10:40-11:25am (Starting Feb 21)

Wednesday 5:45-6:30pm (Starting Feb 24)

Performance Dates:

March 14 @ 9:30am

April 4 @ 6pm

May 9 @ TBD

Children are expected to attend at least 1 practice each week.

Questions? Lynda Mader 952-920-0603 lynda@maderfamily.org

Call for Candidates

School Board Nominations

If you are interested in joining the OLG School Board, please let us know. Serving on the Board for a three year term is a significant contribution to the school, and we would love to have you join us. Any interested parent or guardian should contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee: Heather Rocheford (952-935-9496), Angela Graf (952-914-9811), or Michael Davies (952-944-8080). School Board elections will be held in May, and new Board members' terms start in Sept 2010.

MN Education Tax Credit

You may qualify for a state tax credit for education expenses. The Minnesota Independent School Forum has compiled Minnesota's 2009 Education Tax Credit and Deduction Information for families with students in K-12 private schools. Please consult your tax advisor with questions. [more info](#)

Extended Care

Spring Break

Register by Friday, March 19th

For more information [click here](#).

Summer Care: June 14 - Aug 20

Register by Friday, March 5th

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 \$42 per student per day and is available full- or part-time. Questions contact Sharon Hierlmaier sharonhierlmaier@olgschool.net 612-240-3514



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