

OLG School Service and Social Justice 2007 - 2008

Month	Service	Catholic Social Teaching	Organization	Notes
September	Global awareness	Solidarity	Columban Mission	Students study a global Christian community
	Support OLG School	Call to family, community and participation	OLG Marathon	Largest fundraiser benefiting OLG School
October 3 rd /6 th grade lead	Food collection	Option for the poor and vulnerable	VEAP	VEAP stocks our local southwest food shelf
November	Thanksgiving baskets	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Catholic Charities	Each classroom supplies food items for a Thanksgiving meal supporting a local family in need
	Birthday Bag Blitz		Cheerful Givers	OLG families assemble birthday bags for poor and homeless kids
December	Gift collection	Option for the poor and vulnerable	Rueben Lindh	Each classroom donates Christmas gifts for a local family in need
	Santa Secret Shop	Solidarity	Sister parishes in Ghana and various charities	SSS monies go to sister parishes in Ghana and other PSO sponsored charities benefiting children

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January K/8 th grade lead	Ghana Education Month - school supplies collection	Solidarity	Sister parishes in Ghana	Students learn about and celebrate our sister parishes in Ghana. School supplies collection will go to sister schools.
January	CSW raffle	Solidarity	Sister parishes in Ghana	CSW raffle monies go to sister parishes in Ghana
February 7 th grade lead	Pennies for Patients	Life and dignity of the human person	Minnesota Leukemia/Lymphoma	Students collect coins to support Minnesota children fighting Leukemia
March	Family Lenten Soup Supper (parish wide)	Call to family, community and participation		
April 2 nd /4 th grade lead	Clothes & household items collection	Care for God's Creation	ARC	Students "clean out" closets at home and donate items to ARC
OLG Family Service Day	Books for Ghana		Sister parishes in Ghana	OLG families collect, sort and bundle books for sister parishes
May 1 st /5 th grade lead	Food collection	Option for the poor and vulnerable	VEAP	VEAP stocks our local southwest food shelf