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UPCOMING CALENDAR

January

8 School Resumes

9 PSO mtg 9:30a

10 School Mass 9a

11 Thurs. AM Rosary 7:55a

Happy New Year & Welcome Back!

School Resumes Monday, January 8th

EVENTS

PSO Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th at 9:30am

All parents are welcome to join us for our monthly PSO Meeting in the school library.

Thursday Morning Rosary

Thursday, January 11th at 7:55am

Join the 8th grade Peer Ministry as they lead us in a rosary for the intentions of the OLG Community.



Middle School Open House

Thursday, January 18th at 7pm

All 5th grade families are invited to join us to learn about our exceptional middle school program! This evening will introduce you to our outstanding faculty, excellent academic curriculum, our one-to-one laptop program, 8th grade confirmation and the many special experiences our middle school students enjoy each year. We will also take the time to answer any questions you have. Please RSVP to, like and share our event, [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-19 Registration Process

As noted in the recent Principal's Corner, we want to inform you that for the 2018-19 school year, OLG School will begin using a continuous enrollment model. This means that current K-7 students will be automatically enrolled for the upcoming school year unless a family contacts us by **January 19th**. This model is recommended both by the Archdiocese and national Catholic school organizations and will be easier for both families and the school. **If you have a K-7 child who will not be returning for the 2018-19 school year, please contact Mrs. Trenary by phone at 952.929.5463 ext 4.** Additional registration details will be sent in a letter from Mrs. Trenary soon.

15 No School - MLK
17 School Mass 9a
18 Mid School Open House 7p
24 School Mass 9a
26 No School - Staff Retreat
27 First Reconciliation
28 Begin Cath Schools Wk
30 Late Start 10:35a
31 CSW Mass

February

1 Thurs. AM Rosary 7:55am
6 Family Mass/Bfast 7:30a
7 Family Mass/Bfast 7:30a
13 PSO Mtg 9:30am
14 Ash Wed School Mass 10:15a
17 8th Grd Confirm 10am
19 No School-President's Day
20 No School-Teacher Workshop
21 School Mass 9am
28 School Mass 9am

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ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline
952-929-5463 ext. 236
or ellieharristhal@olgschool.net prior
to 8am to inform us that your child is
absent or tardy. Parents should keep
children home from school an extra
24 hours after a fever.

WEEKENDER SUBMISSIONS

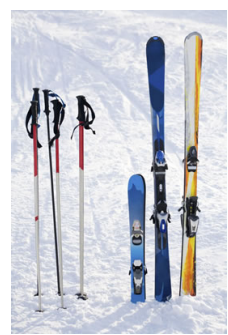
- Deadline is noon on Thursday
- Submit to [Adam Groebner](#)
- OLG reserves the right to edit
information for space/content.



Sign Up for Snowbusters!

Registration Due By January 10th

SNOWBUSTERS is an after school skiing and snowboarding opportunity available to our OLG students in Grades 3-8 at Hyland Hills Ski Area. Students have the option to rent equipment and take lessons or just go out & ski or board with their friends. The program runs after school on Monday & Wednesday: Jan 17th, Jan 22nd, Jan 24th, Jan 29th, Jan 31st, Feb 5th, Feb 7th and the last session



on Feb 12th. Need more information? Attend the parent meeting on January 11th. Sign up [here!](#) Also, PARENT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS are needed please sign up [here](#).

Questions? Contact [Mara Stelzer](#) or 952.240.0234 or [Tammy Hartman](#) or 612.360.7960.

Lenten Book Clubs for Parents!

Coming this Lent, consider growing friendships and nourishing your faith by joining a parent book club. The groups will consist of eight to twelve parents, with kids in the same grade. Schedules will be determined within each group, allowing for a lot of flexibility in planning. Groups will meet four or more times during Lent, reading and discussing a faith-focused book. See a list of possible books [here](#). If you are interested, please complete this very short [survey](#). Please consider this investment in yourself and our community!

Chess Club Sessions 3 and 4

Session Begins January 25th

Join the fun as a part of Chess Club for students in grades K-5. Check out the registration [form](#) for sessions 3 and 4 to learn more.



EXTENDED CARE

January 30th Late Start

Registration Due Tuesday, January 16th

We have a late start coming up! Join the morning fun as we explore winter animals from the MN Zoo! Click [HERE](#) for the form to register.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get Your Gala Raffle Ticket!

Raffle Drawing on Jan 14th!

Winner selects any Live or Silent Auction Item!

The OLG Men's Club is selling raffle tickets to promote its Winter Gala and to raise money for parish and school projects. Tickets are \$100 each and only 150 tickets will be sold. The first prize winner can select any live or silent auction item offered at the February 10th Gala whether you attend or not. The second prize winner will receive four Wild vs. Lightning tickets on the glass with access to the Audi Club - a first class MN Wild experience. The drawing will be held on January 14th. No need to be present to win. To purchase a ticket, please contact Jenny Helmer at Jennyzieglerhelmer@hotmail.com.

Support the Men's Club Gala

This year's Gala will be held on February 10th, 2018 and tickets will go on sale in early January. Proceeds will support renovations to create a multi-purpose music and fine arts space that will benefit both our OLG students and the Parish at large. Your support is needed to help accomplish this worthy cause. Auction item donations can be made by contacting Doug Fulton



(doug.fulton@avisonyoung.com) (Silent Auction) or Mike Rogalski (mike Rogalski@hotmail.com) (Live Auction) before February 1st. Thank you for considering one of the many ways to support the cause!

Family Faith Event

Wed, January 17, 6:00pm in the Church

"From Bland & Bored to Salt & Light" presented by Joe Roueche, who serves at NET Ministries in St. Paul and has been featured on Relevant Radio, and has spoken at hundreds of events and parishes. Raising children in the Catholic faith can be overwhelming to say the least. But the truth is: parents have far more influence on children in matters of faith than they will ever know. Save the date and come discover how to set your faith ablaze and to become, in the words of Pope Francis, "more fully human and more than human"! Limited childcare (age 1 to 5) is available in the nursery, please email [Stephanie Lloyd](mailto:Stephanie.Lloyd) to reserve a space (include child's name/age).

Men's Club Mini Retreat

Saturday, January 20th from 8:30am-12pm

"I will Arise: Catholic Man in a Secular World" with Special Guest Speaker, John Crudele! Reserve your spot by signing up at the table in the back of the commons after any Mass during the weekends of Jan 6th and 13th, or by emailing Jim Clancy at jrpclancy@gmail.com or by calling the OLG parish office at 952-929-3317. The schedule is below:

8:30 A.M. - Mass

9:00 A.M. - Breakfast (Donuts, Coffee, & Juice)

9:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Mini-Retreat (Cassidy Hall)

12:00 P.M. - Lunch (Pizza & Pop)

Celebrate Marriage Evening

Friday, February 2nd, 5:45pm

Make plans to attend the 2nd annual Celebrate Marriage evening at OLG on Friday February 2nd. Mark your calendars, book your baby sitters and join us for a beautiful date night with your spouse! The evening includes a cozy catered dinner by the fire in the Commons, a Mass with a Marriage Blessing, and an inspiring talk on enriching your marriage by Bill and Adella Wacker, co-founders of Marriage in Christ. The event will be held from 5:45 to 9:00 pm

Registration information will be available after January 1st.

Questions? Mary Hodgdon at hodg3064@stthomas.edu or 952-237-8423.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MN 4th Grade Passport

4th Grade Students Ski For Free!

The Minnesota Ski Areas Association (MSA) wants to give Minnesota kids a chance to get out, have fun and get healthy this winter by hitting the Minnesota Slopes! MSA has created a statewide program that provides every 4th grader the opportunity to ski for free. Your passport includes a minimum of two visits to each resort. For more information call your local ski area and they will be happy to tell you any restrictions they have on

the 4th grade passport. MSA charges \$19.95 for the passport (to cover printing and shipping). Visit [here](#) to learn more!

St. Thomas Academy Open House

Sunday, January 7th at 1pm

Join Us for an Open House at Saint Thomas Academy! We invite families interested in learning more about Saint Thomas Academy to attend an upcoming admissions open house on Sunday, January 7, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. STA is Minnesota's only All Boys, Catholic, college preparatory, military/leadership school in Minnesota. For the schedule and to register, visit: www.cadets.com/OpenHouse or call 651-683-1516.

Visitation Open House

Thursday, January 18th from 6-9pm

Come and learn more about grades 9-12 at Visitation during our January open house on January 18 from 6-9 p.m. To learn more, please contact Beth Carver, Director of Enrollment, at 651-683-1706.

Holy Family Youth Fan Nights

Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria invites families to join us for some FREE family fun at our Fire Fan Youth Nights at Boys Basketball (Friday, January 12), Girls Basketball (Tuesday, January 23), and Boys Hockey (Saturday, January 27). Each ticket includes free family admission, fun giveaways, and concession stand meal. For more information and a printable ticket visit - <http://www.hfchs.org/events/>

Holy Family Winter Dance Clinic

Join the Holy Family Dance Team as they host a youth dance clinic on Friday, January 26, from 4:30-8:00 p.m. The clinic is open to girls in grades K-6 and the cost is only \$25. Dancers will learn a routine from the Holy Family Dance Team, play games and perform their routine at halftime of the Holy Family varsity basketball game! Pizza and beverages will be provided. Register by 1/15 to receive a clinic shirt. Register and learn more at <http://www.hfchs.org/firecamps/>

Parenting in an Online World

Monday, January 29 from 7-9pm

Parent Communication Network is excited to announce its upcoming forum on Monday, January 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at South View Middle School. The topic is Parenting in an Online World: From Digital Citizenship to Online Safety. Erin Walsh, M.A. will speak about brain development and raising children in a digital age.



Choosing a Catholic High School

Thursday, February 1 from 6:30-8:30pm

Are you aware that studies have shown that 50% of teenagers who self-identified as Catholic no longer do so 10 years later? Catholic parents considering high school options for their children are invited to attend an event to assist you with your decision-making process. Learn what you need to know in selecting a high school that will help preserve your child's Catholic Faith.

WHERE: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Brighton, MN

WHO: Patrick Reilly, President, Cardinal Newman Society and several Chaplains of local Catholic High Schools.

TICKETS: Reserve your tickets at <http://www.HighSchoolChoice.com>

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