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## EVENTS

### No School Next Friday, January 26th

#### School and Parish Staff Retreat

### Catholic Schools Week 2018!

#### January 27th - February 2nd

Let the celebration of Catholic Education begin! Come celebrate our Catholic School at one of the weekend masses, Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am or 6 pm. The students will participate as lectors, singers and greeters.

**Student attire: Wear your school uniform and receive a no uniform day pass.** Check out the [flyer](#) for all of the CSW celebrations and student attire for the week! A separate blast will be sent out with CSW Raffle Information.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2018-19 Registration Process

#### Last Reminder Regarding Re-Enrollment

Just a reminder that for the 2018-19 school year, OLG School is 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 **Today, 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.**

### 2018-19 OLG Calendar

[HERE](#) is the 2018-19 OLG Calendar at a glance. Some items to note:

- School start is after Labor Day.
- There is a shorter Christmas vacation.
- Students are in school during Holy Week, but off on Easter Monday.
- Last day for 8th grade is May 31st with graduation on Saturday June 1st.
- Last day for grades K-7 is a Tuesday, June 4th.

### Get Your 2017-18 Yearbook!

#### Order Online By Sunday, February 4th

Click [here](#) to order your child's yearbook. \$14 each. Use Yearbook ID Code: **1978618**. Type in your student's first name, last name and grade. Click "next." Choose the number of copies for this child. (Each child should order his/her own yearbook - You can add extra children on the next page).

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### January

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

[Release Day Calendar 2017-18](#)  
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## ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline  
952-929-5463 ext. 236  
or [ellieharristhal@olgschool.net](mailto: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.



Click "next." \*If you have more than one student, please click on the blue text "Place Additional Order for this school" found in the box on the upper right hand side of the page.\* Repeat for each child. Once you have finished with all children, complete the billing and payment information section and then click "Submit" on the bottom right hand corner. Questions? Contact Mrs. Brekke, Mrs. Jaax, or Mrs. Mortl  
\*Absolutely NO orders will be taken after February 4th. This is the only yearbook sale of the year.\*



## Apply for Financial Aid

### Applications Due by February 15

Families are now able to apply for Financial Aid for the 2018-19 school year. OLG is now using the TADS company to process financial aid applications. [Here](#) are instructions on how to apply. [Here](#) is a worksheet to help with preparing your application.

## Baseball/Softball Registration

### Due Friday, February 2nd

It may not feel like it, but baseball and softball season is right around the corner! It is time to register. Register [HERE!](#) [Here](#) is the permission form.



## Join the K-8 Spanish Club!

¿Te gusta el español? Our Lady of Grace is starting a school-wide Spanish Club open to students K-8 who want to further explore Spanish language and its cultures, via activities, field trips and special enrichment opportunities. We are planning on meeting once a month on Thursdays after school. If you are interested, please fill out [this Google Form](#).



Our first meeting will likely be in late February -- check the Weekender for more details! If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to volunteer your talents, please contact any of the Spanish teachers (Sra. Temple K-3, Sra. Goodwin 4-5, and Srta. Duffy 6-8). We are also looking for volunteers with a special interest in Spanish Club activities. A participation fee of \$20 for snacks and activities will be added to Smart Tuition for club members.

## 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.



## Middle School Service Club

### Upcoming Events

January 22nd - Alumni Mailing Help  
January 26th - VEAP  
February 6th - Loaves & Fishes  
February 6th & 7th - Family Mass & Breakfast

## Save the Date: Family Service Fair

**April 9th from 9-11am**

On Monday, April 9th we are offering an opportunity to participate in a Doing Good Together Family Service Fair right here at OLG from 9:00 - 11:00. The Service Fair is centered around series of stations, each of which features a kid friendly, hands-on service learning project. Participants can do all the projects or just one or two depending on their time and interest. Look for more details in the upcoming months.

## PSO Spotlight on Service

Jess Hannan and Heather Lynch have been serving the OLG community as the PSO New Families Chairs for two years. After moving back to Minnesota after ten years, Heather said, "It was amazing how welcoming the students, teachers and OLG families were. It means a lot to me to be able to welcome new families to our fantastic OLG community." Jess says being a New Family Chair is the most fun PSO position! She says that when they were a new family, "I appreciated a chance to meet other new families and have some familiar faces at the start of school." How would you like to serve OLG? PSO has lots of opportunities! Email [a.my.selby@gmail.com](mailto:a.my.selby@gmail.com) for more PSO info.

## VIRTUS Update Email

Virtusonline.org now sends out automatic emails 3 months before your VIRTUS update is due. There is a glitch in the system and many of you have received an email telling you to update, and you just did it. I have notified the archdiocese of the problem. In the next month if you receive the email, and believe you are up to date feel free to contact me & I will double check for you. [Jamiepohl@olgparish.org](mailto:Jamiepohl@olgparish.org)

## EXTENDED CARE

### February 19th and 20th Release Days

**Registration Due Monday, January 29th**

Join the SNOW TUBING and at GOOD TIMES INDOOR PARK! Click [HERE](#) for the form to register!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Please Support the 2018 Men's Club Annual Fundraiser!

Proceeds will support renovations to create a multi-purpose music center that will benefit both our OLG students and the Parish at large. Beginning this weekend, you can follow the musical notes from Cassidy Hall to see the space and the plans for the renovations. Gala silent auction bidding will open to the public a week before the event and anyone can

participate whether they are at the event or not. To learn more about the music center, the auction or to make a donation, please go to <http://www.olgparish.org> and click on the Men's Club Gala banner.



## Join the Cub Scout Pancake

## **Breakfast This Sunday!**

**Sunday, January 21st from 8:15a-1pm**

Please join us for the annual OLG Pack 102 Cub Scout pancake breakfast fundraiser in Cassidy Hall this Sunday, January 21st from 8:15am until 1pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$8 and donations are welcome even if you cannot attend. There will be plenty of delicious pancakes, great coffee, orange juice and butcher cut bacon. Last year's breakfast was a huge success so we hope you can join us again this year for this fun community event. This is our one fundraiser of the year for Cub Scouts and critical for the program - we thank you for your support.

## **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](mailto: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)

## **Parish Blood Drive**

**January 25th from 3-8pm**

Our Lady of Grace is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in Cassidy Hall from 3 pm until 8 pm on January 25th. All blood types are urgently needed and it only takes about an hour from start to finish to give a pint of blood and save up to 3 lives. To register, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code OURLADYOFGRACE.

## **Celebrate Marriage Evening**

**Friday, February 2nd, 5:45pm**

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, 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.

Check-in and Mass at 5:45, Dinner at 7:00, Talk at 8:00.

Cost: \$50 per couple

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, January 26th. Space is limited.

Register [HERE!](#) Questions? Mary Hodgdon at [hodg3064@stthomas.edu](mailto:hodg3064@stthomas.edu) or 952-237-8423.

## **Save the Date:Prayer Fair**

### **Workshops**

**February 24th and 25th after all Masses**

Join us for food, fellowship, and faith sharing by your fellow parishioners!

Take 10 + 2 + Family

## **Vacation Bible School: Save the Date!**

## July 23rd-27th

SAVE THE DATE and prepare for your children to be "shipwrecked", but rescued by Jesus the week of July 23rd through July 27th. Look for registration links in early spring! We will need all hands on deck!!



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AIM Higher Scholarships

#### Families Can Apply Until February 15th

The Aim Higher Foundation provides two scholarships for students to attend a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The application period for scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year closes February 15, 2018. We aim to award the scholarships and notify families and schools by March 6, 2018. Details of the scholarships and how to apply can be found [HERE](#).

### Holy Family Open House

#### Thursday, Feb 1st at 6:30pm

Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria invites families to attend our Winter Open House on Thursday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. Families will learn more about Holy Family academics, arts, music, athletics, service and co-curricular clubs and activities. Transportation options, scholarship offerings, and tuition assistance information will also be presented. Visit [www.hfchs.org/RSVP](http://www.hfchs.org/RSVP) to learn more.

### 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 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 Angels Grade School Night

#### Friday, January 26th

Join us for our Grade School Appreciation Basketball Night at Holy Angels. Our Boys Basketball team tips the evening off at 5:45 PM with our #2 AAA State Ranked Girls team playing at 7:30 PM. There will be giveaways and prizes during both of these games. All grade school students get into the games for FREE. We encourage you to wear your team jersey to the games!

### 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>

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

