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EVENTS

No School Tomorrow, January 26th
School and Parish Staff Retreat

Late Start Tuesday, January 30th
School will start 2 Hours later at 10:35am

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! [Here](#) is the blast that was sent out with CSW Raffle Information.



CSW Alumni Day of Giving!

Tues, 1/29 at 8am through Wed, 1/30 at 8am

The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) is hosting a day of giving for each of their Catholic schools. OLG is inviting our over 2500 alumni and their families to participate in this day of giving and partner with us on our Music Center initiative. This project will also be featured as the Fund the Need at our February 10th, Men's Club Gala. [Here](#) is the flyer for more information on the project and [here](#) is the site for giving!

Family Mass and Breakfast

Dad/Daughter Tuesday, 2/6 at 7:45a

Mom/Son Wednesday, 2/7 at 7:45a

Join us for this special OLG tradition! Share 7:30am Mass with your child(ren), followed by coffee, donuts and breakfast snacks in the gym until 8:30am. Special relatives and friends are welcome. Suggested donation is \$3/person at the gym entrance. Students must be accompanied by an adult at the breakfast. Register [here](#) online by Friday, February 2nd to help ensure accurate food count.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate CSW With Peer Ministry!

Each year during Catholic Schools Week the 8th grade Peer Ministry team sells something fun to celebrate our faith. For this year's Catholic Schools Week "Faith Sale" we will continue to sell temporary tattoos, rainbow gel pens, mini footballs, blinking bouncy balls, hackey sacks, and moon balls from previous years and new for this year: **Magnanimous bungee**

UPCOMING CALENDAR

January

- 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](#)
[OLG Website Calendar](#)

ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline
 952-929-5463 ext. 236
 or ellieharristhal@dlschool.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.



rockets!

Students (with parent permission of course) may purchase and wear the temporary tattoos anytime during Catholic Schools Week. Classroom rules for other items will be determined by each child's teacher. Designs, prices, safe temporary tattoo removal instructions, and pictures of this year's sale items can all be found [here](#).

Have a happy and holy Catholic Schools Week!
 In Christ - The 8th Grade Peer Ministry Team

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). 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.



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.

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.

Middle School Service Club

Upcoming Events

January 26th - VEAP

February 6th - Loaves & Fishes

February 6th & 7th - Family Mass & Breakfast

February 8th - Valentine Cookies & Placemats

Sign-up through [Sign-up Genius!](#)

PSO Spotlight on Service

Kristin Schultes works full time as president of Metropolitan Mechanical Contractors, Inc.; has a photography side-gig; volunteers at Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep; and keeps up with her busy family of five. She makes time after Thanksgiving to serve as the photographer for Santa's Secret Shop. Kristin says, "I love being able to give back using my time and talent all at once! It is so much fun to see all of the kiddos and their siblings. I also really enjoy working with an incredible group of OLG Moms on the entire process - planning through delivery. I am proud to be a part of the team!" Would you share your time and talent with OLG? Check out ways you can serve through the PSO - email amy.selby@gmail.com.

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

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. Watch the video highlighting this important project [here!](#) 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 [here](#).



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 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

Quinn's Cup Location Change!

Now at Cornelia School Park

We have a change of venue for Quinn's Cup - 7 blocks away at Cornelia School Park in Edina: the ice at Centennial Lakes Park has collapsed due to the heavy snowfall & is unsafe.



The location changes but the event stays the same!

Cornelia School Park - 7000 Cornelia Drive, Edina MN 55435

Hockey schedule remains the same!!!!

This location has sledding hills and a playground so bring your sleds & outdoor gear for even more outdoor winter fun! Jordan Leopold & The Broten Brothers will be signing autographs and of course our favorite

mascot Goldy Gopher will be spinning his head!!

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 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!

