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## UPCOMING CALENDAR

**October**

**17** Picture Retakes

**18** School Mass 9a

## Early Release and MEA Reminders

**Wed, October 18th - Early Release (1:15pm)**

**Thurs/Fri, October 19/20 - No School (MEA)**

## EVENTS

### Picture Retakes

**Tuesday, October 17th**

For those students doing picture retakes, please bring your original picture package with on retake day if you have already received a picture. This is a NUD day for students doing retakes. Follow this [link](#) to order online.

### Family Mass & Breakfast

**Mother/Daughter - Tues, October 24th**

**Father/Son - Wed, October 25th**

Join us for Mass at 7:30a followed by donuts & coffee! Please RSVP by October 18th via this [online form](#). Volunteers are still needed! Parents sign up [here](#) and Middle School Service Club sign up [here](#)!



### Fall Conferences

**Forms Due Monday, October 16th**

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up soon! They are Nov 2nd, 6th, 9th & 13 from 4-8pm.

-Families register by completing the attached form ([word doc](#)/[PDF](#)).

Please submit only one form per family to avoid duplication. Forms can be emailed to [Linda Bakken](#), faxed to 952.929.8170 or brought in to the main office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Get Social With Us!

If you don't like us on [Facebook](#), you are missing out! Join us to see our faith, community and engaging academics that fill our classrooms and beyond every day! Invite your relatives and friends to follow along too! If you are not on Facebook, follow us on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#) as we grow our presence there as well!



### Vision and Hearing Screening

Please consider volunteering! Sign up [here](#)! We're still in need of a few volunteers to help conduct vision and hearing tests on **Friday, 10/27** and **Monday, 10/30**. We'd like to get most, if not all, slots filled to ensure we can get the students screened in a timely manner. Training and coffee will be offered the morning of!

18 Early Release Day 1:15p  
19-20 MEA (No School)  
24 Mom/Daughter Mass 7:30a  
25 Father/Son Mass 7:30a  
27 Vision Screening  
30 Hearing Screening

### November

1 All Saints Mass 10:15a  
2 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a  
2 Conferences 4-8p  
3 No School - MNSAA Conf  
6 Conferences 4-8p  
8 School Mass 9a  
9 Conferences 4-8p  
10 Vets Day Program 1:15p  
13 Conferences 4-8p  
14 Kinder Open House 8:45a  
14 PSO Meeting 10am  
14 Kinder Open House 7pm  
15 School Mass  
16 Give to the Max Day  
17 End of 1st Tri  
20-24 No School - Thanksgiving  
28 Santa's Secret Shop Photos  
29 School Mass 9a

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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.



## Fall MAP Scores

Fall MAP scores have been mailed and should reach homes this weekend or early next week. Here is a [reference sheet](#) to help in reading your child's scores. Parents can also visit this [site](#) for a variety of resources and information regarding MAP testing. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions regarding his/her scores.

## Spirit Wear Delivered!

All orders that were placed at Orientation have been delivered to student classrooms this past week. The only item that is on back order are the navy sweatshirts. Hopefully, they will be in and delivered before the MEA break. Thank you for your patience.



**When can I place an order?** The only way to purchase spirit wear is via our on-line store. The next store will be open 11/1 - 11/20. This will be the last opportunity to order for any spirit wear holiday purchases. We will plan to have one last store open in February/March 2018. Please plan accordingly. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Danielle Theirl: Cell 612-270-0435 or [danielleraemail@gmail.com](mailto:danielleraemail@gmail.com)

## PES - Spiritual Support Program

The Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta (PES) are very excited to offer spiritual support this year as part of their service at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. This service is for students in 3rd through 8th grade as well as to their parents. The goal is to help them grow in their faith through conversations, prayer and by answering their questions regarding the Catholic faith.

Starting on October 10th, the Sisters will be available every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am in the Youth Room. Children sign up with their teachers. Parents may contact the Sisters at: [pes.sisters@olgparish.org](mailto:pes.sisters@olgparish.org) to schedule a date.

## Attendance Reporting Reminders

Just a reminder to always report to Miss Harristhal when your child will be absent in addition to his/her classroom teacher. You can reach her at 952.929.5463 ext. 236 or [ellieharristhal@olgschool.net](mailto:ellieharristhal@olgschool.net). This contact information is always available on the left column of each Weekender.

## Catholic Spirit Article

In case you missed it, we encourage you to check out this recent [article](#) from the Catholic Spirit. Bishop Andrew Cozzens writes about the important role parents have in transmitting the Catholic faith to their children. Take a moment to look at the article's examples of how families successfully hand on the faith.

## Young Rembrandts Session 2

### November 7th - December 12th

Encourage your elementary student's enthusiasm for art and help develop their drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. The vibrant colors and intricate design of our patterned lion drawing will engage students and your heart will melt once you see the adorable Dalmatian your student will create. All this and more awaits your child in the Young Rembrandts classroom! [Sign up today!](#)

## Art Room Supply Request

Mrs. Slack is no longer in need of paper towel rolls, but still needs ice cream buckets at any point throughout the year. Thanks!

## EXTENDED CARE

### November 3rd Release Day

**Register by TODAY - October 13th**

Join the fun during on November 3rd at the Shoreview Community Community Center! [Click Here](#) for complete details and the registration form!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Moms of Grace on Sunday, 10/15

Let's come together this Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass to connect with one another and our families on the OLG playground. We will provide coffee and donuts, you

provide your smiling faces! Any questions at all, please contact Liz Seaman at [mog.ourladyofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:mog.ourladyofgrace@gmail.com)



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bake Sale Fundraiser for Earthquake Victims in Mexico

**Saturday, October 14th from 10am-4pm**

Join members of the OLG community as they raise money for victims of the recent earthquakes in Mexico. Money raised will go to [!Échale México!](#) Bake sale will take place at 6105 Kellogg Ave in Edina.

### PCN Forum

**Monday, November 6th from 7-9pm**

Parental Communication Network is excited to present Founder and CEO of Youth Frontiers, Inc., Joe Cavanaugh, at our next forum. All are welcome!

Topic: Creating Character & Connection in Your Home

Location: South View Middle School Auditorium

Admission: FREE!



## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

### Benilde-St. Margaret's Open House

**Monday, October 16th**

Learn how we educate servant leaders for a global society and how each Red Knight develops their fullest potential in Body, Spirit and Mind at our Open House on Monday, October 16, 6-8:30 p.m. Hear from a moderated student panel, take the opportunity to meet with coaches and student representatives from over 60 activities and athletics, and tour our wonderful campus on a mini-class tour.

Visit [www.bsmschool.org/openhouse](http://www.bsmschool.org/openhouse) to learn more and sign up. OLG families have appreciated this initial step in learning more about our special community - we hope you will join us!

### Academy of Holy Angels Open House

## **Thursday, October 26th at 6pm**

AHA is known for our festive and informative open houses. We offer these events so that families can learn about our school and community and feel the AHA energy. Whether your student is an 8th grader making the high school decision, or a 7th grader looking ahead, these events are tailored for you! RSVP [here](#).

## **Holy Family HS Open House**

**Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30pm**

These evenings are great opportunities for families to learn more about our tuition assistance, scholarships, transportation options, curriculum, and activities. We hope you will join us. Learn more at <http://myschool.hfchs.org/openhousereregistration.php>

## **Visitation Info Session**

**Friday, November 10th at 9:30am**

Join us for a Visitation Information Session on November 10th or December 7th from 9:30-11am. To learn more, please contact Beth (Cutter-Wilson) Carver, Director of Enrollment, at 651-683-1706.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

