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**November 10, 2017**

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### UPCOMING CALENDAR

**November**

13 Conferences 4-8p

## Veterans Day Program

**Today at 1:15pm**

Come and enjoy a musical celebration honoring all the Veterans of the United States Armed Services. Refreshments will be served following the program.



## Thanksgiving Baskets Collection

**Monday, 11/13-Wednesday, 11/15**

Our Lady of Grace School and the Employment Ministry of the Basilica of St. Mary are teaming up to provide Thanksgiving meal baskets. Each class will collect the various items needed for a traditional Thanksgiving meal to be distributed to a family in need. Each student is asked to bring in \$2 and a grocery item as assigned by the classroom teacher. The families who receive this gift are extremely grateful for our generosity and this on-going tradition. The Student Council will deliver the food on Thursday, November 16.

## Kindergarten Open House

**Tuesday, November 14th at 8:45am and 7pm**

Help get the word out about our upcoming Kindergarten Open Houses! Share this [flyer](#) with friends, your preschool and like and share our Kindergarten Open House event on [Facebook](#)!

## November PSO Meeting

**Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00am**

Come join the discussion as we plan PSO activities and events for our school! Please note the time change for our next meeting-- this Tuesday at **10:00 AM**. Can't make the meeting and have a question or something to share? Contact Amy Selby at [amy.selby@gmail.com](mailto:amy.selby@gmail.com).

## Give to the Max

**Thursday, November 16th**

Help support our school as we continue with Design for Learning Phase III! Join in this all day statewide fundraiser and help raise funds for Our Lady of Grace Catholic School! Read more about our goals for Phase II and how to support OLG on this day of giving [HERE](#).



## Marathon Challenge Accepted!

**Friday, Nov 17th at 2:30pm in Cassidy Hall**

Next Friday will be an OLG Spirit Day for all students and staff! AND, at 2:30pm, Mrs. Trenary and Father Kevin will complete their Marathon

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

### December

1 Report Cards sent home  
4 Band and Choir to MOA  
5-7 Santa's Secret Shop  
7 Late Start 2 Hours  
8 Immac Concep Mass 10:15a  
12 PSO Mtg 9:30a  
13 Advent Day of Mercy  
14 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a  
14 Christmas Concert gr 3-5  
18 Band Concert 7pm  
19 Christmas Concert gr K-2  
20 Advent Mass and Luncheon  
25-29 No School - Break

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

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



challenge and eat their grasshopper!

## Santa's Secret Shop is Coming!

**Envelopes Come Home  
November 27th**

[Sign Up Genius](#) is now available, so don't miss  
your opportunity to be part of this special  
tradition with your children. Shoppers  
Envelopes and more detailed information will  
be coming home with students November 27th!  
All profits will be gifted to our sister school  
Saint John Paul II Prep School. This year we  
are excited to be able to be part of their  
"Playground initiative". A fun way for Kids to help Kids.



## Santa's Secret Shop Photos!

**Tuesday, November 28th**

Santa's Secret Shop Photos are right around the corner. This year's photo  
date is **Tuesday, November 28**. This day is also a no uniform day.  
Please watch out for order forms, which will be coming home with your  
child on Monday, November 13.

## Barnes and Noble Book Fair is Coming!

**Sunday, December 3rd - All Day**

Join us to get a jump start on your Christmas  
shopping, treat your teacher to a book from her/his  
wish list and enjoy music from the 5th grade choir at 1pm and the Middle  
School choir at 2pm. A percentage of all purchases from the store and  
restaurant benefit the school library. Can't make it, no worries! Simply  
order online from 12/3/17 -12/8/17 and be sure to use the code  
#12213104 during checkout.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tri 2 Playground Volunteers Needed!

**November 27th-March 2nd, 2018**

Grab your cold weather gear and come help out on the playground this  
winter. We have opportunities to help Monday through Thursday. The  
commitment is once a week from 10:40 to 11:45 AM. We also need subs!  
Please sign up here: [Playground - 2nd trimester](#)

### Lost and Found

**Check for items during conferences!**

All Lost and Found items are on display outside of Mrs. Hanna's office.  
They will remain there until after fall conferences are complete. After  
that time they will be donated. Please check for any of your lost items.

### Spirit Wear

**Available Through November 18th**

Get the special people on your list some OLG Spirit  
Wear for Christmas! You can shop [here!](#) If you want  
to purchase Bernies or if you have any questions,  
contact Danielle Theirl at  
[danielleraemail@gmail.com](mailto:danielleraemail@gmail.com) or 612-270-0435.



# Middle School Service Club

## Upcoming Events

November 16th - Jerry's Receipts (Bring your laptop!)

November 20th - Distribute Tree Lot flyers (siblings/parents welcome)

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

## OLG Sponsor A Family

This week you received an invitation via SignUpGenius to participate in the annual Christmas "Sponsor A Family" project. Each OLG classroom sponsors a family in need and secures everything from grocery gift cards to toys to bath towels to help make Christmas extra joyful for this special family. New this year, several of the families have children attending JP II, our sister school in Northeast Mpls ([www.johnpaulprep.com](http://www.johnpaulprep.com)). On average, these families have an annual household income of \$32,000 or less. Grocery gift cards will make it possible for them to have a special "Christmas" dinner and your sponsored gifting will help parents to create a joyful celebration for their family members. If you have questions about this program, please contact Alison James at [alisonsimonsjames@gmail.com](mailto:alisonsimonsjames@gmail.com).

## Junior Great Books

### Register Now

Don't miss out on this popular reading enrichment program for grades 1-6 offered by the PSO. Program runs for 6 weeks beginning in February, meeting once a week during lunchtime; cost is \$10. Sign up your student today to secure your spot! We also need more parent volunteers to help assist in the classrooms. See [Sign-Up Genius](#) for more information and to register your child or volunteer. Please sign up by Jan. 8th. Questions? Contact [berger.carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:berger.carolyn@gmail.com) or [annamarielima@gmail.com](mailto:annamarielima@gmail.com).



Junior Great Books

## Dear Hearts Needed

Hunters, and family/friends of hunters, we need your help! Please save your deer hearts during your hunting trips, and donate to OLG so our 7th grade can dissect them during our heart unit. Hearts can be frozen and dropped off at school anytime! Questions? Contact [Caroline \(Haik\) Rossow](#)

## EXTENDED CARE

### December 7th Late Start

#### Registration Due November 17th

Join in the fun during the December 7th Late Start as we meet children's author Nancy Carlson!

Click [HERE](#) for the form to register. \$29 per child.

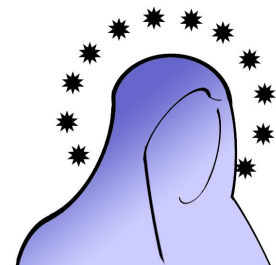
## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Moms of Grace Social Night!

Thursday, November 16 at

7pm

Please take some time for yourself at our first social on Thursday, November 16th at 7PM in the OLG dining room. Look forward to an evening of sipping wine, chatting with fellow moms, and trying your hand at some (easy) seasonal crafts. To add to the event, we will be having a free drawing for



some fun prizes. Please bring an appetizer or bottle of wine to share with your fellow Moms of Grace.

\*RSVP here, ladies: <http://evite.me/pEbeE9KgcJ>

## Grill the Priest Event!

**Thursday, November 16  
at 6pm**

All men of the Parish. Please join us this Thursday in Cassidy Hall. We're putting a fun spin on this year's Grill The Priests event with a Jeopardy theme. Father Kevin, Father Neil and Father Erik will have buzzers in hand to answer questions (or should we say give

questions to answers) about the the Church and how we as men can act as faith leaders with our families. It will be a wonderful, insightful and spiritual evening with a twist of fun. **The event is free. Food served at 6pm. Jeopardy game starts at 6:45.**



## Sunday Nursery Help Wanted!

Do you:

- Like caring for young children?
- Want exposure to parish families who are looking for baby sitters?
- Need Service Hours?

Our Lady of Grace's Sunday Morning Nursery is in need of youth, 7th grade and up, to help take care of young children while their parents go to Mass at 9:30 or 11:30. If you want to help in the nursery, contact [Stephanie Lloyd](#) with your name, grade level, parent email address, and the Mass time you can help, to get on the schedule!

## Tree Lot Help Needed!

Calling the Men of OLG!

With the Christmas season fast approaching, opening of the OLG Tree Lot is just around the corner. The lot officially opens the day after Thanksgiving, but we



are in need of a couple things ahead of that:

\*Sign up to be a captain or a shift: It's easy, it's fun and it's exercise.

Follow this [Link](#).

\*Next Saturday, November 18th, we will be setting up the lot and can use all the help we can get. Please join us beginning at 8:30 in the Church Dining Room. If you can help all day or an hour, we will take it!

\*November 19th is our first tree delivery. Please join us between 1 and 2PM to help unload, sort and price trees. Any and all help is appreciated. As you know, all proceeds from the lot go towards the maintenance of the athletics fields and other charitable endeavors. See you at the lot!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Quinn's Cup Registration Now Open!

**Saturday, January 27th,  
2018**

The 5th annual Quinn's Cup will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018. We encourage you to register soon as we expect to fill up quickly again this year. Please check our [website](#). Feel free to contact us with any questions:



**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

