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UPCOMING CALENDAR

November

17 End of 1st Tri

20-24 No School-Thanksgiving

Thank you for supporting OLG School through Give to the Max Day!

Thank you to all for helping to promote and for giving on Give to the Max Day!

We had **251 donors** who gave a total of **\$133,104** to support Phase II of Design for Learning for OLG School! We are truly grateful for each thoughtful and generous contribution! A special thank you to those contributing to the match for getting the giving started!



EVENTS

No School Thanksgiving Week

Just a reminder that OLG does not have school the next week, the week of Thanksgiving. This is different than the Edina Public School this year. To view the OLG release day calendar, click [here](#). Happy Thanksgiving to all students and families!

Santa's Secret Shop Photos!

Order Deadline Extended to Monday, 11/27!

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. [Order forms](#) are due Monday, 11/27! Also, volunteers are needed. Sign up to help with this fun event [here](#)!

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.



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



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

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.



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](#)

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 or 612-270-0435.



Middle School Service Club

Upcoming Events

November 20th - Distribute Tree Lot flyers (siblings/parents welcome)
December 4th - Christmas Treats for Homebound
December 8th - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 15th - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 17th - Sunday School Donut Day
January 4th - Feed My Starving Children
Sign-up through [Sign-up Genius!](#)

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 or
annamarielima@gmail.com.



OLG Gala Auction: Class Projects Needed!

Create your own project or use one of our ideas. The goal is to donate one
silent auction item for each grade. (Some past projects include the
kindergarten toy chest, the fifth grade pop art selfies, and third grade
letters to God book). So grab a friend and put together a plan! Contact
Lori Brumbaugh to volunteer or for more information.

Looking For MS Choir/Band Shirts

We are looking for gently used middle school choir and or band shirts! The
choir and band are in need of 5-6 gently used choir or band shirts. If you
have any used shirts to donate, please bring them to school and leave
them with Ms Harristhal. Thank you! Deb Skinner

Deer 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](#)

Lunch Payment - FYI

Paypams will temporarily not be accepting payments . Please send payments with your child. Checks should be made to IDS #273.

EXTENDED CARE

December 7th Late Start

Registration Due TODAY, 11/17!

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

OLG Nativity Play

Begins November 29th

Let your K-2 child experience the story of Christ's birth through songs, stories, crafts, and play which culminates in a performance before the 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. For more details and to sign up visit: <http://www.olgparish.org/3fo-news-events/2017/11/10/nativity-play-2017>.

Contact Amy Selby or Liz Seaman with questions.



Parish Annual Report

Fiscal Year July 2016 through June 2017

Please click on the link for your copy of the [2016-2017 Our Lady of Grace Parish Annual Report](#). In the words of Fr. Kevin, "Let this newsletter be an invitation to root ourselves more firmly in prayer...let us increase our resolve to daily prayer, frequent confession and, above all, every Sunday receiving in the midst of community, the Body and Blood of Christ." JOIN US in fulfilling our mission of making Jesus Christ known and loved by responding to His call to discipleship, BUILDING COMMUNITY through prayer, service to one another, and tithing to support the ongoing operations and the needs of our community. TOGETHER, as we grow in the virtue of MAGNANIMITY, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and an increased desire to live a STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE!

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 Fast Approaching...But

First, Set Up!

Set-up for the OLG Men's Club Tree Lot will take place this **Saturday, November 18th from 8:30 -12N**. We will kick off with a short meeting in the church dining room right at 8:30; from there, we will head outside to begin lot set-up.



*First trees are delivered on **Sunday, November 19th**. Please join us at 1PM at the lot to help unload and price trees.

*Finally, if you have not done so already, please make sure you sign up for a shift - or better yet, sign up to be a captain! There are still some critical shifts that could use some extra bodies such as Thanksgiving weekend.

The time and effort you put forth to support the Tree Lot are greatly appreciated and go a long way in our continued support of the athletic fields, our sister school, St. John Paul II, and our continued partnership with Cristo Rey. Thank you for making if all possible!

Follow this link to sign-up for any of the above activities: [Sign Up](#)

Family Faith Event - Save the Date

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](#) to reserve a space (include child's name/age).

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:

quinnscup@gmail.com or Kyle @ 612-414-8085



Edina Hornets Hot Shots Program

For Girls in Grades K-4

Hornet HOT SHOTS focuses on fun and fundamentals in a player's development. By utilizing a variety of drills and contests, including individual and group instruction, each player is exposed to many different aspects of basketball. HORNET HOT SHOTS is designed to improve basketball skills at every ability level by teaching basic fundamental skills and rules of the game using a positive and fun approach. Most important is the relationships established between the Edina High School basketball players and Hornet HOT SHOTS.

Click [here](#) for the flyer.

Educational Outfitters Cyber Sale

Thursday, 11/23 - Sunday,
11/26



THE STORE IS CLOSED BUT ONLINE SHOPPING IS OPEN! Visit us [HERE!](#)

Take 20% off school uniforms and accessories (Excludes Spirit Wear).

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Thank you for your generosity toward Thanksgiving Baskets!

The OLG Student Council delivered 30 Thanksgiving baskets to the Basilica of St. Mary's on Thursday to provide for the unemployed, underemployed and recently out of work. Thank you to everyone for contributing and providing this Thanksgiving feast for those who would go without! Thank you to Vivian Boockmeier for continuing to organize this all-school service project!



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