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December 1, 2017

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### UPCOMING CALENDAR

#### December

1 Report Cards sent home

4 Advent Prayer Service 1:15p

4 Band and Choir to MOA

5-7 Santa's Secret Shot

## Barnes and Noble Book Fair is Here!

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

Join us this Sunday 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.



## Shine On Project at Southdale

**Launch Party Saturday, Dec 2nd at 9:30am**

This fall, our 4th and 5th grade students created lanterns in art class as a part of the Shine on Project through Art of Edina! These lanterns are currently displayed at Southdale Mall and each resulted in the donation of a solar headlamp for refugees in Uganda! Join the students, members of the project and Kare11 for a celebration of this project this Saturday at 9:30am at Southdale! Read more here: <https://www.theshineonproject.com/southdale/>



## Advent Prayer Services

**Monday, December 4th at 1:15pm**

All are welcome to join us for our upcoming Advent prayer services. The dates and times are below.



Monday, 12/4 1:15pm

Monday, 12/11 2:40pm

Monday, 12/18 8:45am

## Santa's Secret Shop is HERE!

**December 5th-8th**

Shoppers Envelopes and detailed information should have come home with your child on Monday, November 27th.

Please have them returned no later than December 4th. [Volunteers still needed!](#)

If you haven't done so, please sign up to be part of this special tradition with your children. All profits will be gifted to our sister School John Paul II. This year we are excited to be able to be part of their "Playground Initiative". A fun way for Kids to help Kids. If you have any questions please contact:



7 Late Start 2 Hours

8 Immac Concep Mass 10:15a

11 Advent Prayer Service 2:40p

12 PSO Mtg 9:30a

13 Advent Day of Mercy

14 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a

14 Christmas Concert gr 3-5

18 Advent Prayer Service 8:45a

18 Band Concert 7pm

19 Christmas Concert gr K-2

20 Advent Mass and Luncheon

25-29 No School - Break

### January

1-5 No School - Break

8 School Resumes

9 PSO mtg 9:30a

10 School Mass 9a

11 Thurs. AM Rosary 7:55a

15 No School - MLK

17 School Mass 9a

18 Mid School Open House 7p

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

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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.



[Lisa Laughlin](#) or [Cathleen Cachat](#)

## Evereve Holiday Night Out

Wednesday, December 6th, 7-9

EVEREVE has some great pieces for the holiday season. Need a gift for a friend, sister or mom? Going to a holiday party and need something amazing? Check out this [link](#) to see what they have!

Join us for another great time shopping with each other while raising money for our favorite school! Please invite your friends and family to these events. This is open to anyone who wants to help support OLG School.

Each event includes:

- \* private shopping experience
- \* wine & light appetizers
- \* 15% of the total shopping gets donated back to OLG
- \* \$100 Evereve Gift Card donated to the OLG Gala

If you are unable to attend between the event time of 7-9pm, you are able to shop our event all day - you must state that you are with OLG and give them your name and email address.

If you have any questions please feel free to message me on facebook or send me an email: [jennyzieglerhelmer@hotmail.com](mailto:jennyzieglerhelmer@hotmail.com)

Check out the Facebook Event [here](#).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Report Cards FYI

First trimester report cards are coming home today. Parents will be receiving their child(ren)'s report card along with extra supplement sheets for grades K-7. These sheets are to help parents understand the report card better. The first is a Scope and Sequence. This will show parents which standards were assessed in the first trimester, and those that will be covered in the second and third trimester. This should help with the "big picture" of each class. The second are sheets that outline the expectations in each subject for every child to achieve an "M" (meets) in each standard. Teachers list each standard and explain what concepts are expected to be understood and demonstrated by each child.

### Library Volunteers Needed for Tri 2!

Join the fun in the library this trimester! Check out open spots and sign up [here](#).

### Wed Playground Volunteer Needed! Dec 6-Feb 28th - One Time Only Available

Have you ever wanted to volunteer on the school playground, but your schedule keeps you from committing to the whole trimester? Here is your opportunity to sign up for a one time only playground experience! We are in need of volunteers every Wednesday between December 6th - February 28th. Attend school mass, grab a cup of joe and come see your child in their playground environment from 10:40 - 11:45 AM. Any help is greatly appreciated! Please sign up here: [Winter Playground - Wednesday](#)

### Sending JOY to Africa Through

## Soccer!

### By Friday, December 22nd

Please bring new or gently used soccer balls, ball-pumps and pump-tips to the bin outside Cassidy Hall by Dec. 22 for Father Neil and our OLG missionaries who will be traveling to Africa on Jan 2 to visit our Sister Parish, St Joseph's. They will visit the outlying churches, lower schools, and the senior high school - where they will paint, build walls and provide other important assistance to our Sister Parish as they care for their congregants and students.



Children everywhere love to play soccer, but unfortunately many kids in our Sister Parish have only rocks to play with. Soccer has the power to unite us across our continents and parishes. A new soccer ball can bring so much joy for a kid. This is the perfect opportunity for our OLG kids to give to other kids, to make a difference one kid at a time. For further questions or if you would rather donate cash to this cause, please contact [Christina Barberot](#) for more information.

## Middle School Service Club

### Upcoming Events

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](mailto:berger.carolyn@gmail.com) or [annamarielima@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

## Christmas Break Release Days

### Registration Due Friday, 12/8

Make sure you have the kids covered with fun activities during Christmas Break! OLG students can join the fun at:

- Cinema Grill - 12/27
- Sidekick Theater/Edinborough Park - 12/28
- Way Cool Cooking School - 12/29
- Pinz - 1/3
- Leonardo's Basement - 1/4
- Grand Slam - 1/5

Click [HERE](#) for the form to register. \$51 per child/per day.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tree Lot is OPEN!

OLG Men's Club Tree Lot is OPEN! Not only that, there was another delivery of fresh trees this week...so, if you haven't visited us to get your tree yet, the cider is on and the Men's Club volunteers are



there to help you pick a winner. Remember:

\*Wreaths, garland, porch pots and decorative birch logs to help with exterior decorating needs

\*We are also collecting new / gently used, clean winter boots & coats; new hats, gloves and socks; newborn infant diapers and big boxes of dry breakfast cereal that will be distributed to community organizations.

**Lot hours:** 4-8PM on weekdays, 9AM - 8PM on Saturdays and Sundays from 10AM to 8PM.

**Volunteer:** If you'd like to volunteer for a shift at the Tree Lot, please follow this link: [Sign Up](#)

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 it all possible!

### 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).

### Baked Goods Wanted

#### By Wednesday, 12/5 at 9am

Our group from OLG goes to Sharing and Caring Hands next Wednesday to cook and serve lunch to the guests. We'd love any baked goods that you want to contribute. There aren't many choices in our lunch, so the guests really appreciate getting to choose their deserts. Thanks for making

that happen. Bring your contribution to the Parish Office by 9:00 Wednesday, December 5th.



## 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](mailto:quinnscup@gmail.com) or Kyle @ 612-414-8085



### Wizard of Oz at Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic High School Presents "The Wizard of Oz" Travel over the rainbow with Holy Family's Theatre Department as you experience the musical adaptation of L. Frank Baum's book, "The Wizard of Oz." The entire family will be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road and beyond with Dorothy, Toto, and their friends the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man, and Scarecrow in this lavish production, featuring breathtaking special effects, dazzling choreography, and classic songs.

Friday, December 8 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday, December 9 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday, December 10 - 5 p.m.  
HFCHS Performance Center, 8101 Kochia Lane, Victoria  
Tickets: \$5 at the door  
All seats are general admission.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

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