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UPCOMING CALENDAR

- December**
- 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**



From All of Us at OLG School!

EVENTS

Christmas Break!

December 23rd-January 7th

We wish you many blessings this Christmas and as we begin 2018! School resumes **Monday, January 8th.**

PSO Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th at 9:30am

All parents are welcome to join us for our monthly PSO Meeting in the school library.

Thursday Morning Rosary

Thursday, January 11th at 7:55am

Join the 8th grade Peer Ministry as they lead us in a rosary for the intentions of the OLG Community.



Middle School Open House

Thursday, January 18th at 7pm

All 5th grade families are invited to join us to learn about our exceptional middle school program! This evening will introduce you to our outstanding faculty, excellent academic curriculum, our one-to-one laptop program, 8th grade confirmation and the many special experiences our middle school students enjoy each year. We will also take the time to answer any questions you have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

[Release Day Calendar 2017-18](#)
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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

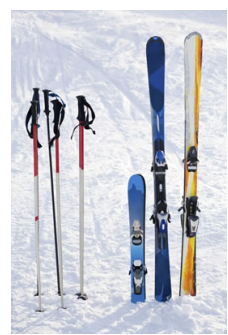
- Deadline is noon on Thursday
- Submit to [Adam Groebner](#)
- OLG reserves the right to edit
information for space/content.



Sign Up for Snowbusters!

Registration Due By January 10th

SNOWBUSTERS is an after school skiing and snowboarding opportunity available to our OLG students in Grades 3-8 at Hyland Hills Ski Area. Students have the option to rent equipment and take lessons or just go out & ski or board with their friends. The program runs after school on Monday & Wednesday: Jan 17th, Jan 22nd, Jan 24th, Jan 29th, Jan 31st, Feb 5th, Feb 7th and the last session on Feb 12th. Need more



information? Attend the parent meeting on January 11th. Sign up [here!](#) Also, PARENT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS are needed please sign up [here](#). Questions? Contact [Mara Stelzer](#) or 952.240.0234 or [Tammy Hartman](#) or 612.360.7960.

Lenten Book Clubs for Parents!

Coming this Lent, consider growing friendships and nourishing your faith by joining a parent book club. The groups will consist of eight to twelve parents, with kids in the same grade. Schedules will be determined within each group, allowing for a lot of flexibility in planning. Groups will meet four or more times during Lent, reading and discussing a faith-focused book. See a list of possible books [here](#). If you are interested, please complete this very short [survey](#). Please consider this investment in yourself and our community!

December Principal's Corner

December news and updates from your principal, Maureen Trenary. In this edition, read about an OLG tradition of giving, school start times, Design for Learning Phase II and the 2018-19 registration process. Read it [here!](#)

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](#)

Middle School Service Club

Events over Christmas Break

December 29th - Meals on Wheels

January 4th - Feed My Starving Children

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

EXTENDED CARE

January Release Days

Registration Due TODAY, 12/22

Don't forget about the release days in January! Sign up due before Christmas Break! OLG students can join the fun at:

- January 15th: Fun Zone
- January 26th: Children's Museum

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get Your Gala Raffle Ticket!

Raffle Drawing on Jan 14th!

Winner selects any Live or Silent Auction Item!

The OLG Men's Club is selling raffle tickets to promote its Winter Gala and to raise money for parish and school projects. Tickets are \$100 each and only 150 tickets will be sold. The first prize winner can select any live or silent auction item offered at the February 10th Gala whether you attend or not. The second prize winner will receive four Wild vs. Lightning tickets on the glass with access to the Audi Club - a first class MN Wild experience. The drawing will be held on January 14th. No need to be present to win. To purchase a ticket, please contact Jenny Helmer at Jennyzieglerhelmer@hotmail.com.

Support the Men's Club Gala

This year's Gala will be held on February 10th, 2018 and tickets will go on sale in early January.

Proceeds will support renovations to create a multi-purpose music and fine arts space that will benefit both our OLG students and the Parish at large. Your support is needed to help accomplish this worthy cause. Auction item donations can be made by contacting Doug Fulton (doug.fulton@avisonyoung.com) (Silent Auction) or Mike Rogalski (mike_rogalski@hotmail.com) (Live Auction) before February 1st. Thank you for considering one of the many ways to support the cause!



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](mailto:Stephanie.Lloyd) to reserve a space (include child's name/age).

Celebrate Marriage Evening

Friday, February 2nd, 5:45pm

Make plans to attend the 2nd annual Celebrate Marriage evening at OLG on Friday February 2nd. 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, a 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

Registration information will be available after January 1st.

Questions? Mary Hodgdon at hodg3064@stthomas.edu or 952-237-8423.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MN 4th Grade Passport

4th Grade Students Ski For Free!

The Minnesota Ski Areas Association (MSA) wants to give Minnesota kids a chance to get out, have fun and get healthy this winter by hitting the Minnesota Slopes! MSA has created a statewide program that provides every 4th grader the opportunity to ski for free. Your passport includes a minimum of two visits to each resort. For more information call your local ski area and they will be happy to tell you any restrictions they have on the 4th grade passport. MSA charges \$19.95 for the passport (to cover printing and shipping). Visit [here](#) to learn more!

Educational Outfitters Sale

December 18 - 31, 2017

20% off School Uniforms and accessories!

In Store and Online at:

minnesota.educationoutfitters.com

**Educational
Outfitters** 

St. Thomas Academy Open House

Sunday, January 7th, 2018 at 1pm

Join Us for an Open House at Saint Thomas Academy! We invite families interested in learning more about Saint Thomas Academy to attend an upcoming admissions open house on Sunday, January 7, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. STA is Minnesota's only All Boys, Catholic, college preparatory, military/leadership school in Minnesota. For the schedule and to register, visit: www.cadets.com/OpenHouse or call 651-683-1516.

Visitation Open House

Thursday, January 18th, 2018 at 6-9pm

Come and learn more about grades 9-12 at Visitation during our January open house on January 18 from 6-9 p.m. To learn more, please contact Beth Carver, Director of Enrollment, at 651-683-1706.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

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