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UPCOMING CALENDAR

December

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

EVENTS

Advent Prayer Services

Monday, December 11th at 2:40pm

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

Monday, 12/11 2:40pm

Monday, 12/18 8:45am



Christmas Concerts Coming Up!

Join us for these special musical celebrations!

Thursday, 12/14 at 7pm - Grades 3-5 Concert

Monday, 12/18 at 7pm - Beginner and Intermediate Band Concert

Tuesday, 12/19 at 7pm - Grades K-2 Concert

All School Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 20th

The All School Christmas lunch is coming up! Volunteers are still needed - sign up [here!](#) Please notify your child's teacher of any dietary restrictions or if they are bringing lunch from home.

Here is the Menu:

-Fresh Sliced bagged apples

-[Izze Sparkling Juice](#) (grades 5-8 only)

-[Apple and Eve Juice boxes](#) (grades k-4)

-[Dominos Pizza in cheese and pepperoni](#)

-[Kemps Pop Jr popscicles](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 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.



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 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.

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, the online lunch payment system, 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 TODAY, 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

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! Event sponsorship opportunities are available and can be secured by contacting [Adam](#)



[Groebner](#) before **December 18th**. Auction item donations can be made by contacting [Doug Fulton](#) (Silent Auction) or [Mike Rogalski](#) (Live Auction) before **February 1st**. Finally, stay tuned for details on an exciting Gala raffle with incredible prizes. Thank you for considering one of the many ways to support the cause!

Tree Lot UPDATE!

OLG Men's Club Tree Lot is OPEN through the 17th of December and we received our last delivery of fresh trees this week! Tons of beautiful Fraser, Balsam, Canaan and White Pines are



looking for a good home! Wreaths, garland, porch pots are available for purchase too. In addition to selling the Twin Cities finest Christmas greenery, 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.

-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](mailto:Stephanie.Lloyd@olg-school.com) to reserve a space (include child's name/age).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Sponsor-A-Family THANK YOU!

From Barbies - to bikes - to bed sheets - THANK you, OLG school families, for another successful year in supporting the Sponsor-A-Family program! Collectively, we sponsored over 28 families in need and supplied them with gifts, prayers and grocery gift cards to fill their Christmas season with cheer. New this year - several of our sponsored families are members of our sister school, St. John Paul II school. To find out more about SJPII and why this kind of support is critical, click [here](#). A special thanks to all of our classroom liaisons for being the angels that orchestrated it all! Also, thank you to Alison James for coordinating this important outreach project!

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