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**February 23, 2018**

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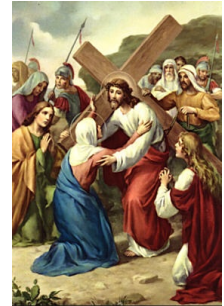
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### UPCOMING CALENDAR

## Lenten Stations & Soup Supper

**TONIGHT, February 23 at 6pm**

All school families are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross on February 23rd at 6:00pm. After the service, the school will host soup supper for the parish and school. Thank you to grades 6 and 3 prayer buddies for providing the leadership for this event. Warm your soul reflecting on the Way of the Cross and Jesus' great love for us. And then join others to warm your body with soup.



## Prayer Fair - February 24th & 25th

**Join Us After All Masses This Weekend!**

Check out our [19 different workshops](#) and [64 opportunities](#) to learn and grow in your prayer life from your fellow parishioners! Spend a few extra minutes after mass on this special weekend attending a Prayer Fair workshop so that as a community we can grow in magnanimity - a community of large and ever expanding souls! [Volunteers needed!!](#)

## Saints for St. Jude Fundraiser

**February 26th - March 1st**

Our Lady of Grace will be taking part in **Saints for St. Jude**, a fundraising initiative driven by the St. Jude Theatre of Dreams Kids Committee Members who attend OLG.

Beginning Monday, students are encouraged to bring in their coin collections and spare change to support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It is because of generous donors like you and fundraising initiatives like Saints for St. Jude that doctors and researchers can continue to Find Cures and Save Children. A donation box for each student is being sent home today, along with additional information for parents and students.

Learn more about St. Jude with this [video](#) and watch the OLG team kick off video [here](#). If you are interested in learning more about the many other ways to get involved with St. Jude Theatre of Dreams, please visit [www.stjude.org/theatreofdreams](http://www.stjude.org/theatreofdreams).



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Friday, March 2nd - No School**

Check in with your teacher(s) and continue the great partnership! Please return this [form](#) to the school office. One form per family. Conferences will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

## Camp Foley Parent Meeting

**Monday, Mar 5th at 5pm in Mr. Benson's Room**

6th grade parents, please join us! Items on the agenda are a short video,

## February

28 School Mass 9am

## March

1 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a

2 Conferences - No School

2 End of Trimester 2

2 Used uniform sale 8a-4p

5-7 Wolf Ridge 7th grd

7 School Mass 9am

13 PSO Mtg 9:30a

14 School Mass 9am

15 Mid School Choir Concert 7p

16 Report Cards Sent Home

21 Lenten Day of Mercy

22 Early Release Day (2 hrs)

23-30 Spring Break

[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](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.



transportation, camp activities, cabins, food, clothing, forms and costs. In addition chaperone sign up will be done at this time. If you are unable to attend and want to be on the chaperones list, you can contact [Jeff Solsten](#). We will need 7 moms and 4 dads. If the sign up finds more than what is needed, names will be drawn from a hat!

## Family Service Fair

**April 9th from 9-11am**

Great Souls Explore, Noble Souls Serve and Expansive Souls Love! On Monday, April 9th we are offering an opportunity to participate in a Doing Good Together Family Service Fair right here at OLG from 9:00 - 11:00. Their mission is unique and foundational -- providing tools to both families and organizations to help them grow compassionate, engaged children. Doing Good Together's work helps address real, immediate community needs AND it creates hope by instilling the spirit of giving in a new generation. Sign up to join the fun [here!](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Knights of Columbus Essay Winners

Congratulations to 8th graders Kate Norman and Penelope Casper for winning 1st and 2nd place in a recent Knights of Columbus Essay Contest about "Going to the Peripheries." Check out Kate's 1st place essay [here](#) and Penelope's 2nd place essay [here](#).

### Lenten Book Clubs: Sign Up Now

[HERE](#) is a sign up genius for Lenten book club groups. Please sign up for the time that works best for you and invite friends to join you by forwarding this note! The groups will meet 3-4 times over Lent, beginning next week (week of the 26th). Thanks to our hosts, there are three time choices:

- Wednesdays 10:15am
- Thursdays 8:30am
- Fridays 9:30am

All of the groups have chosen to read 'Resisting Happiness' by Matthew Kelly. If none of these times work for you, please consider choosing another time and we will gladly spread the word and help you coordinate another group. Contact [Sarah Schumacher](#) will questions.

### Christmas Break 2018 Survey

**Please Complete by Today, February 23rd**

In order to plan for release days during Christmas break next year, we are trying to gauge interest and need for coverage for the days following Christmas. Please complete this [survey](#) to inform us as to what the needs might be for your family.

### Flu Symptoms

#### When Should My Child Stay Home?

Flu season is upon us and we have had multiple reports of Influenza like illness (ILI=fever of 100 or greater and a cough or sore throat) throughout the school. Please see the attached [Flu fact sheet](#), [Flu screening](#) and [When should my child stay home](#) forms for more information, guidelines and instruction for when your child is ill. If your child is sick or absent for any reason you must call the attendance line at 952-929-5463 #236 or email



EllieHarristhal@olgschool.net. Please include if your child has a fever, strep and other symptoms. You can also contact your child's teacher and the nurse. We track illnesses and communicable disease for state reporting purposes. Thank you for being a part of keeping students and staff healthy at OLG!

## Boy Scout Troop 102 Fair

**February 27th at 6:30pm in Cassidy Hall**

Parents of 5th and 6th grade boys...want to learn more about scouting? Bring your boys to our annual Troop 102 Troop Fair where we demonstrate Cooking, Camping, First Aid, Fun and more. It's a great way to get an introduction to Boy Scouts and all the adventure and leadership Opportunities Scouts offers. No previous scouting experience is necessary. Questions? Kyle Kirsch Troop 102 Scoutmaster: [kylekhome@gmail.com](mailto:kylekhome@gmail.com)

## Used Uniform Sale

**March 2nd**

Are your kids in need of the next size to get through the last 3 months of school? Do they need shorts for May & June? You are in luck! Friday, March 2nd from 8-4, the used uniforms will be available for purchase or exchange. Prices are \$3-5 & \$15 for blazers OR you can exchanged gently worn uniforms for another piece or size. We are also in need of volunteers for setup & on sale day. Volunteer [HERE](#).

## Young Rembrandts

**Awesome Cartoons Class Begins April 3rd.**



There's no better way to get a jump on spring than with our fun Young Rembrandts cartoon class. Your student will be exposed to the excitement of drawing and animating dinosaur expressions and funny anime characters. These drawings will delight our students as they learn how to draw dynamic figures and action-filled scenes. Sign up today [HERE!](#)

## Lost and Found

The OLG School lost and found will be out for the next three weeks and will be on a table by the entrance to Cassidy Hall. Please check for items that may belong to your child.

## PayPams Lunch Account Info

The PayPams website is available again for payments. Due to updates to student records, you will need to add your student(s) to your account again.

- Login to your account
- Click 'Account Settings'
- Select 'Add or Remove Student'

Please note: It can take up to 2 school days to view the account balance of students that were recently added to your account. If you have any questions please contact [support@paypams.com](mailto:support@paypams.com).

## Private Music Lessons

After school Piano and band instrument lessons available. Contact Mr. Jensen, OLG Band Director for more info. [jeffjensenmusic@msn.com](mailto:jeffjensenmusic@msn.com) or 612-272-2327.

## Carpool Announcement

Congratulations to Kiki and Scott Erickson as the winners of this year's Gala auction item for preferred carpool parking! The Erickson family will

be allowed to pull into the first handicapped parking spot upon entering the upper parking lot, so please keep this spot open. We ask all carpool drivers to be aware of this new arrival/departure scenario as we look to make sure this is executed safely for everyone.

## EXTENDED CARE

### Spring Break and Summer Care Registration!

#### Registration for Spring Break Due March 1st

- Join the fun during Spring Break at Vertical Endeavors, InnerActive Playground, Brunswick Zone XL, Crayola Experience, The Works and Como Zoo! [Here](#) is the registration form.
- Also, Summer Care Registration is now open. Register [Here!](#)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MOG: Shamrocks & Sweeties

#### March 8th at 7:30pm

Top of the morning to all you Moms of Grace! Please grab your sweetie for a fun night connecting with your spouse and others on March 8th at 7:30 in the Dining Room. We're joining forces with the couples of Sposi Novelli, a wonderful ministry at OLG that supports couples through the first five years of marriage, to host Shamrocks and Sweeties. There will be plenty of Irish beer and snacks on hand, along with time to connect one on one with a love map for just the two of you. Check in on your marriage, while having a great time doing it! If you have any questions, please contact Liz Seaman at [estroik21@yahoo.com](mailto:estroik21@yahoo.com).

### Prayer Fair Hospitality Help

We are in need of 138 hospitality helpers for Prayer Fair! Signups are open to middle schoolers through a adult except those tasks where a parent/adult need is specified. This is a great chance to earn some service hours! Earn more hours by signing up for multiple shifts! Elementary kids wishing to serve must be accompanied by an adult. Serve a shift, go to mass, then take part in a workshop! Thank you for helping make this a great weekend for our parish! [Sign up here to help.](#)

### Fish Fry Volunteers Needed!

The 2018 OLG Fish Fry is set to take place on **Friday, March 16**. In addition to eating at what's been called the best Lenten Fish Fry in the Twin Cities, we need your help to pull this fantastic event off. Use the link below to sign up for your shift. All are welcome to volunteer and there are lots of fun roles out there along with opportunities for your family to work together! Events like this would not be possible without your support so thank you in advance!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!



### Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta Update

#### Open House on March 4th

The Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta serving at OLG are moving to their new convent in Bloomington. Check out [here](#) to learn about their Open House!

## Holy Angels Open House

**Wednesday, February 28th at 5:45pm**

Holy Angels will be hosting their final Open House of the 17-18 school year on Wednesday, February 28 beginning at 5:45 PM. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

## Holy Angels Summer Experience

Check out the options for a Holy Angels Summer Experience, [HERE!](#)

## Summer Camps at BSM

If you are looking for fun, engaging activities for your students, BSM Summer Camps are just what you need. From engineering to orchestra and basketball to sailing, there is something for every student. Visit [www.bsmschool.org/summercamps](http://www.bsmschool.org/summercamps) for a full list of descriptions, dates and costs.

## Holy Family Summer Camp

Join the summer fun at Holy Family Catholic High School In Victoria! Our summer camps are open to the community and provide a safe place to explore new interests and improve skills. From cooking to acting or fencing to volleyball, there is something for everyone on campus this summer. Learn more and register for camps [HERE!](#)

## PCN Forum

**Mon, March 5th, 7-9pm at Edina Performing Arts Center**



Nathan Dungan who is founder and president of Share Save Spend will be presenting on how to raise fiscally responsible kids in an age of entitlement. Read more [here](#).

## Ed Outfitters Uniform Exchange Sale

**February 1-28th**

Bring in the following used uniform items (fleece, jumpers, pants, shirts, shorts, skorts and sweatshirts) and receive 15% off each new item that is purchased in that specific category. How the program works: Bring in used uniforms items, such as a polo and a jumper and receive 15% off of a new polo and a jumper, at the time of the exchange. Items may be brought in from other vendors. All items traded in will be donated to a nonprofit.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

**OUR LADY**  
CATHOLIC



**OF GRACE**  
SCHOOL