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EVENTS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

TOMORROW, March 2nd - No School

Check in with your teacher(s) and continue the great partnership!

Saints for St. Jude Fundraiser

February 26th - March 2nd

Parents still have an opportunity to participate!

The OLG Kids Committee will be at conferences accepting donations! 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.

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.



Used Uniform Sale

TOMORROW, 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](#).



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, 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

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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

April

- 4 School Mass 9am
- 5 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a
- 9 No School/Tchr In Service
- 10 PSO Meeting 9:30a
- 11 School Mass 9am
- 18 School Mass 9am
- 25 School Mass 9am
- 26 Concert grds 3-5 7pm
- 27 Carnival

[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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chess Club Session 4! Begins March 15

Join us in learning this National Award Winning Program for the fourth session of chess club meeting right after school on Thursdays in Cassidy Hall! Students of all levels are welcomed! Each session new material is covered in this royal game. Yes, even if your student does not know how to play, we will teach them! Optional outside of chess club tournament play information will be made available to students that are ready to compete. Please note that class fees are non-refundable and a credit will be issued. There is a 10% per sibling discount per student, additional discounts are listed on [registration form](#). All in class equipment and a snack is provided. Please feel free to contact Coach [Veronica](#) or call 612-203-0118 with any questions.



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!](#)



February Principal's Corner

In case you missed it, here is the [February Principal's Corner](#) with information on enrollment and class sizes, SAC Committee updates, school start times and more!

Davanni's Fundraiser

Wed, March 14th from 4-8pm

Dads, print out this [flyer](#) and take the kids to dinner at Davanni's while moms shop at the Evereve fundraiser that same night. Davanni's will donate a percentage of the OLG sales from 4-8 PM back to the school. Be sure to print and bring the flyer.

PSO Spotlight on Service

Kirk Grandstrand and Kiki Erickson are the Art Adventure coordinators for OLG School. Kirk wanted to take a more active role in his kids' education. He says, "It was a great opportunity to give something back to the school while diving into a subject that I find fascinating". Kiki Erickson really enjoys spending time in the school classrooms. "It's fun to connect the names in my daughters' stories to faces, and get to know their classmates. I also feel good about giving the teachers a few minutes to collect their thoughts and get organized". Both volunteers love seeing the kids' engagement during the Art Adventure presentations and the excitement on their faces during the projects. Would you like to be more connected to OLG School and community? Consider getting involved in PSO! Email a.my.selby@gmail.com for options.

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.

Private Music Lessons

After school Piano and band instrument lessons available.

Contact Mr. Jensen, OLG Band Director for more info.

jeffjensenmusic@msn.com or 612-272-2327.

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.

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!

Thank You for Supporting Gala Week!

This year's OLG Men's Club Gala Week was a huge success thanks to your support and generosity. The \$150,000 Fund the Need goal was met with an additional \$100,000 raised from the Gala Live and Silent Auctions. These funds will allow us to move forward in partnership with the School and Parish on the renovation and creation of the new Music Center which will open in the Fall of 2018. **If you missed the chance to donate, there is still time.** Checks can be made out to OLG Gala and sent to the OLG Men's Club, 5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN 55436. **Thank you to everyone for their generous support of this very exciting and impactful project for our school and Parish!**

Troop 102 New Parent Orientation for Scouts

March 12 at 6pm

Do you have a 5th grader or middle school boy interested in scouting? Please join Boy Scout Troop 102 on Monday March 12th at 6pm to learn more about scouting in the Dining room. Troop leaders will be there to share a presentation of scouting program and answer questions you may have about Boy Scouts.

Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked!

July 23-27

This summer, venture onto an uncharted island where kids will learn to survive and thrive by being anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms... Welcome to Shipwrecked, Our Lady of Grace's 2018 Vacation Bible School! Come along on an amazing adventure as we deepen our faith through hands-on activities that will help everyone to discover that Jesus cares about them personally and he will rescue us as we face life's toughest circumstances. Join us for a week full of fun, incredible music, and a relaxing island-getaway setting that all come together to point kids to Christ! Learn more and register [HERE](#).



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MN Freeze Volleyball Clinic

Weds in March/April from 5:30-7pm

Minnesota Freeze Volleyball Club presents the Spring Frost! The Spring Frost is a series of developmental clinics for 3rd-6th graders who are looking to get some volleyball experience. We will focus on learning and training the core skills (serving, passing, setting and hitting). We will also incorporate volleyball games to help instill the skills they have learned. The purpose of this league is to give the players quality instruction, high repetition and to develop a love of the sport. Join us this spring and have fun learning the skills your Gopher volleyball team is utilizing! Several OLG Middle School students will also be helping run the clinics. Register [HERE](#)!

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 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](#).

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

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