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March 9, 2018

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UPCOMING CALENDAR

March

13 PSO Mtg 9:30a

14 School Mass 9am

Sole Searching Shoe Drive

March 12th-16th

Our annual Sole Searching Shoe Drive for Sharing and Caring Hands sponsored by the Student Council runs all next week. Students can bring in new or gently used shoes to their classrooms to donate. Donations will also be accepted at the Fish Fry!



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.



Spanish Club Meeting

March 15th from 3:30-4:30pm

Thanks to the more than 40 students who joined our first ever Spanish Club meeting! All are invited to join us next Thursday as Spanish Club will be meeting in the library. Our theme is "Indigenous People." Activities will include creating Huichol yarn art as well as a cooking tutorial about making guacamole. If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to volunteer your talents, please contact any of the Spanish teachers (Sra. Temple K-3, Sra. Goodwin 4-5, and Srta. Duffy 6-8). We are also looking for volunteers with a special interest in Spanish Club activities.



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

Join Run Club

Register by April 4th

Join the fun this spring as a part of the OLG Run Club! The OLG Run Club

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.



is open to students in grades 4-8 and will practice on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting April 11th. Check out the [flyer](#) for more information. Register [here](#).

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!](#)



PSO Spotlight on Service

Middle school parents Cathleen Cachat and Katy Farley are the OLG Room Parent Coordinators. Cathleen says, "over the years we seen how much room parents help out the teachers, enabling them to spend more time focusing on teaching. Knowing this huge impact is incredibly motivating to want to jump in and chair this PSO position. It is so rewarding to work with other parents who see this benefit and who are willing to volunteer their time to be a room parent". Katy added, "We have enjoyed working with the new room parents at the beginning of the school year helping them in supporting the teachers and providing support for classroom activities". Looking for a way to support OLG School? Email a.my.selby@gmail.com to find out more about PSO.

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@paysms.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.

Smart Tuition - Year End Statements

Families wishing to access statements for tuition paid in 2017, can log into Smart Tuition and download their "Year End Statement" along the right side of the main screen.

EXTENDED CARE

April 9th and Summer Care Registration!

Registration for April 9th Due March 16th

- Join the fun on April 9th at the OLG Service Fair in the morning and Air Maxx in the afternoon! [Here](#) is the registration form.
- Also, Summer Care Registration is now open. Register [Here!](#)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed!

The Fish Fry is just around the corner and we need your help! 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. In addition to opportunities to volunteer the day of the event, there are also volunteer opportunities on Thursday, March 15 as well. 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!



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.

March 4th OLG Homily

Check our Father Kevin's Homily "By Age 13" from Sunday, March 4th [here](#). Also, read the article he is referencing [here](#).

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

Dyslexia/Reading Presentations Coming to Edina!

Do you know a struggling reader? Join us as we learn more about dyslexia, a common learning disability that affects up to 20% of the population. John Alexander will discuss what the latest research reveals about dyslexia and language-based learning disabilities. He will define dyslexia and examine key variables for instruction including the type, intensity, frequency, and duration of intervention. Click the links below to learn more and register.

- April 5th: [Understanding Dyslexia](#), 6:30p, Interlachen Country Club
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- April 19th: [Reading IS Rocket Science](#), 6:30p, Interlachen Country Club

OLG teachers participated in these presentations in August of 2017 and found them extremely informative and helpful.

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!](#)

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Saints for St. Jude Fundraiser

THANK YOU OLG!

A huge thank you to all of the students and families for participating in the Saints for St. Jude fundraiser last week! Together, we raised \$9,272 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! The three classes who collected the most and won a pizza party are Mrs. Kopetka's Class, Ms. White's Class and Ms. Holtz's Class! Thank you to the OLG members of the St. Jude Kid's Committee for their leadership! If you are interested in learning more about the many ways to get involved with St. Jude Theatre of Dreams, please visit www.stjude.org/theatreofdreams.



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