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EVENTS

K-2 Parent Coffees

Join us for the following parent coffees:

K: Thursday, 9/21

1st: Tuesday, 9/19

Come to the Dining Room at **8:30am** where you will have the opportunity to sign up for classroom volunteer opportunities and visit with other parents. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Classroom sign up opportunities for grades 3-8 will be done via Sign Up Genius and sent out by the the room parent for each class.

For questions contact: [Cathleen Cachat](#)



Picture Day is Coming!

Tuesday, Sept 19th

Picture Day is a No Uniform Day (NUD) as students are allowed to dress as they would for a family picture day. On picture day, girls are allowed to wear skirts and dresses. You can order online and learn more: mylifetouch.com with School ID: MI297165YO.

Parent Info Evenings (P.I.E.)

K-5 Thurs, Sept 21st, 6:45pm

6-8 Tues, Sept 26th, 6:45pm

These evenings are for parents to come and meet with their child's teacher as well as learn more about our school curriculum and programs. The K5 agenda is:

6:45 - Prayer/Remarks - Fr. Kevin

7:00 - PSO, Marathon, School Board, Men's Club, Mrs. Trenary and Introduction of Staff

7:35-8:00 - First Session Begins in Classrooms

8:05-8:25 - Second Session Begins in Classrooms

8:30-8:55 - Third Session Begins in Classrooms



Design for Learning Open House

Sept 23rd and 24th following all Masses

All families and parishioners are invited to visit all school classrooms following Masses the weekend of September 23rd and 24th. Come and

UPCOMING CALENDAR

September

19 Picture Day
20 School Mass 9a
21 K-5 P.I.E. Night
24 Pancake Breakfast
26 6-8 P.I.E. Night
27 School Mass 9a
27 Grandparents Day gr 3/7
30 Marathon 9am
30 Rock the Fields 6pm

October

4 Grandparents Day gr 1/5
4 School Mass 9a
5 Catholic HS Info 7p
6 Living Rosary 9a
11 Spanish Mass 9a
17 Picture Retakes
18 School Mass 9a
18 **Early Release Day 1:15p**
19-20 **MEA (No School)**
24 Mom/Daughter Mass 7:30a
25 Father/Son Mass 7:30a
27 Vision Screening
30 Hearing Screening

[Release Day Calendar 2017-18](#)
[OLG Website Calendar](#)

ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline
952-929-5463 ext. 236
or ellieharristhal@olgschod.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.



see our new classroom furniture and the many ways the OLG classrooms have been truly re-Designed for Learning!

Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, September
24th, 8am-1pm**

Come one, come all! Come celebrate our community and the OLG Marathon! There will be visits from Bernie, raffles, prizes and NUD certificates if you wear your uniform. Click [here](#) to pre-order your tickets by September 15th or \$6/person at the door. Parents can sign up to volunteer, [here!](#)



Grandparents Days

**Wednesday, Sept 27th (Grades 3 & 7)
Wednesday, Oct 4th (Grades 1 & 5)**

Grandparents are invited to spend the morning with their OLG grandchildren on the dates noted above. The day involves:
8:30 Students meet their grandparent(s) Church commons
9:00 All School Mass
Following Mass until 11am Classroom visits and hospitality
Parents, please complete the RSVP below by Friday, September 22nd.

[Click here](#) for the Grade 3/7 form.

[Click here](#) for the Grade 1/5 form.

If there are grandparents who cannot attend Grandparents Days this year, but would like to have their information in our system for occasional school information and updates, you can complete this [form](#) on their behalf.

Evereve Fundraising Events

Wednesday, October 4th, 7-9pm

Last year we had two OLG School shopping nights at Evereve. These events were a huge hit. We all had a great time shopping with each other while raising money for OLG. Please join us - support OLG and have a fun Mom's Night Out! Each event had about 15-20 woman and we aim to double that. We raised almost \$2,000 and two \$100 gift cards. After the first in October, 3 other fundraising events have been scheduled for this school year. Please save the date.

December 6, 2017 7pm-9pm

March 14, 2018 7pm-9pm

May 16, 2018 7pm-9pm

Each event includes:

- private shopping experience
- wine & light appetizers
- 15% of the total shopping gets donated back to OLG
- \$100 Evereve Gift Card donated to the OLG Gala

Join the facebook event for continued information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/307125136362836/>

Please contact [Jenny Helmer](#) with any questions.



Catholic High School Night

Thursday, October 5th, 7-8:30pm

Attention all 8th grade families! There will be information sessions for

all those interested in learning about the local Catholic High Schools. It will take place in the Middle School Classrooms. Schools in attendance will be: Benilde-St. Margaret, Holy Angels, DeLaSalle, St. Thomas Academy, Providence Academy, Holy Family, Visitation and Chesterton Academy. You will have the chance to visit with staff and students from each school and learn more about our wonderful Catholic High Schools!

Little Saints Fall Fest

Saturday, October 7th, 9:30-11am

Join us here on Campus for our first ever OLG [Little Saints Fall Fest](#) featuring the Teddy Bear Band, treats and activities geared for toddlers through early elementary age!



MARATHON-Saturday, Sept 30th

Marathon is Coming!

Marathon, OLG's biggest fundraiser, officially kicked off today with an all-school PepFest! We celebrated our theme, Top Chef....Food Network-style. Check



out [this video](#) featuring Andrew Zimmern challenging our students to meet their goals! **Please check your child's backpack today for important Marathon information (one [letter packet](#) per family, sent home with the youngest child) and collection envelope (one per student).** Tax-deductible, monetary donations will be collected for the next two weeks. An all-school and family celebration will wrap-up Marathon on **Saturday, September 30th from 9:30am-Noon** on the OLG Campus. All funds raised go directly back to OLG to support the Design for Learning Initiative and the Technology Fund. We ask that each student raise \$150 - but most important is our goal of 100% participation in giving at whatever level is possible for each family.

Charitable donations will also be collected to support four wonderful, local and global, charities: Simpson Housing Services, Haven Housing, Books for Africa, and John Paul II Prep School - see the backside of the Marathon [calendar](#) in your letter packet for details. We are also in need of volunteers - join the fun [here!](#) Questions? Please contact [Sarah Schliesman](#) at or [Tiffany Hanson](#).

Rock the Fields

Saturday, September 30th at 6pm



Join the Men's Club to celebrate the finale of Marathon! This social event for all adults of the parish community will feature food, beverages and music by the Mud Dogs! For more information and to buy tickets, go [HERE](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuition Payments Due Today!

Friday, September 15th

Just a reminder that today is the deadline for any Smart Tuition

balances that are due in September.

Join Chess Club!

Registration Due Sept 18th

Join us in learning this National Award Winning Program for the first session of chess club meeting right after school on Thursdays in Cassidy Hall! Students of all levels are welcomed! All learning is done with encouragement and fun in everything we do! Make new friends and see old ones! Optional outside of chess club tournament play information will be made available to students that are ready to compete. All in class equipment and a snack is provided. Check out the [registration form](#) for more information. Please feel free to contact Coach Veronica at veronicaharrison@live.com or call 612-203-0118 with any questions.

Destination Imagination!

Monday, September 25th

Destination Imagination (DI) is back! Learn about DI [here](#). If you would like to hear more information about the Destination Imagination program at OLG there will be an informational meeting on September 25th at 8:00 am in Ms. Holtz's room 313. Otherwise, please sign up with the attached [form](#).

Basketball Registration

Due Wednesday, September 27th

All 5th-8th grade students are invited to join an OLG basketball team! Please indicate your intent to participate on [SignUpGenius](#) first and then complete the registration/permission [form](#).



Lunch Payments FYI

Due to a glitch in the lunch payment software, many of the checks that have been submitted for lunch money have not yet been cashed. Your child is still able to get lunch and they will be entered into the system ASAP.

Transportation Reimbursement

Attention Bloomington Families

If you live in BLOOMINGTON and completed the online transportation reimbursement [form](#), please make sure you ALSO completed this additional [Bloomington Form](#). Please return it to Ms. Harristhal. If you have any questions, please contact [Ellie Harristhal](#).

SignUpGenius Updates

Signups are live for Library, Resource Room, Staff Meeting Snacks, Basketball, Hearing/Vision, Pancake Breakfast (2nd grade), Playground & MSSC. Sign into SUG and check it out! Homerooms for grades 3-8 should be out any day too!

Fall 2017 Young Rembrandts Class

An Awesome Drawings Class for K-5 students! Back to school is in full swing as we present a bountiful selection of drawings that introduce our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. We say farewell to summer in our detailed still life drawing of a beach. We explore color usage and composition in our silly monster and fire truck drawings. Our students will learn cultural themes as they draw and color Kawaii inspired art. All this and more awaits your child in



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Renewal Weekend

This Weekend!

Living Lives of Magnanimity for the Glory of God!

Soon our parish community will be asked to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and renew our covenant to living a stewardship way of life. This is a personal call to look inward and examine our lives, taking time to recognize our gifts, and discerning how God wants each of us to use these gifts. Now is the time to make a conscious effort to be with Jesus and reflect on how YOU have made Him known and loved. Make it a priority to prayerfully determine how you will continue to grow closer in relationship with Jesus and make Him known and loved to others through your stewardship actions. Take 10 + 2 + Family

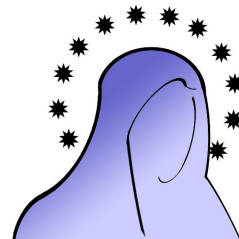
Moms of Grace Kickoff

Sunday, September 17 at

10:30am

Calling all moms! Are you seeking a place to gather and to share experiences and ideas?

Please join Moms of Grace as we kick off our year of supporting each other and keeping our families strong through God's grace. Our first event will be a playdate on the school playground. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Event will take place on Sunday, September 17th following the 9:30 AM Mass. Any questions? Please feel free to contact Liz Seaman at estroik21@yahoo.com.



Cub Scouts at OLG Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm

Join OLG Cub Scout Pack 102! Cub Scouts is a great program packed with fun and meaningful activities like the pinewood derby, camping, community service and other outdoor adventures. This year's kickoff and sign-up night is September 19th in Cassidy Hall for all new and returning scouts. Boys can join anytime in 1st through 5th grade. Please contact Tom Nientimp (tom.nientimp@icloud.com) for more information or if you are interested and can't attend the meeting.

OLG High School in Ghana

Last week, we had some very special visitors in our school from Our Lady of Grace Senior High School GHANA Africa! OLG Ghana is a sister school to OLG Edina. We practice our magnanimity by supporting OLG Ghana through prayer, mission trips and building their scholarship fund. We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to explore the topic of service and mission with your student! Visit www.riseandshinebreakfast.org for more information and to view video speeches from our Ghanaian friends.

Holy Angels Family Events

*The AHA Volleyball team will be hosting Grade School Night on **Tuesday, September 19**. The Stars are undefeated on the season and will be facing the Blazers from Visitation with the first serve taking place at 7:00 pm. All fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students get into the match for FREE. If you play volleyball for your grade school, we encourage you to wear your team jersey.

*We are also hosting our annual STARS Are Out Tonight Family Festival on **Friday, September 22 from 5:00-7:00 PM**. There will be a grill out, music, giveaways, contests, inflatables and games sponsored by AHA sports and activities. Stay for the football game at 7:00 PM and experience the welcoming atmosphere at AHA.

*We are having a dance clinic on **October 7** for grades K-8. More information can be found on the attached [flier](#).

Washburn Games

Sunday, Sept 24th from 1:30-4:30pm

Got kids? Join us at the 8th annual Washburn Games at Bryn Mawr Meadows Park, 601 Morgan Ave. S, Minneapolis.

Come and meet current and former NHL stars, Minnesota Gophers and other athletes for an afternoon sports sampler with your family. Rugby, soccer, lacrosse, cricket, soccer, and more! The event will have crafts, music and fun for children ages 4-12 and their families. Proceeds benefit the Washburn Center for Children, a center for children's mental health. Please contact Tom King (teking79@gmail.com) for more information or if you are looking to volunteer or donate. www.washburngames.org



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!