



Our Lady of Good Counsel School

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This Week at OLGC

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Dear Parents,

This week Father Samson gave the Monday morning talk and spoke about Japanese grass. He compared its deep roots and the long growing time to how we raise our children in the faith. He thanked all teachers, support staff and parents for working together to develop a good faith foundation at OLGC School that will bear fruits as our children grow up.

While it is important to work together please be reminded however to communicate issues/conflicts with our students with OLGC Staff when at school rather than reprimanding other people's children on your own.

Confessions – held today

Earlier today our students from Grade 2-7 went to confession to prepare for Holy Week next week and the coming of Easter.

Funtastic Friday- April 12th

Sr. Antoinette will host her third Funtastic Friday this Friday April 12th from 6:00 to 9:00p.m. The next Funtastic Fridays is May 10th.

Holy Thursday Student in School Retreat

On Holy Thursday our OLGC Staff have organized an in-school Lenten retreat for all our students. Please pray that our students deepen their personal faith formation on this day as they travel through different aspects of our faith in preparation for Jesus' Resurrection at Easter. Students will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m. If you need hours please contact the school as we need various preparation material jobs to be completed.

Girls Soccer

Our girls started playing their regular season games yesterday. Wow our Grade 4/5 Girls won convincingly against Our Lady of Mercy! Great start girls! Go Knights Go!

Uniform Sale- Samples ONLY Sale

There will be a samples only sale tomorrow and this Friday from 8:30a.m - 9:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 pm.

OLGC Readers are Leaders

Our OLGC Readers are Leaders team is reading and preparing for competition. Our team will be competing in the Fraser Valley Zone Champions April 24th. We will hold an internal school competition this Friday (moved from April 17th) so all competitors can compete in the school's auditorium beginning following our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Participating students on the teams have read a variety of Red Cedar award winning books and will compete in a comprehension quiz event. Good luck to our OLGC Readers Are Leaders team and special thanks to Mrs. Garzitto for preparing the teams this year. Go Knights Go!

OLGC Movie Day 2019

This Saturday, April 13th OLGC will take over the Hollywood Cinema in Surrey to watch **How To Train Your Dragon 3**. Tickets are \$8.00 available only through the school. This includes movie viewing, small popcorn and a drink. Ticket order forms will be sent home today. All tickets must be purchased by Friday April 12th. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact the office ASAP. Work hours will be given.

OLGC Read-A-Thon 2019

Our 12th Annual OLGC Read-A-Thon will begin April 15th and will end April 29th. During this time Primary students should read at least 15 minutes per day and Intermediate students should read a minimum of 30 minutes per day. On April 29th, a Parent Verification Form and tracking sheet will be due to each classroom teacher. The Primary and Intermediate class that reads the most will win a prize as well as the top reader in each class.

OLGC Track & Field 2019

Our Track and Field season will start next week. Our first track meet will be April 30th at Bear Creek.

First Communion Meeting- Now April 23rd

Sr. Antoinette is travelling to Rome and has requested that the First Communion meeting scheduled be moved. In keeping with her wishes the First Communion Meeting will now be April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

OLGC Feast Day Celebration – April 26th

We will hold our Feast Day Mass on April 26th at 9:00 a.m. Thank you to our Grade One class for leading this Mass.

Hot Lunch – April 29th

Our next Hot Lunch will be April 29th. Orders are due April 15th.

OLGC Spelling Bee

Our OLGC Spelling Bee practices run Tuesdays and Wednesdays during lunch. Our in school finals have been moved from the original 1:00 p.m. start time to 10:30 a.m. on the 17th of April in the school's auditorium.

OLGC Parent Participation Hours

Please be advised all hours need to be submitted by May 31st. Thank you to our many wonderful parents who give so much time and energy to keep OLGC beautiful. There are many opportunities to assist with our Lenten Retreat, school maintenance and with our Track and Field program over the next few weeks. Contact the office to help out.

OLGC Pre-School News

If you want to register your child aged 3-4 for our OLGC Pre-School, there are a few spots available. Please contact Lenny Martins at 604-581-3225.

OLGC Out of School Care News

If you require out of school care please contact Lenny Martins at 604-581-3225.

OLGC Knights in Action

Congratulations to our Knights in Action for displaying random acts of kindness. This week's winner is Anjo (5) for assisting his friend Andon when he injured his foot. Thanks to all our students for participating and doing your ordinary deeds extraordinarily well.

Spring Concert/Parent Appreciation –May 24th

Our Spring Concert/Parent Appreciation will be May 24th this year starting at 12:45 p.m. in the Don Bosco Youth Center. Tea/Coffee and dessert will be served. Parents will be entertained by each class, the Primary Choir, Intermediate Choir and the Grade 7 Band.

Work Party

Our next work party will be April 27th. Please contact the office if you plan to attend.

Important Dates:

- April 12th -Funtastic Friday
- April 13th -OLGC Movie Day
- April 15th -OLGC Read-A-Thon starts
- April 15th -OLGC Track & Field starts
- April 18th -OLGC Holy Thursday Retreat (12:05 pm Dismissal)

- April 19th -Good Friday – No School
- April 21st -Easter Sunday
- April 22nd -Easter Monday – No School
- April 23rd -First Communion Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- April 24th -Primary Speech Arts
- April 24th -Readers Are Leaders F.V. Championships
- April 25th -Intermediate Speech Arts
- April 30th -Bear Creek Track Meet
- May 9th -First Communion Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- May 11th -First Communion (3:30 p.m.)
- May 24th -Spring Concert
- May 31st -Kindergarten Open-House
- June 6th -Confirmation practice (6:30 p.m.)
- June 8th - Confirmation (10:30 a.m.)