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This Week at OLGC
April 2nd, 2019

Dear Parents,

The staff is looking forward to seeing you with your children at the Student-Led Conferences tomorrow. Conferences will last approximately 30 minutes. Dismissal is 12:05 p.m.

Student-Led Conference Book Fair

We are excited to welcome Scholastic to our Spring Book Fair at OLGC tomorrow from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. to coincide with the Student-Led Conferences. We encourage all to buy a book that students can read during our upcoming OLGC Read-A-Thon.

Girls Soccer

Soccer practices for our participating Girls in Grades 4 to 7 starts today. Game schedules will be sent home with players today.

Hot Lunch – April 8th

Our Hot Lunch will be April 8th. Order forms are due tomorrow. We need volunteers for the day on April 8th. Please contact the office if you can help.

Uniform Sale- Samples ONLY Sale

There will be a samples only sale April 11th and April 12th from 8:30a.m - 9:30 a.m. and from and 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 next Wednesday morning in the school's auditorium beginning at 9:00 a.m. as we have two teams and only one can attend the CISVA competitions. Participating students on the team 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

On Saturday, April 13th OLGC will take over the Hollywood Cinema in Surrey. 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. Tickets will be available tomorrow at the Student-Led Conferences as well.

OLGC Track & Field 2019

Our Track and Field season will start the week of April 15th. Our first track meet will be April 30th at Bear Creek.

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. Please consider getting a book from the book fair to read during the Read-A-Thon.

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.

First Communion Meeting- Now April 23rd

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

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.

OLGC Spelling Bee

Our OLGC Spelling Bee practices run Tuesdays and Wednesdays during lunch. In school finals will be April 17th at 1:00 p.m. 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 winners are Chloe (3) and Kane (3) for picking up garbage from the playground today after lunch recess. Thanks to all our students for participating.

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 this Saturday. Please contact the office if you plan to attend.

Important Dates:

- April 3rd -Student-Led Conferences
- April 3rd -OLGC Book Sale
- 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.)
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