



# Our Lady of Good Counsel School

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This Week at OLG  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## **Dear Parents,**

Happy Easter! We hope all our families had a joyous Easter! All are free to say Alleluia! Father Junji reminded us Tuesday morning that it is what's inside that counts. He likened ourselves to a piece of jade that needs to be cracked open to see the goodness inside. Let us show our goodness to everyone in our common home during this Easter season.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Taddei on the birth of their son Andrew Louis Taddei on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 p.m.

## **Class and Panorama Photo**

Our class photos and whole school panorama picture will be April 11<sup>th</sup>. Smile for the camera.

## **OLGC Readers are Leaders**

Our OLG Readers are Leaders team is reading and preparing for competition. Our team will be competing in the Fraser Valley Zone Champions April 10<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to our OLG Readers are Leaders team and special thanks to Mrs. Garzitto for preparing the teams this year. Go Knights!

## **OLGC Movie Day 2018**

On Saturday, April 14<sup>st</sup> OLG will take over the Hollywood Cinema in Surrey. Tickets are \$7 – available only through the school. This includes movie viewing, small popcorn and a drink. Ticket order forms will be sent home last week. All tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer please contact the office. Work hours will be given.

## **OLGC Read-A-Thon 2018**

Our 11th Annual OLG Read-A-Thon will begin April 16<sup>th</sup> and will end April 27<sup>th</sup>. 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. We plan to have a character dress up day on April 20<sup>th</sup>. On April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **Ready Set Learn 2018**

Mrs. Palitti and Mrs. Martins will be running our Ready Set Learn for our Pre-school and Kindergarten aged children Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The event gives parents and Pre-school students an opportunity to spend in literacy building activities.

## **OLGC School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary –April 27<sup>th</sup>**

We will celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary April 27<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. followed by our Spring Concert at 12:45 p.m. We will be running a carnival at 4:30 p.m. and will need 25 parent volunteers to assist with pre-making games, running activities on the day, supervision, set up, and take down. If you can assist and need hours please contact Mrs. Palitti or the school office by April 20<sup>th</sup>. Carnival ticket order forms will be sent home shortly.

## **Spring Concert/Parent Appreciation -April 27<sup>th</sup>**

We will hold our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Concert/Parent Appreciation Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Bell Choir. Please send in a note with the number of guest attending to the office if you plan to attend. See the end of this newsletter for attendance slip.

## **Girls Soccer**

Soccer practices and games continue for our participating Girls in Grades 4 to 7. Go Knights!

## **Track & Field 2018**

Our Track and Field season starts April 16<sup>th</sup>. Our first track meet will be April 24<sup>th</sup> at Bear Creek. Permission forms will be sent home shortly for Grade 3 to 7 students.

## **OLGC Spelling Bee**

Our OLGC Spelling Bee practices run Tuesdays and Wednesdays during lunch. Our OLGC competition will be held April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

## **OLGC Parent Participation Hours**

Please be advised all hours need to be submitted by May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, school maintenance and with our Track and Field program over the next few weeks. Contact the office to help out.

## **Hot Lunch – April 9<sup>th</sup>**

We need volunteers for the day on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office if you can help.

## **STM Chancellor Music Festival**

Our OLGC Choirs will compete in the STM Chancellor Music Festival May 8<sup>th</sup>. Sing Knights Sing!

## **Jeans Day 2018- May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Jeans Day is May 3<sup>rd</sup>! Please bring in a minimum donation of \$5 to participate and help the kids at BC Children's Hospital. \$3 will go to Children's Hospital and \$2 to CISVA Catholic Charities campaign. We ask that students purchase by May 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to wear their Jeans this Jeans Day. Students who do not purchase a button should not wear Jeans to school on May 3<sup>rd</sup> but remain in their OLGC uniform.

## **Speech Arts at OLGC 2018**

OLGC will be running its own internal Speech Arts competition this year on May 16<sup>th</sup> for Grades K to 3 and on May 17<sup>th</sup> for Grades 4 to 7. Both sessions will begin at 10:30a.m. in the school's auditorium. Please feel free to attend.

## **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 Isha (6), Fred (6) and Anna (6). Thanks to all our students for participating.

## **Work Party**

Our next work party will be Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the office if you plan to attend.

**Important Dates:**

- April 14<sup>th</sup> -OLGC Movie Day
- April 16<sup>th</sup> -Track & Field starts
- April 16<sup>th</sup> -OLGC Read-A-Thon starts
- April 18<sup>th</sup> -Ready-Set-Learn
- April 24<sup>th</sup> -Bear Creek Track Meet
- April 27<sup>th</sup> -60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> -Holy Cross Track Meet
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> -Jean's Day
- May 8<sup>th</sup> -STM Music Festival (Primary & Intermediate)
- May 8<sup>th</sup> -First Communion Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- May 12<sup>th</sup> -First Communion (3:30 p.m.)
- May 12<sup>th</sup> -Knights of Columbus Track Meet ( Bear Creek)
- June 1<sup>st</sup> -Kindergarten Open-House
- June 14<sup>th</sup> -Confirmation practice (6:30 p.m.)
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation (7:00 p.m.)

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**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Concert/Parent Appreciation Tea 2018**

I \_\_\_\_\_ plan to attend the OLGC Parent Appreciation Tea on  
Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

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