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This Week at OLGC  
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **Dear Parents,**

This Saturday our Grade Two students will attend a spiritual retreat focused on Reconciliation and First Communion starting at 12:50 p.m. They will attend their Enrollment Mass 3:30 p.m. following the retreat. Please pray for our Grade Two's and their teachers.

### **Confirmation 2019**

Our Grade Seven students are currently learning about the Seven Sacraments. As we prepare for Confirmation here are the important dates to know:

- February 21<sup>st</sup> -Parent/Sponsor meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- June 8<sup>th</sup> -Confirmation Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Students and parents will be required to write to the Archbishop to request the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **OLGC Basketball 2019**

Congratulations to our Grade 7 Boys who won gold at our Don Bosco Tournament last Friday. League games continue this week with playoffs starting soon for those who qualify. Go! Knights Go!

### **Grade 4 Skating**

Our Grade 4's will be skating at the North Surrey Rec Center again February 8<sup>th</sup>. Many of our Grade 4's are enjoying the time on the ice. May you continue to stay upright on the ice.

### **OLGC School Tuition Tax Receipt 2018**

Please note that tax receipts can be picked up at the school's office starting today. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school's office at 604-581-3154.

### **Red Day- Valentine's Day- February 13<sup>th</sup>**

With Valentine's Day falling on February 14<sup>th</sup> and school being closed for the Catholic Educators Conference we will have Red Day Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> this year. Students should wear runners with their red clothing as they will be participating in the jump rope for heart this day in the P.E.

**Please bring in a \$2.00 donation** to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation. All monies donated will be in remembrance of Mrs. Sue Wolfe, deceased former longtime teacher here at OLGC.

### **Catholic Educators Conference- February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> - No School**

On Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> our teachers will attend the Catholic Educators Conference in Vancouver.

### **Mission Toy Sale 2019**

This year's Mission Toy Sale for the Holy Childhood will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please send any clean, working, and complete toys, books, and games etc. to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. over the next few weeks. Ms. Murphy will collect these toys. Please do not leave bags outside the doors as the school is used for other functions in the evening. If any parents wish to come and help, and receive work hours, with the sale or the set-up, please contact the office ASAP. All proceeds will go directly to the Holy Childhood Association.

## **Spirit Days**

Thank you for your participation in our Spirit Days last month. You managed to raise \$1,138 for the Holy Childhood Association.

## **Grade 7 Ski Trip**

Our Grade 7's will be travelling to Grouse Mountain February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pray for their safety and for new snow.

## **Work Party**

The work party scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> will be moved to Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact the school if you plan to attend. The following one will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **OLGC Knights in Action**

Congratulations to our Knights in Action for displaying random acts of kindness. This week's winners are Nicholas (6) and Kylie (6). Thanks to all our students for participating.

## **Funtastic Friday – February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sr. Antoinette will host her second Funtastic Friday this Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00p.m. See the PDF on our school website to register. The next Funtastic Fridays are as follows: March 8<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, and May 10<sup>th</sup>

## **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Don Bosco 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

We are pleased to announce the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Don Bosco 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament hosted by the Salesian Cooperators of OLGC on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm.

We would like to extend the invitation to all boys and girls born in the years 2003 - 2011.

We would appreciate your responses before February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. We look forward to receiving your registrations and thank you for your participation. Below is the contact name for both the boys and girls teams. Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions.

Contact – Joe Amabili by phone at [604 - 514 - 4306](tel:604-514-4306) or email [jamabili@shaw.ca](mailto:jamabili@shaw.ca)

## **Pink Day– February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Make some noise against bullying! On February 27<sup>th</sup> OLGC School will wear pink to say NO to Bullying. Students at OLGC are reminded to stop bullying when they see it and tell their teacher or someone in authority. Please see our Catholic Independent Schools' website under "committed to bully free schools" at [cisva.bc.ca](http://cisva.bc.ca). On this website we are reminded that "*Policies alone do not bring about change. Hearts, minds, and souls should be centered on respect for the human person*".

Our Grade 6 class, under the leadership of Miss Manuel and Mrs. Olsen will lead an assembly February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 p.m. in the school auditorium to aid all in understanding respectful behaviors in helping used to stop bullying.

## **Holy Cross Volleyball Camp**

Junior Crusader Volleyball program is geared for girls currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills and love of the game. For some players, this will be their first introduction to the sport so there will be a large focus on fun while learning new skills. This is a great opportunity to have fun, make new friends and learn the game. Cost is \$100. Program runs every Saturday 9:30-11:00 April 6-May 25 @ Holy Cross Regional High School. If you are interested: email [bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca](mailto:bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca) to secure a spot before March 9.

## **Holy Cross High School -Spring Break Basketball Skills Camp**

**Who:** Boys and Girls in Gr. 4-7. **When:** March 18th-22nd 2019 Everyday 9am-12pm.

**Where:** Holy Cross High School Gymnasium. **Why:** to improve overall basketball skills, meet future classmates and have fun. **How:** email Coach Matthew LeChasseur [hboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hboysbasketball@gmail.com) to *confirm your child's spot* in the camp. It is limited space and first come first serve. Cost: \$135.00 includes t-shirt, daily prizes and snack. Please make Cheques payable to Holy Cross High School.

## **Important Dates:**

- February 9<sup>th</sup> -First Communion Retreat and Enrollment Mass
- February 14<sup>th</sup> -CEC Conference – No School
- February 15<sup>th</sup> -CEC Conference – No School
- February 16<sup>th</sup> -Work Party
- February 18<sup>th</sup> -Family Day – No School
- February 21<sup>st</sup> -Confirmation Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> -Confirmation Retreat & Enrollment Mass
- February 27<sup>th</sup> -Pink Shirt Day
- February 28<sup>th</sup> -HCA Mission Toy Sale
- March 5<sup>th</sup> -Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Lunch
- March 6<sup>th</sup> -Ash Wednesday
- March 13<sup>th</sup> -2018-2019 Registration (5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- March 13<sup>th</sup> -Sexuality & Your Child Meetings (Gr.4,5, 6 & 7)
- March 16<sup>th</sup> - March 29<sup>th</sup> -Spring Break