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This Week at OLGC
January 10th, 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! In January we strive to live out this year's theme, Care for Everyone in our Common Home, by Caring for our Children & Youth. This will be done in our learning about St. John Bosco and by continuing our school's commitment to the Holy Childhood Association.

Yesterday morning, Fr. Junji reminded us all to continue to go to church even when we graduate from OLGC and Holy Cross. He said that we are like our iPhones and iPads that need to be charged regularly in order to work. Going to Mass helps to charge up our lives so we can be the light to others. Continue to attend Mass regularly in 2018.

This morning, Father Vince encouraged us to serve and give beyond just Christmastime as people have needs beyond the Christmas season. Serve and give 365 days of the year!

Kindergarten 2017-2018

Registration for Kindergarten 2018 opened yesterday. Please encourage good Catholic families that would like to attend OLGC School to register today as we will begin interviews shortly, and we do not want to leave anyone disappointed.

OLGC Basketball 2018

Game schedules are starting to be released and we look forward to great competition in our zone. Our teams are participating in tournaments, and we are also hosting our Grade 7 Boys' Don Bosco Tournament February 2nd. If you would like to referee for hours please contact Mr. Egitto today. Go! Knights Go!

First Communion 2018

As we start the new year, our 1st Communion program goes into full swing. Here are the important dates and events to know:

- February 20th -Parent Meeting - 6:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium
- February 24th -Retreat and Enrollment Mass - 12:50 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
-Enrollment Mass will start at 3:00 p.m.
- March TBA -First Confession. (More details to follow)
- May 8th -First Communion Practice - 6:20 p.m.
- May 12th -First Communion Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation 2018

Our Parent and/or Sponsor meeting will be February 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. This will be followed by a retreat on Saturday, February 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and concluding with Mass at 4:00 p.m. The Confirmation Mass date and time will be announced shortly as we await notice from the Archdiocese. Students and parents will be required to write to the Archbishop to request the Sacrament of Confirmation (More information to follow).

OLGC Spirit Thursdays 2018

Our OLGC Spirit Thursdays will run January 11th, 18th, 25th, and Thursday, February 1st, as well as Friday, February 2nd (Grade 7 Boys' Basketball Tournament). There will be a \$1.00 a day fee to participate. All proceeds collected will go to HCA. The days are as follows:

- January 11th -Pajama Day
- January 18th -Internet Day

- January 25th -Twin Day
- February 1st -Sports Team Day
- February 2nd -OLGC Knights - Sea of Blue Day

Principal for the Day

You can purchase a \$5 square that will give your child the chance to be the Principal of OLGC for the day on Thursday, January 25th, 2018.

Mission Toy Sale 2018

This year's Mission Toy Sale for the Holy Childhood will be held on February 19th. 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 6 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.

Last Call

Last Call for Christmas concert DVD orders. Please send it in by this Friday.

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 Riley (6), Mae (6), and Elijah (2). Thanks to all our students for participating.

Work Party

Our next work party will be held on January 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please contact the office if you plan to attend.

Kenya Trip Support - Bottle Drive

Luisa Galindo, a HC student and OLGC Alumni, is raising funds to help the poor in Nanuki, Kenya, this year. Please collect any bottles over the Christmas break and donate them to her on January 11th and 12th at the school's office.

Luisa will also be selling cupcakes this Friday after school. Cash only.

Holy Cross High School

The Holy Cross Open House is January 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Applications will be available that night at the meeting or at the office or online after the 25th.

St. John Paul II Academy

St. John Paul II Academy is happy to announce they are now accepting applicants for Gr. 8 for the 2018-19 school year. As there are a limited number of spaces available, all student applications must be completed by Fri. Feb. 23, 2018 and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 0G3.

You can find the Application Form and more information on the school website:

www.sjp2academy.com Email: mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca T: 604. 683. 9331

School Uniforms

Please make sure your child's uniform fits properly and is in very good condition. We have noticed this week that some uniforms are too small and some are worn out.

Important Dates:

- January 11th -Spirit Thursday #1 – Pajama Day
- January 15th -Head Lice Check
- January 18th -Spirit Thursday #2 - Internet Day
- January 25th -Spirit Thursday #3 – Twin Day
- January 31st -Don Bosco Feast Mass (9:00 a.m.)
- February 1st -Spirit Thursday #4 – Team Sports Day
- February 2nd -Spirit Friday – Sea of Blue Day & DB Basketball Tournament
- February 8th -CEC Conference – No School
- February 9th -CEC Conference – No School
- February 12th -Family Day – No School
- February 13th -Shrove Tuesday – Pancake
- February 14th -Red Day/Ash Wednesday
- February 15th -Confirmation Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- February 17th -Confirmation Retreat & Enrollment Mass
- February 19th -HCA Mission Toy Sale
- February 20th -1st Communion Meeting (6:20 p.m.)
- February 24th -1st Communion Retreat and Enrollment Mass
- March 5th -Sexuality & Your Child Grade 4 Meeting (6 p.m.)
- March 7th -2017-2018 Registration (5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- March 7th -Sexuality & Your Child Meetings (Gr.5, 6 & 7)
- March 12th-23rd -Spring Break