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This Week at OLG
January 9th, 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! In January we strive to live out this year's theme, What Do You Want Of Me, Lord? Our focus this month is on the virtues of Humility, Honour, Courage as well as having our students learn about the life of St. John Bosco.

Kindergarten 2018-2019

Registration for Kindergarten 2019 opened Monday. Please encourage good Catholic families that would like to attend OLG School to register today as we will begin interviews shortly, and we do not want to leave anyone disappointed.

First Communion 2019

As we start the New Year, our First Communion program goes into full swing. Here are the important dates and events to know:

- February 9th -Retreat and Enrollment Mass - 12:50 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
-Enrollment Mass will start at 3:00 p.m.
- April 9th -Parent Meeting - 6:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium
- April TBA -First Confession. (More details to follow)
- May 2nd -First Communion Practice - 6:20 p.m.
- May 11th -First Communion Mass - 3:30 p.m.

Confirmation 2019

Our Parent and/or Sponsor meeting will be February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. This will be followed by a retreat on Saturday, February 23rd 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).

Basketball 2019

Our basketball season re-started on Monday and we are preparing for our games and tournaments against local Catholic Schools. We are hosting our Grade 7 Boys' Don Bosco Tournament February 1st. If you would like to referee for hours please contact Mr. Egitto today. Go! Knights Go!

Spirit Thursdays 2019

The Thursdays in January are our school Spirit Days, leading up to the Feast of St. John Bosco and the Don Bosco Boys Basketball Tournament. Spirit Days are almost here, BE PREPARED. These are the days:

- #1: January 10th is Pajama Day/Wacky Hair Day
- #2: January 17th is Throwback Thursday, [wear 80s clothes]
- #3: January 24th is Vacation Day
- #4: January 31st is Sports Day
- #5: **Friday** February 1st is Sea of the Blue Day

You can pre-pay \$5 for all the days, or \$1 each day. The money goes to Holy Childhood Association

New Year Pro-D- January 11th –No School

This Friday our staff will be re-trained in Crisis Prevention Intervention. No School this Friday.

Principal for the Day – Spirit Week 2019

You can purchase a \$5 square that will give your child the chance to be the Principal of OLGC for the day-Thursday, January 31st, 2019.

Mission Toy Sale 2019

This year's Mission Toy Sale for the Holy Childhood will be held on February 28th. 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.

Work Party

Over the holidays Brian and a few of our dads put down replacement flooring in Grade 7! Thank you! Our next work party will be this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact the school if you plan to attend. So we have 3 parents registered.

Music Schedule Changes – January 2019

Starting in January we have made a few changes to the music schedule. Please see the pdf on the website below this newsletter.

Welcome To Mr. Rodas

We welcome one of our former E.A. James Rodas who has completed his PDP at SFU and will take over teaching Grade 4 at OLGC until Spring Break, after which he will job share with Mrs. Taddei who will return from her maternity leave then.

Funtastic Friday-this Friday

This Friday Sister Antoinette is hosting a Funtastic Friday this Friday in the Don Bosco Youth Center from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for student Grades 4 to 7. Admission is \$2.00. See PDF on our OLGC School website.

Important Dates:

- January 10th -Spirit Thursday #1
- January 11th -Pro-D – No School
- January 11th -Funtastic Friday 6:00 pm to 9:00p.m. DBYC
- January 17th -Spirit Thursday #2
- January 24th -Spirit Thursday #3
- January 31st -Spirit Thursday #4
- January 31st -Don Bosco Feast Mass (9:00 a.m.)
- February 1st -Spirit Friday – Sea of Blue Day & DB Basketball Tournament
- February 9th -1st Communion Retreat and Enrollment Mass
- February 14th -CEC Conference – No School
- February 15th -CEC Conference – No School
- February 18th -Family Day – No School
- February 21st -Confirmation Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- February 23rd -Confirmation Retreat & Enrollment Mass
- February 28th -HCA Mission Toy Sale
- March 5th -Shrove Tuesday – Pancake
- March 6th -Ash Wednesday
- March 13th -2018-2019 Registration (5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- March 13th -Sexuality & Your Child Meetings (Gr.4,5, 6 & 7)
- March 16th - March 29th -Spring Break