



Our Lady of Good Counsel School

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This Week at OLG

May 9th, 2018

Dear Parents,

Monday morning Father John spoke about a cultural practice in Kenya where mothers, once their first child is born, takes the name of that child. For example, our mother Mary would take on her son's name Jesus by becoming Mama Jesus. To all our Mothers at OLG may you have a wonderful Mother's Day. Mama OLG.

On Friday, May 25th, we will celebrate our Marian Mass in continuation of our special month dedicated to Mary. We are asking students to bring in potted flowers or cut flowers to honour Mary. We will use the potted plants to enrich our school garden.

STM Chancellor Music Festival

Congratulations to our Primary and Intermediate choirs who won double gold yesterday at the STM Chancellor Music Festival. This was Mrs. Ilieff's last STM Music Festival as she has announced her retirement commencing July 1st from teaching at OLG School. Well done Mrs. Ilieff in leading us in the love of music for so many years and special thanks for leading us to many gold medals over the years at the festival.

First Communion

Our Grade Two students will receive their First Communion May 12th at the 3:30 p.m. Mass. Special thanks to members of our OLG Parish Youth Choir that will lead in singing the music for this celebration. Please continue to pray for our Grade Two students on this special day.

OLG Read-A-Thon 2018 - Lunch

Congratulations to our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students. Your pizza lunch will be tomorrow. Pizza will be provided but students should bring their own drink.

OLG Track & Field

On Saturday we will have our Knights of Columbus Track Meet at Bear Creek. Thank you to the Knights and Mr. Egitto for organizing this fun track meet. Mr. Egitto will be making a roster for this meet, so all permission forms should be handed in today.

The remainder of the seasons meets for those who qualify are as follows:

- May 30th -CISVA I Championships @ Swangard
- June 6th -CISVA II Championships @ Swangard

Parent volunteers are needed at the Knights of Columbus and CISVA Track Meets. Work hours will be given. Please see Mr. Egitto to sign up.

OLG Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Isha D'Souza who placed 19th out of 32 school at the CISVA Spelling Bee Championships yesterday. Special thanks to Mrs. Geider for running the Spelling Bee team.

OLG Parent Participation Hours

It is May and 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 OLG beautiful.

Speech Arts at OLG 2018

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

Grade 6 Parent Meeting for Outdoor Education & Farewell

Mr. Wright, Mrs. Quickert, and Miss Manuel will hold a short mandatory Grade 6 Parent Meeting May 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in the School's Library to discuss next year's Grade 7 Outdoor Education, this year's Grade 7 Farewell and our future Grade 7 Music Program. Please send one adult representative.

OLG Pre-School News

If you want to register your child aged 3-4 for our OLG Pre-School, there are a few spots available. Please contact Lenny Martins at 604-581-3225.

OLG Out of School Care News

If you require out of school care please contact Lenny Martins at 604-581-3225.

OLG Knights in Action

Congratulations to our Knights in Action for displaying random acts of kindness. This week's winners are Jayden (5) and T.A. Miriam and her planting crew. Thanks to all our students for participating.

Hot Lunch- May 14th & 28th

Hot Lunch orders for the month of May were sent out last week. May Hot Lunch dates will be May 14th and May 28th. We are in need of volunteers for these hot lunch dates. Please contact the office if you can help out.

Uniform Ordering- May 30th & 31st

Our ordering day for next year's uniforms will be May 30th and 31st from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 pm to 3:30 p.m. Our future Grade 1 students need a gym strip ordered and our future Grade 4 Girls need to order a kilt.

Edupac

Edupac school supplies orders were due May 7th.

Spring Photos

Please return all pictures not purchased or you will be billed.

School Audit- Excuse Notes

The school will be audited for student attendance May 15th. All excuse notes need to be in by the 15th in order for the audit to run smoothly.

Parish Education Committee Nominations for 2018-2019

PEC Nominations are invited and will be accepted by our PEC Nominating Committee: Elaine Rosario and Gracey Swamy. The required nomination forms are available for pick up at the school office as of now. *Completed forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to "The Nominating Committee" and left at the school office no later than 3pm on May 17th, 2018. Eligibility to either nominate and/or be nominated includes the following:* practicing Catholics who have reached the age of twenty-one (21), who are registered, active, participating members of the parish. ***Only those individuals eligible to hold office are eligible to nominate.*** The following are not allowed to nominate and/or be nominated: teachers and principal of the school, past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment, employees of the parish and/or school, spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered as above, all other teachers/principals employed by the C.I.S.V.A. **Please note:** Non-Catholic spouses of practicing Catholics are eligible to VOTE (but not to nominate).

Important Dates:

- May 12th -First Communion (3:30 p.m.)
- May 12th -Knights of Columbus Track Meet (Bear Creek)
- May 18th -Pro-D – No School
- May 21st -Victoria Day- No School
- May 23rd - Grade 6 Parent Meeting – Outdoor Ed. & Farewell info
- June 1st -Kindergarten Open-House
- June 1st -12:15 p.m. Dismissal
- June 14th -Confirmation practice (6:30 p.m.)
- June 15th - Confirmation (7:00 p.m.)
- June 19th -Grade 4 Potlatch
- June 22nd -Fun Day – 12:15p.m. Dismissal
- June 25th -Grade 7 Farewell