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This Week at OLGC
November 7th, 2018

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow we will hold a special Remembrance Assembly at 10:40 a.m. in the school's Auditorium. All students will receive a poppy and are asked to donate money (\$1) to the Royal Canadian Legion. We ask that students wear a poppy as a symbol of their respect for those who have given their life in wars throughout the world. It also reminds us of the many innocent people who continue to die or are affected in conflicts today. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly. We encourage all students who have special uniforms like Scouts, Guides etc, to wear them on this day. We hope all students will continue to pray for peace in our world.

Grade 7 Spirit Day

Last weekend our Grade 7's attended the Archdiocese's Grade 7 Spirit Day. Special thanks to accompanying parents and to Mrs. Quickert, Mrs. Garzitto, Miss Manuel, and Mrs. Cruz for spending the day with our Grade Sevens as they prepare for Confirmation.

Fall Sports Assembly – November 8th

We will hold our fall sports assembly Thursday, November 8th at 1:40 p.m. in the DBYC.

Teachers vs. Gr.7 Students Volleyball Game-November 8th

On Thursday, November 8th our OLGC Staff and teachers will play in a friendly game of volleyball against the Grade 7's after our fall sports assembly. We are looking forward to our great OLGC School Spirit being displayed by all students at the game.

OLGC Lap- A-Thon 2018

Thank you to all for supporting our fundraising efforts this year by donating to the OLGC School Lap-A-Thon. The winners of the draws are the following: Aiden Shiraden - iPad, Carlo Trono – White Spot \$50 Gift Certificate, and Allyza Diaz –free hot lunch for a year.

Communicating Student Learning Reports-Fall 2018

Our First Term Communicating Student Learning Reports are currently being written by your child's classroom teacher. The terms to be used this year in communicating a student's levels of performance in relation to the Learning Standards (Curricular Competencies and Content) as set out in the curriculum are: Beginning, Developing, Proficient, and Extending. The full description of these terms is located inside the front cover of your child's report card.

We will be following the CISVA directive in to go grade less from Kindergarten to Grade 5. Letter Grades will continue to be given out in Grade 6 and 7.

Reports will not be sent out prior to November 27th. If you are not able to pick up your child's report due to vacation or other reasons, you will receive it on the next school day which your child is in session.

As well, any students receiving Learning Resource time at OLGC will see this assistance embedded into the regular report card format. If you would like to discuss the Learning Resource report comments with Mrs. Garcia or Mrs. Geider, please make an appointment. As well, make appointments with Mrs. Olsen for Music and Mr. Egitto for Physical Education if needed.

Thank you for understanding the time and effort put into completing student reports.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent- Teacher interview times request forms are being sent home today with you child. Please return the form by Tuesday, November 13th. Thank you.

Open Gym Basketball Prep:

Mr. Egitto has set open gym times for Grade 5,6 and 7 students.

The dates of lunch gym times are the following:

Grade 5 - November 13th & 20th

Grade 6 - November 14th & 21st

Grade 7 - November 8th, 15th & 22nd

Basketball season starts November 27th. Info and practice schedules will be sent out soon.

Hot Lunch

Our next Hot Lunch is November 19th. Please have all orders in by November 13th.

Holiday Meats and Treats

Just in time to help with your holiday entertaining. Neufeld Farms have put together a Holiday Favorites Order Form which includes scrumptious Appetizers, Gourmet Entrees, and a Quick and Delicious section!

All orders must be in by Thursday, November 22nd with payment. If using a cheque it should be made out to "Our Lady of Good Counsel School". Your order will be available for pick-up at OLG School on Monday, December 3rd at approximately 2:30 p.m. Thank you for your support!

OLGC Holiday Gift Cards

Our Fundsript gift cards fundraiser is entering its second week. There are many popular retailers available to order from. Fundsript gift cards are a great idea and time saver to purchase for Christmas, family, birthdays, and business gifting. Please send in all orders by Monday, November 26th at the latest.

OLGC Preschool

We currently have 45 Preschoolers registered. Preschool is for 3 and 4 year olds. If you have questions about the Preschool please contact Mrs. Martins at 604-581-3225. We still have some spaces available.

OLGC Out of School Care

We can accommodate up to 50 students in our OLG Out of School Care. We currently have 24 full time registered. If you need the care call Mrs. Martins at 604-581-3225.

Work Party: Date Change – November 24th

Our work party scheduled for November 17th will need to be moved to November 24th as Brian, Mr. Storla and Mr. Wright need to attend a CISVA Safety Committee Meeting on the 17th. If you can attend on November 24th work party please contact the school.

OLGC Scholastic Book Fair 2018

Scholastic books will be available for purchase in the school library from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on November 28th. I know it's early to think about Christmas but books make excellent Christmas gifts. Remember every book we purchase from the Book Fair allows us to purchase more books for our school library.

OLGC Christmas Concert Front Row-\$5 squares for sale

Starting November 28th our OLG Christmas Concert Front Row squares will be available for purchase for \$5 a square. Bring in your \$5 to win the best seats in the house. We are looking for parents to create the boards and volunteer their time to sell squares for work hours. Please call the office if you can help.

Principal for the Day – Spirit Week 2019

Starting November 28th you can purchase a \$5 square that will give your child the chance to be the Principal of OLG for the day-Thursday, January 31st, 2019. We are looking for parents to create the boards and volunteer the time to sell squares for work hours. Please call the office if you can help.

Casual Day for Covenant House – November 30th

OLGC School will be participating in the Casual Day for Covenant House Friday, November 30th. On this day students will not be required to wear their school uniform if they pay \$3.00- otherwise they should come to school in their uniform. This is a very worthwhile Youth Outreach program for our Vancouver Youth. Please plan to participate.

OLGC Knights in Action

For those students doing acts of kindness we at the school like to recognize the efforts of those who do good. Congratulations to our Knights in Action for displaying random acts of kindness. This week's winners are Joshua M (4), Joshua B (4) Christian (4), Noah (6) and Riley (7). Thanks to all our students for participating.

Work Party #4:

Our fourth work party will be Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact the school if you plan to attend.

Christmas Play Stage Set Up

Brian is looking for a few volunteers to help set-up our stage for this year's Christmas play. Set up will be Wednesday, December 12th at 3:30 p.m. If you want hours and can help, please contact Brian at 778-863-1874.

Christmas Concert 2018

Here are the songs and costumes set for our Christmas concert December 19th and 20th:

Kindergarten - Tap, Tap, Tap - Home Depot aprons (School provided) over top of white shirts with jean bottoms (skirts or pants). Elf hats, and plastic hammers / tools (Dollar Store).

Grade 1- Mele Kalikimaka - wear leis/skirts/loud Hawaiian shirts for the boys.

Grade 2 - Gonna Eat for Christmas - white shirts, black bottoms (skirts/leggings/pants) with aprons and chef hats.

Grade 3 - Mr. Santa – Jean bottoms with -green or red shirts on top & Santa hats.

Grade 4 - Magic of Christmas Day - wear Christmas Sunday best.

Grade 5 - Yakety Yak dress like 50's moms and 50's kids

Girls: poodle skirts or clam diggers, scarves, pony tails, aprons

Boys: white t-shirts, skinny jeans rolled up, slicked hair, jean jackets, etc.

Grade 6 – Lollipop mashup with Nuttin For Christmas dress like 50's kids

Girls: clam digger pants or poodle skirts, t-shirts

Boys: leather jackets? Jean jackets? Rolled up jeans – HAPPY DAYS /Grease theme

Grade 7 - Jesus What a Wonderful Child – Choir Gowns (School provided)

Walk n'Wag

On Saturday, November 10th at Tynehead Park you are invited to walk your dog to support th BCSPCA from 10:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m. Register at 2018walknwag@gmail.com or in person at Tynehead Park 10017 168th Street, Surrey.

Important dates:

- November 8th -Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 8th -Grade 7 Students vs OLG Staff Volleyball Game
- November 9th -Pro-D-No School
- November 11th -Remembrance Day
- November 12th -Remembrance Day Holiday - No School
- November 20th -PEC Meeting – 6:15 p.m.
- November 22nd - Holiday Treats Fundraiser Orders due
- November 23rd -Pro-D –No School
- November 26th -Funscrip Gift Cards Orders due
- November 27th -Basketball Season starts
- November 27th -Term 1 CSL Report Cards
- November 28th -Parent-Teacher Conferences
-Scholastic Book Fair
- November 30th -Casual Day for Covenant House -\$3.00