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This Week at OLGC

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Feast of the Guardian Angels

Dear Parents,

From October 4th to October 7th Archbishop Miller will be visiting OLGC Parish and School. He will say our First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. with our Grade 4's leading. In the past, we have collected food for the Surrey Food Bank at our First Friday Masses and we suggest that all students bring in a non-perishable food item on this day. We hope to show His Grace our generous, caring community here at OLGC. Archbishop Miller will be invited to tour the school and walk with our students on the track as part of our OLGC Lap-A-Thon festivities.

Thank you to our school staff for being the Christian models and teachers they are to our students. On Friday, October 5th, around the world we celebrate the teaching profession. We plan to celebrate our OLGC teachers on World Teachers Day for their love of teaching and learning on this day. Encourage your children to thank their classroom teachers for all they do. Happy Thanksgiving OLGC!

In answering the question What Do You Want of Me, Lord? this month we focus on the virtue of **perseverance**. Keep trying OLGC students to meet your goals and never give up!

As we are thankful for everyone here at OLGC School and Parish. Thank you for all you do!

October 8th - No School.

CISVA Cross Country Championships - October 3rd

Tomorrow our Cross Country Team is competing in the CISVA Cross Country Championships at Swangard Stadium. Many thanks to our parent volunteers and coaches for helping to prepare the team for this competition. Thank you for arranging rides for our student athletes to and home from the stadium tomorrow. Good luck to all our competitors! Go Knights Go!

Terry Fox Run

Thank you for supporting our Terry Fox run last week. A total of \$510.00 was raised and 3242 laps were completed by our students. Congratulations to our Grade 1 and 5 students who ran the most laps and will receive a special treat for their efforts. Thank you also to all who donated. The Mr. Wright Pie in the face event will take place tomorrow.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

At this Friday's First Friday Mass we are asking that all students bring a non-perishable food donation to help feed the hungry in our community and answer the call to help those in need. Please plan to participate.

2018 Lap-A-Thon

This week we will be running our OLGC Lap-a-Thon October 5th. Remember to collect pledges and send them into your classroom teacher ASAP. The deadline was October 1st. If you have not sent in your pledge sheet and money it is now past due.

If you are interested in volunteering – working on your 30 hours - in the backfield, handing out treats to students, and assisting with the supervision of students during the Lap-a-Thon, please contact the office.

OLGC Knights in Action –Thanksgiving Edition

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 winner is Paulo (6). Thanks to all our students for participating.

OLGC Don Bosco Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Tournament

On Friday, October 12th OLGC will host its annual Don Bosco Volleyball Tournament for participating Grade 7 Girls. Go Knights Go! During and following the tournament the Grade 7 parents are running a concession and hope you will support their efforts in raising money for the Grade 7 Farewell.

Interim Report Cards- New Proficiency Levels

Your children will be bringing home their Interim Report Cards this Friday, October 5th. This Interim Report reflects student EFFORT and ATTITUDE rather than ACADEMIC STANDING. The terms to be used this year are: Beginning, Developing and Proficient. If you have any comments or questions please contact your child's teacher regarding this Interim Report.

Professional Development Day – October 19th

OLGC will participate in the Provincial Professional Development Day on October 19th. There will be no school on this day. If you would like child care please contact Lenny Martins at the Out of School Care at 604-581-3225

Seismic Siren Test/Shake Out 2018

On October 18th the CISVA Seismic Siren system will be tested. Students should be prepared to hear a very loud siren and react appropriately. This drill has OLGC participating the Great Shake Out across the province as well with millions of people worldwide who will practice how to Drop, Cover, and Hold.

Living Rosary-October 24th

Our Living Rosary Celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th at 10:35 a.m. in the school's auditorium. The rosary will be led by Grade 2 and Grade 7 students and all students are encouraged to please send in flowers on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Geider will be leading a decade of the Rosary at lunch on Wednesday for interested students and staff in the LRC Office.

OLGC Crosswalk

Please use our school crosswalk when dropping of your children. It seems a few parents are walking diagonally across the area with their children and into the flow of moving traffic while reading their phones. Keep your children safe and use the crosswalk. Thank you.

BC Lions Football – from the BC Lions

The BC Lions would like to OLGC School to our Faith & Family game taking place on November 3rd. This is going to be a fantastic event and will be the final game coached by the CFL's all-time wins leader Wally Bueno. The event will include a postgame performance by a fantastic Inspirational Rock Band and speeches from players about their relationship with faith. We would love for you and your members to join us, so we will be offering everyone discounted tickets for the game. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions. We hope to have OLGC and community join us for this exciting event!

Discounted Ticket Link: <https://bit.ly/2paHd81>

Promo Code: FAITH

Life Chain

Special thanks to our OLGC families that participated in life chain last Sunday.

OLGC Preschool

We currently have 46 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 OLGC 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:

Our next work party will be October 13th. Please contact the school if you plan to attend.

October 31st - All Hallows Eve Events (Spirit and Dress-up Day).

On Wednesday, October 31st, students will be allowed to come to school in a costume to celebrate Halloween. We ask that students dress-up in their favorite saint, fairy tale, cartoon, movie, sports or other **non-violent or non-scary** characters. Parents are asked not to send students with any toy weapons or send in costumes which are offensive to others. Students may be asked to remove parts of their costumes for safety or if they offend or scare other students.

We will hold a short costume grade gallery walk in the auditorium following the 8:45 a.m. bell.

We are also asking students to share their goodies with the poor. We will have boxes at the office on the morning of November 1st, to collect any candies that the students would like to donate back to the AGAPE Street Ministry, a Catholic group who reaches out to addicts living on the streets of the Surrey and Vancouver area.

The cost for the day will be \$2.00. Proceeds will go to the Holy Childhood Association. As well, OLGC will participate in Halloween for Hunger, where students bring in a non-perishable food donation for the Surrey Food Bank.

Important dates:

- October 5th -OLGC Lap-A-Thon - 12:15 p.m. Dismissal
- October 8th -Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)
- October 13th -Work Party #2
- October 17th -PEC Meeting
- October 19th -Pro-D- No School
- October 24th -Living Rosary (10:35 a.m. start in Auditorium)
- October 31st -Halloween/Spirit Costume Dress Up Day