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This Week at OLGC
October 16th, 2024

Thank you OLGC Parents and students for your generosity in helping to support our local food bank and St. Vincent De Paul Society with your food donations made over the past few weeks. Thank you for your giving of time, money and talents in helping to build up Our Lady of Good Counsel School.

OLGC Hot Lunch 2024

Thank you to our volunteer parents who assisted with our first Hot Lunch today. Our next Hot Lunch will be **October 30th – Boston Pizza**. Orders should be made no later than 11:59 p.m. on October 22nd. Please use this ordering link <https://munchalunch.com/schools/olgcbc>. NO late orders will be accepted past this deadline.

We will be in need of one volunteer per class on October 30th. Volunteers should arrive at 11:15 a.m. to sort the orders and deliver to each classroom and assist as needed in the classroom. You will be given 2 hours for helping out. Please call the school's office at 604-581-3154 if you can help out. Please contact Mrs. Paulin at r.paulin29@gmail.com or Mrs. Yelle at mrs.yelle@olgc-school.ca if you are experiencing issues with ordering.

Living Rosary- October 23rd

In October we pay particular attention to The Blessed Virgin Mary and we started this year's Rosary club on this past feast day on October 7th. Our students will be making rosaries in preparation for our Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in our school's auditorium. Our Grade 2 and 7 classes will lead our Living Rosary.

Seismic Siren Test/Shake Out 2024

On October 23rd 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 in the Great Shake Out across the province as well with millions of people worldwide who will practice how to Drop, Cover, and Hold.

Professional Development Day – October 25th

OLGC will participate in the Provincial Professional Development Day Friday, October 25th. There will be no school on this day.

Extra-curricular Sports

Our fall extra-curricular sporting activities are running smoothly. Volleyball and Soccer games with local schools are in progress. Thank you for your support.

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

On October 31st students will be allowed to come to school in costume or fall colours. We ask that students dress-up as 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 ask that all students bring in a food donation to support our efforts for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Surrey Food Bank.

We will accept candy donations for the Agape Street Ministries on November 1st.

We will hold a short costume grade gallery walk in our OLGC School auditorium once students are settled in their classrooms. You are welcome to attend.

Three Way Conferences – November 1st

Our OLGC Classroom teachers will be sending home your Three-Way Conference times shortly if they have not already done so for Friday, November 1st.

Please note that November 1st will be a non-instructional day as interviews with all families will be held throughout the day.

OLGC School Scholastic Book Fair 2024

Our Annual Fall Book Fair will officially take place on November 1st from 9:00 am-6:30 pm to coincide with the Three Way Conferences set for the same day. We will also be open on Wednesday, October 30th from 3:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 31st until 3:30 p.m.

We will be offering a great selection of books for all ages, reading interests and levels for children and families. The fundraising goal of our Fair is to enhance our classroom and school libraries. Our theme this year will be Celebrating Saints. There will be colouring and decorating contests.

Parent Volunteers are always welcome! Hours will be given: setting up, decorating, greeting and assisting shoppers, and cashier table (on October 30th – Nov 1st); and taking down the Fair (Nov. 1st) from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested please call the school at 604-581-3154 .

During the Book Sale on November 1st we will have Holy Family store selling merchandise as well.

I Can Read Canadian-November 6th

On November 6th we will celebrate I Can Read Canadian Day. On this day students are encouraged to wear Canadian gear or read and white. Mark Smith, Canadian author will share his stories with our students on this day.

Photo Retakes- November 12th

For those wanting photo retake or for those that missed our first sitting please be advised that photo retakes will be on Tuesday, November 12th.

Student Pick up/Drop Off

Thank you for adhering to our OLGC School drop-off and pick up protocols. See the student planner for more details. Please be aware of moving vehicles in our parking lots and please slow down when driving on the church and school property. Students may not arrive prior to 8:15 a.m. as parent supervisors are not available to supervise prior to this time. Our morning bell rings at 8:45 a.m. to start our day and our Salesian priests' morning message. Please have your child here at school for this time. Pick up is at 2:50 p.m. and prompt pick up is required unless your child is involved in our extra-curricular sports.

Student Supervision

Students must not be left on the school campus before 8:15 a.m. or after 3:15 p.m. as there is no supervision. Students left before and beyond these times may be sent to the OLGC Before and After School program and be charged the daily drop in fee. Please consult your school policy manual located in the front pages of the student planners. Please ensure that you have made arrangements prior to coming to school for your child to be promptly picked up! If there is an emergency, please call the office.

Uniforms

If you need new or a replacement place orders at www.topmarks.ca. See further package details on our olgcschool.ca website at <https://olgcschool.ca/parent-portal/uniforms/>

Or use this link:

<https://olgcschool.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/OLGC-UniformOrderForm2024-2025.pdf>

Supervision Duty Days

Parents are required fulfil their school commitment by showing up to supervise on their assigned days. Please ensure you are here to do so on your assigned day. Thank you.

Visitors & Visitors Tags

For the safety of our students and staff, all visitors and parents are required to report to the secretary's office where a "Visitor" tag will be issued. Parents are NOT to go to their child's classroom during instructional times. Supplies and lunches should not need to be left at the office. Please encourage your children **to bring all needed items to school daily.**

2024-25 Google Form for Work Hours

Thank you for continuing to support our school with your time and talents. Please submit your work hours via the OLCG Work Google forms on-line within 7 days of completing the work or task assigned to be valid using our school's Google Forms reporting tool. If hours are not submitted during the **7 day** time period they will be forfeited. Also please note that Work hours submission through Google Forms will now be submitted one activity and one approver at a time. Here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJ81uzUoKxoAVwA1BmFH-mK6NsvMACgDN1u5_r2xOD3U19kw/viewform

Absentees

It is very important that you call the **school office** by 8:30 a.m. if your child will be absent or late. Please refrain from contacting the classroom teacher of absenteeism. This will save us calling you to check if your child is home. Upon returning to school, your child **must bring a note to** the classroom teacher explaining the reason for the absence and stating the day(s) absent. This information is required for our annual attendance audit that determines our government funding for the year.

OLGC Preschool

We currently have 26 Preschoolers registered. Preschool is for 3 and 4 year olds. If you have questions about the Preschool and would like to register please contact Mrs. Martins at 604-581-3225. We still have some spaces available but plan to fill the cohorts by this week.

OLGC Out of School Care

We currently have 33 students registered for this program. We will be using the OLCG School Auditorium for students in Grade 3 to 7 and our OLCG Preschool building for students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 at this point. If you need the care call Mrs. Martins at 604-581-3225.

Work Party:

Our next work party will be this Saturday, November 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact the school if you plan to attend. If you want to assist Brian, our Maintenance worker throughout the week contact him at 778-863-1874 to schedule. Please be reminded to submit your work party hours within 7 days on completing the work done using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJ81uzUoKxoAVwA1BmFH-mK6NsvMACgDN1u5_r2xOD3U19kw/viewform

OLGC School Christmas Concert-December 18th – Tech/Sound Assistance

We are beginning preparations for our school' Christmas Concert set for December 18th and will be in need of those who have skills to assist us in tech/sound/video as needed and required. If you are able to assist and have the skills to do so please contact the school's office.

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 throughout the year. If you notice a kind act please feel free to communicate this to staff so they may be recognized. This week's Knights in Action are: Arcaine (K), Riya (7), Josh (7), and Carson (7).

Community News:

Surrey Rookies 2024

The Surrey Rookies are holding tryouts for their U10 to U13 for girls October 17th at KB Woodward School from 7:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact Surrey Rookies at surreyrookies@gmail.com or at 604-765-0662.

Important dates:

- October 23rd -Seismic Siren test – 11:00 a.m.
- October 23rd -Living Rosary – 1:00 p.m.
- October 25th -Provincial Pro-D – No School
- October 31st -Halloween (All Hallows Eve)- Class Gallery Walk
- November 1st -3 Way Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences –**Non Instructional Day**
- November 1st -All Saints Day
- November 6th -I Can Read Canadian Day
- November 7th -Remembrance Day Mass/Assembly/St V Teacher V Ball
- November 8th -Assessment & Admin Pro-D – No School
- November 11th -Remembrance Day
- November 12th -Photo Retakes
- November 16th -Work Party #2
- November 16th -Grade 7 Spirit Day
- November 22nd -CISVA Networking Day – Pro-D – No School
- November 29th -Term One CSL Learning Update
- December 18th -OLGC Christmas Concert