Our Lady of Good Counsel School

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TO: All OLGC Parents
RE: LAP-A-THON October 9th, 2026

For the new Kindergarten families, we would like to welcome you to Our Lady of Good Counsel School. It is a blessing to welcome our new kindergarten students into our school-parish community.

For all our returning families, we are grateful for a wonderful year we had and look forward to an amazing summer.

We are extremely proud of having over 90% of our families turn in their lapathon pledges early back in September 2025. This is the 3rd year in a row where we had an amazing turnout and overwhelming response from almost every family in our school.

The lapathon is the ONLY major fundraising for our school each year. This will take place on October 9, 2026. Pledges can be submitted starting on Sep 16, 2026 during the Meet the Teacher night.
The deadline for all pledges and contributions is on October 1, 2026.

Attached is the PLEDGE SHEET to get your family started. We would like to encourage all our families to reach out to friends, families and co-workers to support our school's fundraising cause.

Please remember: Each family will be responsible to bring in $300.00 in paid pledges for the Lap-A-Thon. TAX RECEIPTS can be issued for pledges of $20.00 or greater.

We will be collecting PLEDGE SHEETS with donations at our Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. This is a mandatory meeting. **This year, families submitting completed pledge sheets with their $300 or more pledges at the Meet the Teacher Night, will be entered into a draw to have their 30 parent participation hours WAIVED for the upcoming school year.** Cheques will have to be dated for September 2, 2026 in order to qualify for this draw.

That's not all…for every $50 raised over the minimum $300, families will be eligible for an additional ballot for the following prizes to be drawn in October:

- **IPad mini**
- **Lunch with the Principal**
- **$50 restaurant gift card**

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We would encourage you to enlist your children's help to work on gathering pledges over the summer months. We look forward to your participation and hope to gather up a majority of the funds when we see all of you in September.

Below are some frequently asked questions & answers about the Lap-A-Thon:

1. If our family pledges the full $300.00 – will we get a Tax Receipt for the FULL amount? **YES**
2. If the entire amount of $300.00 in pledges come from outside sources (family, friends, business associates) – will we have finished our required family contribution for fundraising for the 2026/2027 school year? **YES**
3. Does the school need donations for PRIZES for this event? **YES** - By all means – if you know anyone who would like to contribute items...please let us know and we'll follow up or bring the donated item to the school office.
4. Can we post-date cheques? **YES** – Post-dated cheques will be accepted on Sept. 16th for up to October 1st, 2026.
5. Why ONE major fundraiser? Again, after lengthy discussions and acknowledgment of your busy lives – the PEC came to the conclusion that we should focus on ONE major fundraiser. We believe this will be the best possible solution to ensure we cover our school needs and at the same time - be considerate of your personal family time.
6. Will there be prizes for the TOP Student Paid Pledges? **YES** – **Once again, we will work diligently to secure fabulous prizes.**

We continue to pray for each other and through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. John Bosco, may God bless us all now and always.

On behalf of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Education Committee,

Jason Dimaculangan
OLGC PEC Chairperson