

February, 2017

From the Principal...



Dear School Families,

Happy belated Catholic Schools week! The reason for this newsletter being sent out late is my fault, I apologize. Even principals can get sick with the flu; I was out all last week. I have the pleasure of walking the halls each day and realize not every parent gets this view of their child's education. So, I wanted to share a few "did you knows..." about OLL.

Did you know...

- K-4 grades "dance it out" between classes to get in a few moments of necessary movement between math and reading in the morning.
- Mrs. Meyer has her religion students journal on the reflection question from morning meeting each day.
- The entire k-8 has recess together everyday before lunch and they enjoy playing games together.
- On cold days, preschool can often be found playing duck, duck, gray duck in the pace center.
- Mrs. Franck has a candy jar on her desk. During lent the candy turns into students names for prayers.
- Mrs. Kennedy has a "notes to Mrs. Kennedy" box where anyone can drop off great news, a suggestion, or a simple drawing.

- On Mondays, middle school students have the option to have bible study with Mrs. Rider during recess.

This month is busy with State of the School Address, Jump Rope for heart, Middle school Health Fair, parent-teacher conferences, and at the end of the month our 7th graders head up north to Wolf Ridge and 8th graders head to Chicago for a mission trip. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Becky

Keg & Cork

Join us Saturday, March 4th at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church for the 2nd annual KEG & CORK. This is a beer, wine and spirits tasting event to benefit Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. Your \$30 ticket gets the opportunity to taste some of the best craft beers in the local area, as well as delicious wines and spirits. Doors will open at 6pm and the event will wrap up at 9:30pm. New this year is a Chili Cook-Off. Enter your chili for a chance to win \$1000. For more information & to buy your tickets go to <http://school.ourladyofthelake.com/kegcork/>

KC Father/Daughter Dance

Presented By: The OLL Knights of Columbus on Friday, February 24th, 2017 at 6pm to 8:30pm in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church & School, Gymnasium.

This free event is an enchanting evening for all ages. Princesses may be escorted by their dad, grandpa, uncle or any other special person who fits the role. Your magical night will be filled with music, laughing, singing, refreshments and dancing all night long. We can't wait to see you all dressed up!

OLL's Starlight Gala

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Starlight Gala (formally known as the Starlight Bash), is being held on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The Starlight Gala is a special celebration of our community. We appreciate the hundreds of supporters who contribute cash, become event sponsors, donate silent/live auction offerings, sponsor faculty, attend the event, purchase auction offerings and support our fund-a-need efforts to provide tuition assistance.

We want to thank you for your continued commitment to our school. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and the quality of the education we are able to offer. May God bless you always for your dedication and generosity to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

Should you have any questions, or if you'd like to make a donation, please contact, Starlight Gala chair, Tara Collins at tcollins@grenergy.com or 612-239-4110. Registration will open for the event on Mon., March

6 at school.ourladyofthelake.com/starlightgala/

With sincere appreciation,
Kassie Ricke, Advancement Director
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School

OLL+



Our before and after school child care, OLL+, will be open February 17 & 20. Contact Mrs. A. if you wish to have your child stay on any or all of those days. 952-472-1284, Ext. 180.

Conferences

Conferences will be held on February 13 from 4-8 and February 16 from 4-8pm. Signups are on School Speak.

Seventh Graders to Wolf Ridge

On February 27-March 3, the seventh graders will head up to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in Finland, MN for a week of memorable outdoor learning adventures. Activities and programs focus on natural and cultural history, outdoor skills, team-building and personal growth.

Eighth Graders to David Darst Center

The eighth graders will be traveling by train to Chicago on February 27th- March 3rd. They will be helping at a food shelf, schools & a community building. Please keep them in your prayers while they are on their mission trip.

Art Adventure

February is Art Adventure Month! Art Adventure is an outstanding program provided to us by the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and organized by our PTO. Through this program, we have the opportunity to experience, understand, and



enjoy a variety of works of art. Volunteers are trained at the MIA and then bring that appreciation and excitement to the classrooms and the students at Our Lady of the Lake School. This February, the set of eight works to be presented is part of the theme, Artists Inspirations. Our Art Adventure field trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts is planned for March 14th.

Health & Wellness Fair

Our students in 6-8 will be joining with other area Catholic Schools at St. Joes in Waconia for a Health and Wellness Fair on February 23. We will have several healthy stations for kids to get active, learn healthy tips and interact with other middle school students in our Catholic School Collaboration. If you have anything healthy to donate, or if you know of anyone who would like to lead a session, please contact Jane Ann Davis at jdavis@schoololl.com.

Kindergarten News

Kindergartners will celebrate the 100th day of school on Wednesday, February 15th with many "100" based activities. They will also celebrate Valentine's Day with a special "mailing" of their valentines during their classroom party. They are just finishing up consonants and will be working with vowels by the end of the month. Kindergartners are reading now! Some are now actively taking accelerated reader tests.

February is Dental Health Month.

Everyone smile! On Monday, February 27th, West Lakes Dental will be at OLL to talk to all student PreK-6 about Dental Health. You may even notice an increase in teeth brushing for a few days after.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our service project for February will be "Jump Rope for Hearts". We will be jumping all month & doing Fundraiser Fridays for the American Heart Association. Up to 1.3 million Americans alive today have some form of Heart defects, diseases etc. Kids are at risk of developing heart problems because of poor nutrition & lack of exercise, We will be educating kids all month on what they can do to stay heart healthy! Watch for the heart wall on the bulletin board by the PACE center entrance. Hang a heart in honor of someone you know who has been touched by some sort of heart issue. Look

around the school for lots of informational posters & heart art. Friday Fundraisers will be: February 10...kick off video, speaker from AHA after morning meeting and watch for coupons your kids will be bringing home for optional donations.

February 16 (no school Friday) - bring in \$1.00 to wear a hat or a wig all day

February 24 - bring in \$1.00 to wear red all day
March 2nd will be heart event day in your phy-ed classes.

All are welcome to join kick off day & event day!!

Contact JaneAnn Davis with questions!



February Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mass 9:00 Gr. 3/4 Talent show 12:45	2	3 Ski and Inneractive trip	4
5	6 Family Fun Night 5-7	7	8 Mass 9:00 Gr. 1/2	9 State of School 7pm	10	11
12	13 Conferences 4-8	14 Valentine's Day	15 Mass 9:00 Gr. 7/8	16 Conferences 4-8 \$1 to wear a hat or wig	17 No School	18
19	20 No School	21	22 Mass 9:00 Gr. 5/6	23 Health Fair at St. Joes Gr 6-8	24 Father Daughter Dance 6- 8:30 \$1 to wear red all day	25
26	27 8 th Grade Mission Trip 7 th Grade Wolf Ridge West Lakes Dentistry visits	28 8 th Grade Mission Trip 7 th Grade Wolf Ridge	1 8 th Grade Mission Trip 7 th Grade Wolf Ridge Mass 9:00 Gr. 3/4	2 8 th Grade Mission Trip 7 th Grade Wolf Ridge	3 8 th Grade Mission Trip 7 th Grade Wolf Ridge	4 Keg & Cork 6-9:30pm

God is Good—All the Time!

