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Notes from the Principal

January Highlights

- ♦ Jan 24-29th Catholic School's Week
- ♦ Jan 29th—Grandparents Luncheon—Seating at 11:45.

NO HOT LUNCH PROVIDED ON THE 29TH. PLEASE PACK YOUR CHILD A LUNCH !!!



- ♦ January 30th Sacrament of First Reconciliation 10:00 a.m.

Dear OLL families,

I want to thank all of you who joined us for Sunday's liturgy and celebration of the Tacoma Dominicans. I want to especially thank Ms. Julie Olsen, Mrs. Merry Kay Clayton, Mrs. Michelle Christensen, Mrs. Kathy Boyle, Mrs. Cass Seely, Mrs. Bonnie Meyer and Mrs. Patty Corum '63 for their efforts in helping making Sunday such a success. The Sisters who joined us for the event were certainly appreciative of your warm welcome and support of them.

Some of you have asked me about the calendar for the 2010-11 school year. As you will see, Labor Day is late again this year which means that OLL School **may** start before Labor Day again. I will confirm this with you at our State of the School meetings (on Monday, Feb 22, Wednesday, March 3, and a third one whose date is TBA). All current k-7 families who plan to return to OLL for next year should plan to attend one of these meetings.

This 2009-10 school year, the teachers have spent a considerable amount of time working on the math curriculum. Most recently, teachers have started working with a math instructor (Torrey Volk) on standards based math assessment. This has helped our teachers refine what is taught and assess it effectively. It's a much different way of working with students since it provides teachers with more information about student performance and how they should respond to meet the needs of students. Currently, Torrey is working with Mr. Villa in 6th grade, and Mrs. Gill in 5th. She will be working with Ms. Milne and Mrs. Marshall this month. If you would like to know more or see standards based math teaching and assessment in action, please let me know.

This Friday at 11:45AM, Grandparents and Friends of our students are welcome to a special luncheon in the school gym. Guests of students in grades k-8 can meet the students in the gym for a program and lunch. The event should be over at about 1PM. If you are interested in helping set up or clean up for this event, please let me know as we could use a few parent volunteers.

Speaking of parent volunteers – a BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have been able to help with our 12:15-12:45 recess supervision. We are always in need of a few parents to help with this. If you are interested, please contact me.

Thanks for all you do for OLL.

Vince McGovern



Auction Deadlines

- ◇ January 27 - Procurement Deadline
- ◇ \$200 per family in procured items—K—8th
- ◇ February 12 Early Bird Pricing for Auction Reservations
- ◇ February 23 Final Auction Reservation Deadline
- ◇ March 6 Gala Auction

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Yearbook Orders 2009-10

Don't forget to order your yearbook. If you lost the order form from last week, just send a check for \$15.00 (per yearbook) in an envelope marked Yearbook—and with your family name and the student name and classroom., and send them to the school office.



Grandparents and Senior Friends of Our Lady of the Lake Parish School!

January 29th is the date for our annual Grandparents Day Luncheon. It is an opportunity to meet with that special grandchild or student of OLL and allow us to provide a simple meal and a little entertainment. Seating will begin at 11:45 and lunch will be served to our guests at 12:00. Students will bring their own lunches but will sit with their special person and share time and conversation. Reservations may be made by contacting Kathy Boyle in the school office at 206-525-9980 or by email to kboyle@ollseattle.org. Please list the name of the guest as well as the names of the students who will accompany.

Grandparent Luncheon HELPERS Needed!!!!

We really could use some helpers in the kitchen for the luncheon on Friday. The hours you will be needed are from 10:00 to 2:00 (possibly 1:30)... We need you any part of that time period. We would so appreciate it. Thank you in advance.

Thursday Hot Lunch Forms are due Friday, January 29th.



Archdiocesan Junior High Rally 2010

Parish 6th through 8th graders are invited to the Archdiocesan day-long event on Saturday March 6th at Highline Community College, with junior high youth from around the region. The day will include general Sessions (massive pep rallies with motivational speakers), workshops, Mass, and conclude with an evening dance and games. OLL youth will meet to carpool To Des Moines, and return to OLL after the conclusion of the vent at 9:00 p.m., arriving at approximately 9:45 p.m. We will Need volunteer drivers, chaperones, and a food coordinator. See OLL website, and contact Mary Romer. At the Parish Center for more information. Registration and permission forms are required by February 19th. Due to a special discount, we will be able to register and cover food for lunch and dinner for \$25. (checks to OLL, please).

(Upper Grades, please see enclosed brochure).



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our parish will hold our sacrament of first reconciliation for the children who have been preparing through The parent-child sessions which have partnered with Ms. Fraser's second grade religion curricula and the Faith Formation Sessions held on Sunday mornings with public school children, led by Teresa Shields. Please Pray for these children and families this Saturday morning, that the healing, peace, and reconciliation of Christ Will be deeply felt, and formative of their commitment to follow Christ. Following this, these same children. Will begin preparations for their First Communion later this spring.

FREE HUSKY TICKETS:

If you would like to have free tickets to either of the following events please contact Mrs. Christensen.

Gymnastics—Saturday, February 13th at 2PM, vs Arizona

Women' Basketball—Saturday, February 27th at 2PM, vs WSU

