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Notes from the Principal

January Highlights

- ◆ Jan 8th Friday
Free Dress
- ◆ Jan 11th OLL
Open House 9
– 11:00 am
- ◆ Jan 18th
No School
- ◆ Jan 24 Catholic
Schools Week
Mass 9:30
- ◆ Jan 24-29th
Catholic
School's Week

Dear OLL families, Happy New Year!

I hope you had a restful break and that the start of 2010 has been a peaceful one for you.

With a new month upon us, there are a few events I would like to bring to your attention.

- ⇒ Next Monday, January 11, Our Lady of the Lake will host an all school Open House for perspective parents from 9-11AM. Please make sure to tell your friends and neighbors. Interested families can join us in the school foyer any time between 9-11AM for tours. We will host another school Open House in a few weeks. We've changed our Open House format so as to accommodate parents who want to see the school 'in action.'
- ⇒ On Sunday, January 25, at the 9:30AM Mass, OLL School will celebrate our 60th Anniversary by honoring the Dominican Sisters who first staffed the school. There will be a reception immediately following the mass. Please plan to join us for this event.
- ⇒ In the event of snow, be sure to check Ch 4, 5, & 7 or call 525.9980 x23 for school closure/late start information.
- ⇒ Registration for next year will take place in late February / early March. The school commission will be working on the school budget/tuition this month and next..

The OLL community welcomes our newest baby, Denniz Yilmaz, the brother of Ozan Yilmaz in our Pre School. Mom, baby and family are doing well. Congratulations to the Yilbmaz family.

With the new trimester well underway, I would like to update you on a project our teachers are working on. Today, the faculty will be working on classroom assessment, that is, identifying what are the core things (standards) students must learn in each subject in each grade level. When you received your child's report card and saw a grade next to a subject, have you ever asked yourself, "Where did that come from?" Homework, projects, tests, quizzes all make up that overall grade but what really is being taught and learned in each of those things? The standards, as identified by the State of Washington and Archdiocese of Seattle, identify with great specificity what should be learned. Our goal as a school will be to move in the direction of standards-based assessment, which will show you how your child is performing in relationship to a certain expectation (i.e. – how well can s/he perform three digit multiplication). On the school website, (ollseattle.org/academics) you can find a link to our Academic Brochure. Here, you will find the content overview of all the classes. The next step for us is to outline the standards for each subject in every grade. That process begins today.

Thank you for all you do for your children-

Vince McGovern
Principal



REGISTER NOW FOR NORTHEAST SEATTLE LITTLE LEAGUE.

Join more than 1,000 boys and girls who play NESLL tee ball, baseball and softball. Registration is open now at <http://www.nesll.net>. The registration deadline is January 23 for baseball, and February 13 for softball.

Hard Copy Registration forms are available in the school office.

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



Are you the parent of a 3 or 4 year old child? Are you looking for an exceptional preschool place for your child? Our Lady of the Lake School has two preschool programs: one for 3 year olds and another for 4 year olds. Classes are from 8:30-12:30 everyday with the choice of three, four or five days a week. After care is available as well. Enrollment for next year is underway, please contact Vince McGovern, OLL Principal, at 206.525.9980.

Attention Parents of Preschoolers

We apologize for the disruption of the OLL Preschool Sunday School program. It has been on hiatus for the past several weeks pending completion of renovations in the OLL School Library. During this time we have been meeting with the Children's Liturgy of the Word program. We are pleased to announce that the preschool program will resume its regular sessions in the Library on January 10. As in the past, we will meet before Mass just inside the school doors adjacent to the gym. If you have any questions please contact Stacy Walker Swanson at 206 522 4150 or stacywalkerswanson@comcast.net.

REMINDER: Uniform Policy

Every school day, each student is expected to be in complete uniform (including sweater, vest or sweatshirt). All clothing worn to school should be clean and in good condition.



Standard Uniform Choices:

Pants, shorts, skirts: Boys: Navy blue pants or navy blue shorts. Girls: Rampart plaid jumpers (grades K-5), Rampart plaid skirts (grades 6-8), navy blue skorts, navy blue pants or shorts. **Skirts and jumpers are to be no more than two inches above the top of the knee cap in a standing position.** The discussion at School Commission suggests that parents assure that skirts and jumpers are at the knee when purchased which allows for the growth spurts our youngsters experience through the school year

Shirts: White polo shirt (long or short sleeves), white turtleneck t-shirt, or blue polo shirt (short sleeve only) with school insignia. Shirts must be tucked in for assemblies, prayer services and school masses.

Socks: White or navy blue socks.

Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests: Navy blue cardigan sweater, navy blue pullover v-neck sweater, navy blue v-neck sweater vest (embroidered insignia optional on all sweaters), navy blue fleece vest with embroidered school insignia or sweatshirt with school insignia (grades K-5: navy blue; grades 6-8: navy blue or gray).

Shoes: Students should wear sturdy dress shoes/tennis shoes to school. Sandals or flip-flops should not be worn.

NO Make Up – Girls should not wear make up to school

Please partner with us to insure that your student complies with the uniform policies.