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Our Lady of the Lake Parish School

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Notes from the Principal

November Highlights

◆ Nov. 20th Thanksgiving Mass—9:00am

◆ Nov. 20th Food Drive Deadline

◆ Nov.25th-27th Thanksgiving Break—No School



Thursday Hot Lunch MENU

Nov. 19th -Nuggets
Nov. 26—
Thanksgiving
No Hot Lunch

DIRTORY CORRECTION


Please make a note in your directory: Fionnuala and Fergus Duddy: 9005 45th Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98115

Elaine—5th Gr.
Conor—3rd Gr.

Dear OLL families,

In lieu of my weekly piece, you'll be receiving a letter from the school Development Committee. This group of school and parish members exists to raise money in support of the school. Each fall, the committee sponsors the Annual Appeal that directly supports the school's general operating budget, capital projects and curricular programs. Guy Tobin, parent of Will and Kit, is writing on behalf of the Development Committee. Thank you for taking the time to read his letter and decide how your family can participate in this Appeal.

Just a few reminders:

- ⇒ Please join us for our Thanksgiving mass this Friday at 9AM.
- ⇒ The trimester ends on Tuesday, November 24. Report cards will be sent out to families the week of December 7. Parents of 7th and 8th graders should be checking Powerschool to make sure all last minute work is in.
- ⇒ Daily advent prayer starts on Monday, November 30 at 8:35AM. The entire school will gather in the foyer for our daily advent prayer.
- ⇒ Do you have a child interested in music? Do they enjoy playing an instrument? OLL is exploring the idea of starting a weekly school music group for students. Please speak with your child about this and if interested, let me know.
- ⇒ School will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday, November through Friday, November .
- ⇒ For school closure information, be sure to check Channels 4, 5, & 7 or call 525.9980 x 23 (don't forget the extension!). The decision to cancel or delay school will be made by 6AM. Decisions will be influenced by Seattle Public Schools as well as the ability of our school staff to make it here safely. 

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Vince McGovern
Principal

Help Needed

Do you have a little time and some muscle to share, on Sunday, December 20th or Monday the 21st? We are looking for willing helpers to put the Parish Christmas tree up near the altar, and need about 5 people to step up and help us out. If you can help, please contact Kathy in the school office.

Thank You.



Food Drive

Remember, food is being collected for the food drive until November 20th. Help those less fortunate. Don't forget... If we gather 2000 items, Mr. McGovern has to spend a day on the school roof.



Reminder To Parents of 7th and 8th Graders

Students and parents have access to Powerschool! Please take some time to learn more about your child's progress by using Powerschool. We will not be sending Progress Reports since you will be able to actively check for missing work and the general progress of your child

OLL Avent/Christmas Concert : WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - 7:00PM.



Christmas Eve Family Liturgy

We are busy planning our Family Liturgy for Christmas Eve, 2009. We are in need of grade school children who are interested in participating as angels, shepherds, and sheep (preschoolers and kindergarteners). We will have only one practice on Saturday, December 19th at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

If your child is interested in being a part of this Family Liturgy, please contact Michelle Andersen at (206) 523-1623 or via email at baandmic@comcast.net. We are looking forward to working with you on this wonderful, traditional celebration. Thanks!

SCRIP NEWS

Please remember to think about SCRIP as we head into the Christmas shopping season. Gift cards are an excellent gift idea! We carry many vendors including: MACY'S, GAP, I TUNES, BEST BUY, RITE AID, CRATE AND BARREL, POTTERY BARN, CABELA'S, STARBUCKS and many more, as well as our regular grocery and gas cards. Stop by and see what we have. We will be selling SCRIP on the following days:

School Lobby sales: Monday, Thursday, Friday; after school

Sundays after 9:30am mass – every other Sunday after 5:30pm mass

Archbishop Murphy High School Visits

Archbishop Murphy High School is now scheduling day visits for current 8th graders interested in learning more about what our school has to offer. Come visit for a half day or a full day, attend classes with a student ambassador, and meet your future teachers. To schedule your day visit, call Sheri Conderman at 425-379-6363 ext. 225 or e-mail sconderman@am-hs.org. For more information about AMHS, visit our website at www.am-hs.org.

Picture Frames

Please remember to send in picture frames and matting frames if you have any to spare for the graduation group picture project.

Be a Christmas Angel!

Donate that penny collection or other change or bills to the 2nd grade Penny Roundup for the Baby Corner. Please put it in the box in the office or classroom. We will roll the change and buy the formula for the needy babies.

Due by Dec. 18th

Thank you

Mrs. Fraser and the 2nd grade Class



Thursday Hot Lunch Reminder: Forms are Due on November 24th

