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Notes from the Principal



October Highlights

- ◆ **October 5th through 8th—8th Grade ITBS testing**
- ◆ **Oct 8th—HS info night at Villa at 7:00pm**
- ◆ **October 9th No School**
- ◆ **October 16 School Mass 9:00am**
- ◆ **October 21st Is a Full Day of School—Conferences begin at 4:00pm.**
- ◆ **October 22nd & 23rd NO SCHOOL Conferences Both Days!**
- ◆ **October 29th Life Touch Picture Retakes**

Dear OLL families,

Every once in a while, we are fortunate enough to have with us someone who is widely considered an expert in a field come visit the school. Next week, we are very lucky to have visiting OLL Julie Metzger. Julie is a registered nurse at Children's Hospital who does Parent Education nights at elementary schools (she's been to ASB, St. Catherine, Villa). Julie's presentation focuses in on how kids develop socially, emotionally and physically. She spends a lot of time talking with parents about how we parent kids who are growing through stages. In her presentation, she addresses bullying and how we, as parents and educators, should respond. She is entertaining, practical and incredibly knowledgeable about kids and parenting. Julie has three terrific children of her own in high school and college who are a testament to the type of parent she is.

I know there are but a few nights of the year where I ask parents to take time out of their busy schedule to come to school for something. Given the importance of Julie's presentation, I would like you there. Please make every effort to join us for this evening. We'll start at 7PM in Jubilee Hall (at the corner of 89th and 35th). Extended care will be open for those of you who need child care. All parents from preschool through 8th grade are invited to join us for this night. Hope to see you then.

Now that school is well underway, it's normal to see a rise in absences and illnesses throughout all the grade levels. Lately, we've noticed a series of bad colds hitting the older grade levels. You know that we are expecting a rather bad flu season this year. On the school website, (www.ollseattle.org), you'll find some helpful information about H1N1. Please remember that children with any flu like symptoms (fever, vomiting, sore throat to name a few) must be kept a home for at least 24 hours after these symptoms subside. We are committed to keeping your children safe and healthy by encouraging them to wash their hands regularly and to take preventive actions that reduce the risk of spreading illness. Thanks to one of our parents, Dr. Darrell Owens, every room has a wall mounted Purell hand sanitizer. Please take a look at the resources found on our website or contact your health care provider if you have further questions.

This Friday, OLL faculty will be taking part in an in-service day sponsored by the Archdiocese so there will be no school that day for students.

Thanks for all you do for your children!

Vince McGovern
Principal

OKTOBERFEST 2009

Come celebrate Oktoberfest 2009 with your "adult" school friends (must be 21 years or older to attend). The OLL Parish Life Committee will be serving bratwurst, drinks and dancing starting at 6:30 pm on the evening of October 17, 2009. The cost is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door and tickets will be on sale after all the masses the weekend of Oct 3-4 and Oct 10-11. Order forms were included in the family envelop. You can also pick up an order form from any of the entrances to the church or the school office. For questions regarding ticket purchased call Barbara at 363-5256.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with the Oktoberfest please call: Shavaun at 524-9661 or Sarah at 527-8246.



SCRIP Sale Schedule

SCRIP is sold after school on Thursdays and Fridays in the school foyer. It is also sold after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday.

Absences and Tardies

Please call the office if your child is going to be out of school due to illness. The school should hear from you each day your child is out. If your child has doctor appointments and will be late, please call. Thank You

DISTINGUISHED GRAD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Development Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2010 Distinguished Graduate of Our Lady of the Lake Parish and School. This award, given in conjunction with the National Catholic Education Association, honors a graduate of OLL Parish School who embodies the values of Catholic education. Former Lakers must have graduated more than 5 years ago to be eligible.

If there is a graduate of OLL who you would like to be considered for this award, please complete a nomination form which can be found in Jubilee Hall, the Parish Office, at the OLL website www.ollseattle.org, or by contacting Mrs. Patty Donahue Corum by email message at pdcorum@msn.com.

Completed nomination forms should be mailed or delivered to the Parish Office by Friday, October 23, 2009. Once selected, the OLL community will honor the 2010 Distinguished Graduate at a dinner on January 23, 2010.



"The Seattle Prep Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding a Mini Cheer Camp Wednesday, November 11th (Veterans Day) in the Seattle Prep Gym from 8:30am to 12:30pm. K -6th grade kids will have a great time learning fun cheers and making crafts with the Prep cheerleaders. Campers will receive a tee shirt, official team hair bow, picture of themselves with the cheerleader of their choice AND perform as an honorary Seattle Prep Cheerleader at an upcoming home basketball game! The cost of this camp is \$50. More information about the cheer camp and a printable registration form can be found on the Seattle Prep website at www.seaprep.org



FREE Husky tickets to the following events

Football Saturday October 10

Volleyball Friday October 16

Women's Soccer Friday October 23

Men's Soccer Friday November 1

Women's Basketball Sunday November 29

Please see Mrs. Christensen if you would like to receive tickets to any of these events. Limited amount available.

Computer Chairs for Sale

There are computer chairs in the school foyer that are for sale for \$10.00 ea. These chairs are from the old computer lab and are no longer needed for a variety of reasons. We have 25 available.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

If you have not sent your conference sheet to the school office, please do. If you cannot find your conference sheet you can email me at kboyle@ollseattle.org with your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for conference times and I will do my best to accommodate. Most of the spots on Wednesday are full except for Preschool. Conferences on Thursday start at noon and go until 8:00pm, and Friday from 8:20 till noon.

