

Parent Bulletin for: August 27, 2009

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

A concern has come to my attention regarding the girls' uniform, specifically the jumper worn by the younger girls in the lower grades. The jumper uniform is quite heavy and warm, and due to the hot weather of the past week, is very uncomfortable for the students. In order to address this concern, the girls who presently are wearing the uniform jumper may wear the uniform skirts, which should be much cooler for them during the warm weather. You may alter the jumper by removing the top bodice portion. Some parents also may have used uniform skirts that they may be willing to sell or donate to the school for others to use. Hopefully, this solution will be more comfortable for the girls in the lower grades. Thank you!

Miss Tomko

HELP WANTED

Dear Parents,

We are in the process of updating our school website and are seeking help with the following positions. Mel Magallon has been volunteering for the past several years to maintain our website, and we now need some additional volunteers to step up to help with the new look and revisions we hope to have in place very soon. If you or anyone you know would be willing to help with the following tasks, please contact Mel Magallon or Phil Companik through Fast Direct or contact me at school.

1. Website Assistant Administrator: Work with the existing web administrator to develop and maintain the existing website. Ideal person would have some web programming experience, computer programming experience, and/or be computer proficient. All three would be preferred but not required. (Contact Mel Magallon)
2. Website Content Coordinator: Interact with the various OLG organizations and secretary to collect relevant and up to date information to be used on the OLG website. The ideal person should be computer and word processing proficient. (Contact Mel Magallon)
3. OLG Facebook Administrator: Establish and maintain an OLG Facebook site that will allow current and former OLG students, faculty and families to interact. (Contact Phil Companik)

We are looking forward to our new updated website in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Miss Tomko

LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE YOUR DATA IN FASTDIRECT

Carefully review the parent information screen by clicking on **Display Parent Data**. Make any necessary changes. Please remember that we need up-to-date telephone numbers and current address information. Do not list yourself as the emergency contact. We need TWO other contacts in addition to the parent/guardians. If there's an emergency at school, please keep in mind that this will be our ONLY WAY TO CONTACT YOU! This editing opportunity will only be available to you until tomorrow ... August 28, 2009.

VOLUNTEERS

If you are a volunteer for Our Lady of Grace School, you ***MUST*** have completed the VIRTUS course. If you are not VIRTUS trained, ***YOU CANNOT VOLUNTEER***. A certificate must be sent to the school verifying your completion of the course prior to volunteering.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING DATES & LOCATIONS

August 27, 2009

- St. James (The Less) Highland 219-924-4220

August 31, 2009

- St. Joseph School LaPorte 219-362-6472
- St. Mary School Crown Point 219-663-0044

September 1, 2009

- St. John Bosco School Hammond 219-844-9027

September 8, 2009

- St. Paul Catholic School Valparaiso 219-462-3374

September 12, 2009

- St. John the Baptist Whiting 219-659-3042

September 15, 2009

- St. Bridget School Hobart 219-942-6411
- St. Joseph School LaPorte 219-362-6472
- St. Casimir School Hammond 219-932-4486
- Queen of All Saints Michigan City 219-878-9348
- St. Mary School Crown Point 219-663-0044
- St. John Evangelist St. John 219-365-5451

September 19, 2009

- St. Thomas More Munster 219-836-8610

September 22, 2009

- St. James (The Less) Highland 219-924-4220

September 26, 2009

- St. Joseph School LaPorte 219-362-6472

THE ZEST FEST IS COMING QUICKLY ...

Cub Scout Pack 279: Walking in the Zest Fest and running a booth for walking tacos (and maybe kettle corn) ... please support our troop!

Highway Avenue: Will be closed on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday! The Highland Chamber of Commerce is having its Annual Midwest Zest Fest in Main Square Park on September 11, 12, & 13, 2009. Please note that there will be no access to Highway Avenue on Friday, September 11 and Monday, September 13, 2009. Please plan alternate routes for student pick-up/drop-off on these two days ... again, Highway Avenue will be closed on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday!

SPIRITWEAR/KNIGHTWEAR/PE UNIFORM

If you haven't turned in your order form, you need to do so NOW! All order forms are due in to the school office by noon tomorrow (8/28/09)!

WENDY'S OLG FAMILY NIGHT

Make it a monthly family event and dedicate the 1st Thursday of EVERY month to Wendy's. Take the family out for dinner and participate in one great fundraiser for our school. See the attached flyer!

MICHAEL JONAITIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to OLG's 8th Grader, Zachary Fairchild who was awarded the Michael Jonaitis Memorial Scholarship. Zachary will be receiving \$250.00 toward his tuition for the upcoming school year.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY BOOKS

The Parish Office has Golden Opportunity Books available at their office for \$25.00 each. WHAT A GREAT DEAL! Please stop by and get your book today. If you have any questions, please call 838-0395 for assistance.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR IS
INCLUDED WITH THIS
WEEK'S BULLETIN!**

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Our Lady of Grace School Fundraiser

Wendy's OLG Family Night

2009-10 School Year

1st Thursday of EVERY Month

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Mark Your Calendar!

2009

Sep 3

Oct 1

Nov 5

Dec 3

2010

Jan 7

Feb 4

Mar 4

Apr 1

May 6

June 3

July 1

Take the family out for dinner and participate in one great fundraiser for our school.

*Wendy's Restaurant
on the corner of*

Kennedy & 45th Ave, in Highland

will generously support our school by donating 15% of ALL sales during specified time.

For more information regarding this fundraiser, please contact the Elizabeth Munoz at 219-688-6992.

Knight Lines

August 27, 2009

After a summer break we are ready to start our seasons. The volleyball, soccer, and cross country teams are ready to rock-n-roll!

OLG's 8th grade Lady Knights started this past weekend in a tournament at Andrean High School. There were nine teams in the tournament and it was a very competitive tournament. Our girls lost their first two matches to St. Paul's 18-25, 22-25, and we played right after and beat St. Mary's of Crown Point in two matches 25-20, 25-17. We played the following day and beat St. John Baptist's second team in three 21-25, 25-18, 15-6 and lost to St. John Baptist's first team in two 15-25, 21-25. It was a great tournament to our season. The girls did very well in their bumps and we had some terrific volleys throughout all our games. We set up and had some kills. It's great to see our girls bumping and running their offense. We look forward to a great season. Remember, I got a feeling. Our team is Kara Randall, Brittany Fowler, Alex Magallon, Emily Hobson, Jackie Esparza, Teresa Vasquez -7th grade, and Skylar Krask.

Way to go, Lady Knights!

Our cross country team is gearing up for their first cross country meet at Lost Marsh in Hammond on Monday, September 28th. Watch them fearlessly take on those hills and give it their all.

And there is more to look forward to:

Soccer games and volleyball games will begin the weekend of September 12th C'mon out and catch the action!

Sunday, September 20th is OLG Family Day at Beef O'Brady's in Munster. Take the family out to eat and help raise funds for our Athletic Program. Beef O'Brady's will generously donate 20% of your purchase to our program. Watch the school bulletin for the flier with all the details.

Are you an OLG Super Fan! Wait until you see what Caroline and Cassidy have to show you! We have brand new OLG Super Fan t-shirts. Caroline Feddeler and Cassidy Morinville each won a free shirt in the NUT raffle at the end of last year. Caroline and Cassidy will be the first to wear the shirts. Hold on - this is gonna be awesome! Gotta have one for yourself? Stay tuned; details to follow.

We are proud to be called the OLG Knights!