

Parent Bulletin for: September 3, 2009

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY (9/7/09)
HAVE A GREAT, LONG WEEKEND!**

WENDY'S OLG FAMILY NIGHT ... TONIGHT!

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!

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!

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.

TIME TO TUNE YOUR GUITARS! OLG GUITAR CLUB IS STARTING AGAIN!

Students in grades 1-8 are welcome. Guitar club begins on September 10 at 2:30- 3:30. Students meet in front of the 3rd grade room. Families can pick up their children at 3:30 in the North parking lot. The cost of Guitar Club is \$5.00 a month. The final Guitar Club session is on April 22nd! Mrs. Gordon in the library has 2 free guitars if you need one. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Franzen via Fast Direct. Hope to see you there!

OUR LADY OF GRACE RUMMAGE SALE (CAFETERIA)

Drop off your unwanted, sellable items on Monday (9/14/09) from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM for the rummage sale. Sale dates are September 14, 15 & 16. Wednesday is \$1.00 a bag. Join us!

Our Lady of Grace
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Please join us next week and be a part of our 1st Home & School Meeting of the 2009-10 school year!

September 8, 2009 (Tuesday) @ 6:30pm
School Cafeteria

We as OLG family members are valuable members of Home & School and are vital to enhancing our spirit and community. We need your eager and willing participation to help us plan and discuss new and upcoming events and ensure success for the school year. We're all here for our students.

Your comments and/or questions are greatly appreciated. Please feel free to write down any topic or inquiry you may have for us to discuss at our meeting: i.e., New goals; How can we benefit our students?; Is there something we're not doing/providing/you'd like to see?; etc. (you may send to school with your child in an envelope marked HSA)

Thank you,
OLG Home & School Board

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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Ramona Johnson, Mrs. Tracey Clark and all other volunteers who have worked diligently with the T.R.I.P. Program. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Clark are no longer with the program and since we have taken it over, we realized how valuable they have been to us and again, would like to express our gratitude for all they have done.

Now that the school year has really begun, so has the T.R.I.P. Program. For those of you who are not aware of what this program means, T.R.I.P. is a Tuition Reduction Incentive Program that is designed to do exactly what it represents; that is, assisting the parents in reducing their tuition payments. If you haven't already signed up and would like more information, please log on to the school's web site at www.olgraceschool.org and click on the T.R.I.P. Information Packet icon, or call either one of us at the numbers listed above.

For those of you who have already signed up, WELCOME! Your Participant Code, Password and list of order dates have been sent home in a sealed envelope, therefore, please check your child's folder for this. Kindly make a note that our first order will be processed on Monday, September 14th. All orders and payments in forms of checks, cash or money orders are due in the OLG office no later than 8:00a.m. On the order dates.

Thanks, and we look forward to working with you.

Eunice Sleweon
Aynnayka Davis
T.R.I.P. Parent Volunteers

ORDER DATES SEPTEMBER, 2009 THROUGH MAY, 2010

Order Dates

September 14th
September 28th
October 12th
October 26th
November 9th
November 16th
November 30th
December 7th
December 14th
January 4th
January 18th
February 1st
February 22nd
March 8th
March 22nd
April 12th
April 26th
May 10th

Sent Home / Pick up Dates

September 18th
October 2nd
October 16th
October 30th
November 13th
November 20th
December 4th
December 11th
December 17th
January 8th
January 22nd
February 5th
February 26th
March 12th
March 26th
April 16th
April 30th
May 14th

Knight Lines

September 4, 2009

We can hardly stand it!
Our Knights will soon be hitting the courts, fields, and courses!

The games will begin the weekend of September 12th and 13th. Mark your calendar!

Soccer:

Saturday (9/12) at 1pm playing Aquinas at St. John Evangelist

Sunday (9/13) at 2:30pm playing St. Casimir at St. John Evangelist

Volleyball:

5th grade:

Saturday (9/12) at 12pm, playing Lincoln at Hanover

Sunday (9/13) at 2pm playing St. John Bosco at St. Mary Griffith

6th grade:

Saturday (9/12) at 12pm playing St. Joseph at St. Joseph

Sunday (9/13) at 5pm playing St. Thomas More at St. Thomas More

7th/8th grade:

Saturday (9/12) at 11am playing St. John Evangelist at St. Joseph

Sunday (9/13) at 1pm playing St. Mary Griffith at St. Mary Griffith.

Cross Country:

September 28th at 4pm, running at Lost Marsh Golf Course in Hammond.

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.

Worried the weather may keep your game from happening? Check out the CYO web site at www.nwicyo.org for the latest update on game cancellations.