

Parent Bulletin for: October 1, 2009

******* PICTURE DAY IS TOMORROW *******

A NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM VIRTUS Training Workshop

Diocesan policy requires that all employees and all volunteers who have contact with children must attend a safe environment workshop. The VIRTUS training program, "Protecting God's Children," will take place on Monday, October 5, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1 in school. The sessions last approximately two hours. All parents who volunteer as chaperones, coaches, scout leaders, or leaders or supervisors of extracurricular activities must attend one of the workshops. Registration is required ...

- On-line at www.virtus.org (Organization=Gary, IN)
or
- Contact the school office at 838-2901

An additional VIRTUS training session will take place on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1. Contact the DRE Pat Franz at 838-6790 to register for the Oct. 26th session.

REQUIRED LIMITED ADULT CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

Also, in compliance with state law and Diocesan policy, we must do a background check on anyone who volunteers at school. Anyone who had a background check prior to the 2008-2009 school year must submit the Background Check form that was sent home on September 10th. If you have not submitted the form, it can be found on Fast Direct LINKS. Remember, we must have this form from all parents who volunteer or supervise any school activities.

FASTDIRECT FEATURES

Did you know that Miss Tomko, all teachers and the school office have Bulletin Boards and Calendars on FastDirect for you? Check it out: Click on the Planner Link and scroll down to find the bulletin board or calendar that you'd like to view.

HEALTHY TIP:

Did you know you could catch a lot of viruses through your mouth, nose, and eyes! Always, always, always wash your hands before touching your face.

- Wash your hands before and after eating.
- No chewing your nails.
- Rub your eyes with clean hands or tissue only.
- And itch your nose with a tissue.
- Your face is HANDS OFF.

4TH GRADE PUMPKIN-PRETZEL GRAM

Surprise your friend or a special someone with a Pumpkin-Pretzel-Gram! A crisp salted pretzel rod, coated in drizzled chocolate then topped with candy sprinkles (makes your mouth water, doesn't it)? Submit your order and payment in an envelope marked "Pretzel Sale" to the school office by October 14, 2009. The orders will be delivered on Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

No classes on the following dates:

Thursday, 10/22/09, Friday, 10/23/09

Friday, 10/30/09

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Confirmation Meeting 1:00 PM Cafeteria	2 School Pictures	3
4	5 VIRTUS Training Session 12:30 PM - Room 1 Registration Required	6	7	8 Windy City Player's Performance 1:00:00 PM-Cafeteria	9 Marian Devotions 1:45 PM Church Join us!	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip PK - 2ndGrade	14	15 Star Plaza Music Field Trip Grades 3-8	16 Middle School Dance 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	17 SVDP Paper Drive
18	19 Market Day Pick Up	20	21 End of the 1st Quarter	22 Teacher In-Service Day NO SCHOOL	23 Fall Break NO SCHOOL	24 United Nations Day Parish WATCH Retreat Weekend
25 Parish WATCH Retreat Weekend	26 VIRTUS Training Session 6:00 PM - Room 1 Registration Required	27	28 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM Room 2	29 Parent Pennance Meeting - 7:00 PM-Rm 1 Annual Fund Leadership Gathering 5:00-7:00 PM Cafeteria	30 Student-Led Conferences NO CLASSES	31

September 2009

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November 2009

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Knight Lines

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The **Knight's Soccer Team** played tough Saturday against Nativity but they just couldn't come home with a win. Nativity scored early in the first half with Max Young answering back with a goal of his own off an assist from Marco Guerrero. Unfortunately, Nativity rallied back with another 2 goals putting them on top 3-1 at the half. The game was extremely physical with alot of questionable penalties coming off OLG. Nativity came on stronger in the second half, scoring another 4 goals. Max made a great pass to Mario Collada who perfectly placed the ball into the net bringing the score to 7-2. Defenders - Mark Arredondo. Mario Collada, Marco Guerrero, Raymond Puntillo & Eddie Medina worked overtime trying to keep the ball away from the speed of Nativity's strikers. Midfielders - Gino Savarino, Collin Dernulc, Jacob Zamarron, & Jason Gray tried hard to gain possession to turn the ball over to our forwards. Forwards - Max Young, Zach Fairchild & Anthony Magallon worked hard to shoot on goal but Nativity's defenders seemed to endlessly gain possession. Erik Shive tried continuously to block the shots and shield the goal and made many great saves. There is only one way back to answer back for this loss and that is to defeat Nativity in tournament play at the end of the season!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LET'S GO KNIGHTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Well the scores are in: the **7th/8th grade girls' volleyball team** played this weekend starting Saturday at St. John Baptist. We won in two matches: 25-16, and 25-17 against St. John Bosco. Great game played by all. We had great serving. Brittany Fowler had 2 aces, Skylar Krask had 1 ace and Alex Magallon had 1 ace. Kara Randall had 3 kills and Brittany Fowler had 1 kill and Jackie Esparza had one kill. Leah Gonzalez has been very consistent in her serving which has helped us to maintain our offense. Nice passing by our back row, Alex Magallon and Emily Hobson and Teresa Vasquez.

Sunday's game was against St. Paul's. A very difficult three sets it was: Our first game was lost 25-11; we looked as if we were lost in the first game. The second game the girls looked as if they belonged. We won 25-18. The following game became a challenge; we went back and forth up to 10 points and then lost 15-10. Nice serving from Kara Randall and Teresa Vasquez kept us going. Brittany Fowler had 4 kills and one block kill. Kara Randall had 2 digs, Alex Magallon had 1 dig and seven passes, Teresa had 5 passes, Leah had 2 passes and 1 kill, Emily Hobson had 3 passes, Jackie Esparza had 2 nice passes. Great comeback girls, we got very nice compliments from our competitors crowd, they thought we were all club players. Keep working hard girls!

These games get us ready for the tournament.....

On to the 5th graders.

Our **5th grade girls' volleyball team** took on St. John the Baptist. We can always figure a good match from this school. We went three games winning the first 21-17, Megan Mullaney served 5 aces, Danielle Fowler served 4 aces, and Hannah Starcevich served 3 aces. Jackie Munoz, Claire Kalinowski, Kassidy Morinville and Tia Orr kept us on beat with their great bumping. The second game we got shell shocked by their number one server. She served 14 straight serves. Kassidy worked really hard getting her bumps up, we just couldn't get the next one over. We lost it mentally as the ball kept falling to the ground. They won 21-4. The third game we did some regrouping, calmed everyone down and played. Danielle had 5 aces to begin Megan Mullaney had 3 aces and Kassidy Morinville had 1 ace. Tia and Jackie along with Claire and Hannah kept working hard to make sure they got to the ball and sent it over. The game went back and forth till 14-14; we took the last point and won 15-14. What a great but stressful game, girls. Keep up the good work!

Our Sunday game was not as exciting as the one before, we played St. Edwards at St. Mary's Griffith. We had so many aces this game, Wow! I believe there were 20 aces the first game and 12 aces the second game. I can honestly say, I think our serves won the game. Great job! 21-2, and 21-12.

Still undefeated.....

So much to look forward to:

Volleyball

5th grade: Saturday at 1pm playing St. Thomas More at St. Thomas More.

Sunday at 4pm playing Jane Ball at St. Mary CP.

6th grade: Saturday at 10am playing Hanover at Hanover.

Sunday at 3pm playing Nativity at St. Joseph.

7th/8th grade: Saturday at 11am playing Nativity at St. Joseph.

Soccer: Saturday at 1pm playing Hanover at St. John Evangelist.

Sunday at 5pm playing St. Thomas More at Nativity.

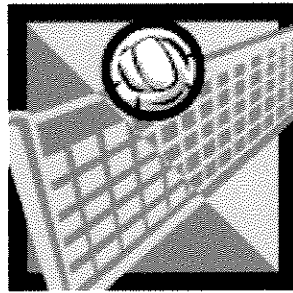
**We will be having another
Knight Night at MacDonald's.
Stay tuned for the details.**

It's the volleyball game
we always look forward to:

OLG vs. HMS

Our 8th grade Lady Knights will be matching up with the
Highland Middle School 8th grade team
on

Monday, October 12th at 5:00 PM.



Let's rock the stands with

OLG! OLG! OLG! OLG!

OLG!

Wear your Super Fan shirt or dress in blue and white!

Let's show everyone that

WE ARE THE OLG KNIGHTS and proud of it!

Admission will be \$1 Students and \$2 Adults.

Every OLG student-fan attending will earn a NUT.

6th grade girls:

OLG vs St. Stan's at (East Chicago) Sunday, September 27, 2009

Even though the girls did not have a hard schedule this weekend the team realized that no matter what you play to the best at all times! Everyone makes up the team. When one person is off then someone else picks up the slack. This is what happened this Saturday. Natasha Haluska had a great serving game with a total of 13 points between the two games as well as Danielle Sorrell with 9 points. Danielle even tried an overhand serve, which went over and counted as an Ace and the winning point! Little by little there is progress on the court with passing, setting, and hitting. Good passing by Ellie Morinville, Daria Pomiotlo, Jamie Rentas. Way to stay on your toes and play defense by Jasmine Esparza.

Good sportsmanship by Erin Mullaney and Jessica Pruitt on supporting the Lady Knights as the team accomplished a final WIN of 21-13. Don't get up ladies... There is a lot of work that still needs to be done! Be aggressive this weekend!