

# **Parent Bulletin for: November 12, 2009**

## **ANNUAL FUND 2010**

The parent phase of our third Annual Fund is off to a great start! Thank you to those parents who took part in the scheduled "drop-off day" this week. We have 55% of our parents participating toward our goal of 100% participation.

The Annual Fund donations are unrestricted funds that go toward the operational expenses and current programs for our students and school. Last year's Annual Fund donations allowed us to hire a part-time art teacher for grades K-5, purchase two SmartBoards for the classrooms, and begin a gifted and talented program this year.

Parent phase donations may be made at any time. Remember that "any amount counts." Help us send a message to our OLG parishioners, alumni, friends, and businesses that our school families appreciate their support for our school.

## **GRANDPARENTS FORM**

This week's bulletin has the Grandparents update form. We ask that you PLEASE RETURN IT BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009.

## **LUNCH MENUS**

Lunch menus went out on Tuesday and are due back by 8:00 AM on Monday, 11/16/09.

## **H.S.A. MEETING**

Did you miss the HSA Meeting on Tuesday? We've attached some information that you might find valuable.

## **FAMILY FUN FALL RAFFLE**

Drawing is tomorrow ... Good Luck and thank you to everyone!

## **TUITION**

November tuition is due on Monday!

## **BEFORE SCHOOL CARE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE PAYMENTS**

Payments not received by 8:00 AM on Monday, November 16, 2009 will be charged a late fee.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY  
IS ALWAYS A  
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WHEN WE HAVE PARENTS LIKE  
Y O U!

In order to help our teachers and students with mailing projects, please list below the current names and addresses of your children's grandparents. Your help and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

This form needs to be returned to your child's teacher by the beginning of the school day on

**Wednesday, November 25, 2009.**

STUDENT'S NAME & GRADE:

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GRANDPARENTS' NAME & ADDRESS:

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***1 per family  
only, please!***

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*We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar...*

**Please join us for  
an "adults-only"**

## **Our Lady of Grace Parent Social**

**in the spirit of Christmas**

**Friday, December 4 from 7 – 10 p.m.**

*Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star...*

**at Our Lady of Grace School  
in the cafeteria**

*O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light...*

**Please help us make the night perfect  
by bringing your gift of an appetizer, dessert, soda or adult spirit.**

*RSVP: Please respond to Patti Ernst via Fast Direct  
or by calling 865-9629 by November 29 and let her know if you can attend  
and what gift you will be bringing to share with others.*

# OLG HOME & SCHOOL MEETING – AGENDA

## November 10, 2009

### I. **Opening Prayer – Miss Tomko**

Miss Tomko thanked all the parents for attending the student led conferences. Parents were encouraged to use FastDirect to check their student's grades, missing assignments, email their student's teachers and view the teacher's bulletin boards. Miss Tomko also thanked all the parents who took advantage of the Annual Fund drop off 11/10/2009! We had over 55% parent participation.

### II. **Treasurer's Report is posted – Marisol Barraza**

(See Attached)

### III. **Guest Speakers**

#### a. **Phil Companik – Technology at OLG**

Phil Companik, with the help of Joe Sroka, cleaned, repaired, updated the memory and upgraded all computers. We have upgraded the Internet to DSL, which has increased the speed on all computers in OLG's computer lab. Mr. Companik also informed all that OLG is now on Facebook. Our future goal is to be able to pay tuition and book fees online.

#### b. **Liz Munoz- Athletics**

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' volleyball team for placing first in their division! On Sunday, November 15, 2009 the 9:00am mass will be the Blessing of our Athletes.

Super Fan t-shirts are still available. Order forms are available in the office or you can download your form on FastDirect.

Basketball will start this weekend 11/14/2009. All are encouraged to come and cheer! N.U.T.S are earned for attending 3 games.

### IV. **Fundraising**

#### a. **Fall Raffle update - Drawing Date: Friday 11/13/09**

A thank you to Char Savarino and her family for donating the Grand Prize.

Raffle tickets need to be turned in no later than Thursday 11/12/2009

#### b. **St. Nick Pancake Breakfast**

##### i. **St. Nick breakfast scheduled for November 29, 2009 (Sunday)**

##### ii. **Basket Raffle (5 grades: PK, 1,3,5,7) all baskets need to be turned in by November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

#### c. **Scholastic Book Fair (Catholic Schools Wk 1/31-2/5)**

#### d. **Walk-a-thon (May 21, 2010)**

### V. **School Activities**

#### a. **OLG Parent Social – (12/4, Friday, 7-10pm)**

b. **Lisa Kristy talked about the Social on 12/4/09** and asked that all come out and give their support. A flyer went home last week and also a message to all parents went out on FastDirect with information about the Social. RSVP's should be sent to Patti Ernst.

##### i. Flyer in last wk's school bulletin

##### ii. Gift of appetizer, dessert, soda or adult spirit

##### iii. RSVP: Patti Ernst via Fast Direct or 865-9629 by 11/29

#### c. **Christmas Program – (12/10/09, Thursday, 7pm; Even-bake, Odd-host)**

**d. Christmas Party – (12/18, Friday)**

Mass will be at 8:30am-9:30am. Party 9:30am-11:30am with dismissal at noon.

i. **Volunteers (forms)** field trips do not count for service hours

**e. Grandparents Day (2/2/10, Tuesday)**

**f. Open House (2/3/10, Wednesday) – Need Chairperson**

**g. New Family Open House (2/21/10, Sunday)**

**VI. Input / Feedback**

**a. New ideas**

**b. New topics for discussion**

Eunice Sleweon & Aynnayka Davis – Trip Program – With the Holiday Season coming use of the program benefits the parents, money is deducted from your tuition.

**c. Questions??**

**d. Thank You to Memo's Taco Mex! The food was excellent as always!!!**

**VII. Adjourn – Next meeting: March 9, 2010**

**VIII. Closing prayer given by Miss Tomko and thanked our guest speakers for coming**

**IX. Door Prizes (3)**

**PARENT PARTICIPATION**

K-	4 OUT OF 13
1 <sup>ST</sup>	8 OUT OF 20
2 <sup>ND</sup>	2 OUT OF 13
3 <sup>RD</sup>	9 OUT OF 21
4 <sup>TH</sup>	6 OUT OF 10 ***
5 <sup>TH</sup>	10 OUT OF 20
6 <sup>TH</sup>	4 OUT OF 13
7 <sup>TH</sup>	4 OUT OF 12
8 <sup>TH</sup>	4 OUT OF 21

**OUR LADY OF GRACE**

**Home and School**

Treasurer's Report as of 11/10/2009

**Checkbook Balance as of 08/15/2009**

**\$ 1,171.18**

**INCOME:**

Church Collections	\$ 520.00
50/50 Pot (1st Home & School meeting)	\$ 22.00
Payments in lieu of Volunteer Hours	\$ 200.00
Hayride	\$ 79.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 821.00</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Marisol Rodriguez (Placemats)	\$ 95.32
Lake County Parks (Hayride deposit)	\$ 50.00
Teacher's checks - Welcome Back	\$ 350.00
Aubrey Holder & Lisa Hays - Teachers' Luncheon	\$ 168.52
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 663.84</b>

**Checkbook balance 11/11/2009**

**\$ 1,328.34**

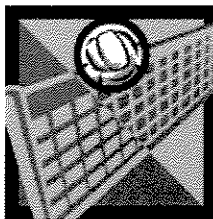
**Summary of Fundraisers:**

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
Hayride - profit/(loss):	\$ 29.00	\$ 14.00
Pancake Breakfast & Baskets - profit/(loss):	\$ -	\$ 2,596.26
Scholastic Book Fair - profit/(loss):	\$ -	\$ 477.21
Candy Sale - profit/(loss):	\$ -	\$ 3,500.78
Walk A Thon - profit/(loss):	\$ -	\$ 9,521.32
Spring Raffle - profit/(loss):	\$ -	\$ 8,143.57

## Knight Lines

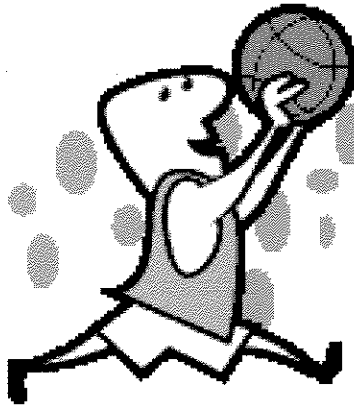
November 12, 2009

Just wanted to close on a wonderful volleyball season this year for our 5th grade girls. Officially our 5th grade girls took first place in the CYO division. We were undefeated 10-0. This is a great accomplishment for this age group. We learned a lot this season, which makes next year even more exciting to look upon. We have nine really great girls. Again they are, Amanda Statsny, Hannah Starcevich, Tia Orr, Jacqueline Munoz, Megan Mullaney, Kassidy Morinville, Claire Kalinowski, Ashley Gordish, and Danielle Fowler. We went into the CYO tournament and defeated St. John Bosco, and then St. John Evangelist in two games which put us in the finals with St. John the Baptist. The first game was challenging, both teams bumped very well which kept us definitely on our toes. We won 21-17. The second game we lost 21-15. We then went into the third game down seven points. A hard comeback when this game goes to only 15 points. We got the serve back and worked hard. With a little inspiration from Megan Mullaney and some hard to return serves, we fought our way back but just couldn't get over that hump. We lost 15-12. Absolutely a very tough game, volleys back and fourth at times. St. John the Baptist definitely was going to make us work for it. We're very proud of our girls; they always seem to keep their cool and not get down. These girls all came to play and poured out everything they had on the court, and we thank you for that. It's really what coaches love to see. So with that, we thank you girls, thank you coaches Stacey and Liz, and keep your volleyballs working all the time. Improvement comes more on the extra time you put into on your own. We will be getting in touch with you and letting you know of some practices we can put together in the off season. God Bless, and look forward to seeing you play basketball. Coach Sue. Thank you especially our fans. It's great to look up and see so many cheering for us. It's what kept us going.



With the busy weekends, I forgot to put in our 8th grade girls report on the semifinals against St. John Evangelist. It was a great accomplishment for us to finish this strong. We were definitely oversized by this team. I told our girls, this team works at volleyball all thru the season and we definitely have nothing to lose. We knew it would be hard but we played St. John Evangelist very strong. I don't think their coaches ever felt this was just going to be an easy win. We were point for point and had taken the lead at certain times, but just

couldn't keep it for long. They had one girl that brought the ball down and we had a hard time digging that out. Our girls put forth their best effort and should be very proud. We finished our season 7 and 3 which in our division put us in third place. With the teams in our division, this was a definitely something to be proud of. The coaches wish you the best, don't ever stop working hard. Special thanks to my coach Barb Randall, you're definitely ready to play in some leagues now. Thanks parents and fans who showed up to the games, we appreciate you getting your daughters to practice and the games. If you see Ray and Mary Puntillo please give them a special thanks, they do a lot of work behind the scenes, and these athletic programs could not be possible without them. Thanks Ray and Mary. God Bless!



Do you hear the sound of those basketball balls bouncing?  
Or the swishing of the ball through the net?

**IT IS BASKETBALL SEASON!!!!**

Our boys' basketball teams are tipping off their season this weekend!

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Saturday at 3pm playing St. John Baptist at St. John Baptist.  
Sunday at 5pm playing St. Paul at St. Paul.

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Saturday at 10am playing St. Mary Crown Point at St. Mary's.  
\Sunday at 3pm playing St. Bridget at St. Paul.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Saturday at 10am playing St. John Evangelist at St. John Evangelist.

Remember Knights – you can wear your jersey over your school uniform the Friday before your weekend of games and again on Monday if your team wins.

**GO KNIGHTS!!**