

Parent Bulletin for: November 19, 2009

GRANDPARENTS FORM

Once again, this week's bulletin has the Grandparents update form. PLEASE RETURN IT BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009.

FAMILY FUN FALL RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>6th Prize</u>	Munoz Family (Elizabeth & Adam)
<u>5th Prize</u>	Martha Munoz
<u>4th Prize</u>	Rose Vis
<u>3rd Prize</u>	Steve Stasny (ticket seller: Sandy Olesh)
<u>2nd Prize</u>	Nick Kouknas (ticket seller: Adam Munoz)
<u>1st Prize</u>	Al Shaw (ticket seller: Carol Gaddis)
<u>Grand Prize</u>	Martha Munoz

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR LUCKY WINNERS! Thank you and thanks to all participants for assisting in the fundraising opportunity for OLG Home & School. Additional details will be sent out in a hard copy flyer when I receive the fundraising totals for the Fall Raffle.

~Esther Slack,
President, Home & School Association

BISHOP NOLL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Seventh- and eighth-grade students and their parents are invited to attend the next Bishop Noll Open House for prospective high school students. The event is Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Noll Institute, 1519 Hoffman Street, Hammond. Come tour the school, see the implementation of technology in the classrooms and meet BNI's administrators, faculty and students. See the school in action, and see why 12 current freshmen from OLG Parish chose Bishop Noll for their high school education. For information, contact BNI admission coordinators Lorenza Jara and Drew Trost at (219) 932-9058.

OLG's WEBSITE

The new OLG website is coming together and I would like everyone to participate in its creation. I would like to add pictures from this school year into the design of the web page. If you have any pictures that you would allow me to use please e-mail them to olgnews@yahoo.com. If you do not have pictures in electronic form you can send them to me via my daughter Alex Magallon in 8th grade. I will scan those photos in and sent the original back to you. Thank you for your support.

~Mel Magallon

DECEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9:00 AM - Mass	9	10 Christmas Music Program 7:00 PM Church/Cafeteria	11 Parent Social Adult-Only 7:00-10:00 PM Cafeteria	12 SVDP Paper Drive
13	14 Market Day Pick-up - 5:30 PM Cafeteria Band Concert	15 Confessions 10:00 AM	16 Confessions 10:00 AM	17	18 Christmas Party	19
20	21	22	23 Band Concert (7:00 PM)	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
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**Christmas Break
(December 21 - January 1)**

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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:

GRANDPARENTS' NAME & ADDRESS:

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***1 per family
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Knight Lines
November 19, 2009

The OLG Knights **7th Grade Boys' Basketball** team began its season with a win on Saturday against St. Mary's Crown Point. Our team played well together by passing the ball around and looking for the open player. When the final buzzer sounded it was OLG 27 St. Mary's 19. Leading scorer of the game was Colin Dernulc with 8 points. Chipping in 4 points a piece were Ryan Serna, Adam Batliner, Chandler Tan, and Ryan Tombers. Rounding out the scoring was Max Young with 2 points, and Scott Peters with a point. Jacob Zamarron, Matt Kresich, Mickey Tobin, and Marco Guerrero helped out with rebounding and defense.

The **5th grade boys** started their OLG basketball careers last Saturday at St. John the Baptist against St. John the Baptist and we were a man down with Pat Manyek having to sit out with an injury. The boys came out with a lot of energy in the first half but only found the basket once. Anthony Magallon hit a jump shot in the first quarter to score the first two points of the season. Moises Flores and Christian Haddick played aggressive defense to try and hold down the St. John guards. At the end of the first half OLG found themselves down 12-2.

After half time the boys came out and played better defensively and loosened up on offense. Nick Novosel and Jake Ferrell began to pull down some rebounds at both ends of the court. Raleigh Vis had a steal and disrupted St. John's passing lanes. Luke Fuehmeyer found the basket twice, including a nice bank shot off the glass to end the third quarter. Jake Ferrell's hard work on the offensive boards paid off when he was fouled trying to put an offensive rebound back up. Jake converted one of two free throws. Chris Manyek scored a fast break bucket and Sullivan Stickann drove to the basket to finish the scoring for OLG. The boys fought hard but we came up a little short this game losing 23-11.

With Pat Manyek still sidelined on Sunday, the OLG fans were treated to a nail biter. The 5th Grade Boys Basketball team put on an impressive display of defense and hustle in their first victory Sunday, November 17th against the St. Paul Panthers of Valparaiso. The hard fought 10-9 win came with less than a minute left in the game when Sullivan Stickann hit a 10 foot jump shot to put the Knights up for good. The tight defense on the St. Paul guards by Moises Flores and Christian Haddick led to a few steals by Raleigh Vis and Luke Fuehmeyer.

In the first half the Knights were led by the tenacious defense of Chris Manyek and Anthony Magallon. With Nick Novosel and Jake Ferrell help on the boards, the Knights kept the score close, going into the half only down by 3. Chris Manyek did all the scoring for the Knights in the first half to keep them in the game.

The coaches told the boys in the locker room we were proud of their efforts and hustle. Defense, selflessness and the desire to get to every loose ball brought the Knight's victory in a hard fought contest.

This team is made up of 4 OLG players, 3 St. Mary players and 3 players from CCD. They are Jake Ferrell, Moises Flores, Luke Fuehmeyer, Christian Haddick, Anthony Magallon, Chris Manyek, Pat Manyek, Nick Novosel, Sullivan Stickann and Raleigh Vis. Even though they have only known each other a few weeks and go to different schools the coaches can see they are quickly becoming a solid team. Good luck this year!

There is even more excitement guaranteed this weekend too! Check out the Knights!!!

5th grade: Saturday at 2pm playing St. Mary Crown Point at St. Mary CP.

Sunday at 3pm playing Jane Ball at Lincoln.

7th grade: Saturday at 11am playing St. Mike's at St. Mike's.

Sunday at 3pm playing St. Thomas More at St. Thomas More.

8th grade: Saturday at 10am playing St. Casmir at St. Mary Griffith.

Sunday at 2pm playing St. John Bosco at St. John Baptist.

Now is the time to get your Super Fan shirt!

We had another shipment arrive and now have plenty of shirts. Order forms can be found on Fast Direct under 'links'.

**Our Knights
are
awesome!!!**

ATTENTION OLG STUDENTS:
Encourage your parents to attend the Parent Social! You will receive a NUT if your parents attend! Give this flyer to your parent today!



*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.***