

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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News & Events

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Just a reminder that our all-school Christmas Program is tomorrow, Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 PM. All students should report to Keefer Hall (basement of the church) at 6:45 PM. **Students are asked to DRESS UP in Christmas colors for the program (appropriate dress and length)**. Please remember that we will be in church.

Please note that some of the **front pews of each section are reserved for the students only** and will be marked with a reserved sign. The balcony will be open for seating, so please feel free to sit in any of the pews in the church that are not marked reserved. The acoustics are wonderful everywhere in the church!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - DECEMBER 12TH

Students in 3rd through 8th grade will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation today, Wednesday, December 12th.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The Student Government is collecting food items and paper products for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. This Christmas, let us remember those who are less fortunate who could use our help. Please send in donations of canned or boxed goods (non-perishable items), and paper products to help those in need have a blessed Christmas.

Donations will be collected until next Wednesday, December 19th.

K-5 CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

All families with students in grades K-5 should have received an email from SignUpGenius to sign up to donate or volunteer for the class parties. **Please remember that if you are volunteering to come in and help with the party, you must be in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment policy.** If you did not receive the email and would like to sign up, you can go to www.signupgenius.com and click on the magnifying glass to search for a SignUp by the creator's email. Please sign up by the end of this week. The creator's email is office@olgscott.net. If you are not sure if you are in compliance, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator Beth Figas at bfigas@stbpg.org.

PTG CHRISTMAS COOKIE SERVICE PROJECT

A flyer with information about the PTG Christmas Cookie Service Project went home in last week's Mail Day. Please send in the form if you intend to come. Save the date - Wednesday, December 19th from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - for this wonderful family service opportunity! If you can't make it, please consider donating homemade cookies or a game for the homeless.

SNOW DELAYS & CLOSURES

If inclement weather or some other emergency requires that the school be delayed or closed, you will receive a phone call from our automated system. This information will also be announced on KDKA, WTAE, and WPXI. Because of the

number of public school districts represented in our school, it is important that you listen for an announcement that identifies Our Lady of Grace School. Please do not call the school or rectory for this information.

On a 2 hour delay day:

- * Students need to be in school by 10:30 AM
- * Students may be dropped off beginning at 10:15 AM
- * The Before School Program begins at 9:00 AM
- * AM & All Day Preschool begin at 11:00 AM
- * AM Preschool dismisses at 12:45 PM

In the event of a two-hour delay, Our Lady of Grace School follows the same procedure as the local public school district, Chartiers Valley. When OLG is delayed **ALL** students are delayed. Parents are responsible for transportation to school if their home district is delayed and OLG is not and the reverse is also true. Students who ride buses from other districts who may or may not be delayed should follow their district's schedules for transportation. **The earliest a student in K-8 can be dropped off at the school on a two-hour delay day is 10:15AM.** If you need to drop off your student in K-8 earlier than 10:15AM, you can use the Before School Program as early as 9:00AM - **for a fee.** Preschool students should be dropped off at 11:00AM. If you need to drop off your 4 year preschool student before 11:00AM, you may also use the Before School Program as early as 9:00AM - **for a fee.** For more information on our Before & After School Program checkout our website. If your district does not delay or if your district closes and OLG is delayed, you will need to provide your own transportation.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Just a reminder that our Christmas break is from Monday, December 24th - Wednesday, January 2nd. Friday, December 21st is a full day of school. The Before & After School Program will operate on December 21st. School resumes on Thursday, January 3rd.

SANTA SHOP AND BREAKFAST WITH SANTA THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the **Santa Shop volunteers** and especially Vivian & Cesare Ulrich who organized and set up the items. Thanks to all of their hard work, the school will make a profit towards fundraising and students had a wonderful selection to purchase gifts for their families and friends. Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with Santa Shop:

Kate Bays	Heather Conroy	Ashley Federico	Melissa Ferrieri
Erin Grace	Amy Hannan	Zeina Jalkh	Colleen Jameson
Connie Maida	Dana Massetti	Karen McCord	Leanne Monz
Suzie Mox	Angie Potthoff	Lora Scott	Kim Sherman

Thank you to all of the teachers, staff, and students who made our **Breakfast with Santa** a huge success with over 300 people in attendance. The school raised \$2,400 from the event and everyone had a wonderful time! A special thank you to Mrs. Fallert who organized the event, to Miss Howe who coordinated the Story Stroll, and to Mr. & Mrs. Radzanowski who prepared the breakfast along with all of their helpers. Thank you to the following people for their help:

Miss Boyle	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Debski	Mrs. DeCello
Mrs. Graeb	Mrs. Maffei	Mrs. Marasco	Mrs. Muraco
Mrs. Radzanowski	Mrs. Reicoff	Mrs. Seybert	Miss Stehura
Mrs. Valderrama	Miss K. Williams	Miss S. Williams	Mrs. Zeszutek

And thank you to our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade volunteers for all of their help!

ST. BERNARD MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DANCE

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to St. Bernard's Middle School Christmas Dance this Friday, December 14th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. A permission form with information about the dance went home last week to all students in grades 6-8 in their Teacher Communication envelopes. If your child is interested in going, please send in the permission form along with payment tomorrow, Thursday, December 13th.

TIGER CLINIC REGISTRATION FORMS DUE NEXT WEEK

Tiger Clinic is open to students in Kindergarten through 4th grade and focuses on teaching fundamental basketball skills. Registration forms were sent home last week and can be found on our website. Registration is open until December 21st.

BISHOP CANEVIN BAND BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER

The Bishop Canevin Marching Band Boosters is hosting a "Totally Rad Back to the 80's" fundraiser on February 2, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Crafton from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM. This is a 21 and older only event. They will have Chinese Auction baskets, beer, mixers, and appetizers. BYOB other beverages. For more information or to purchase tickets go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/back-to-the-80s-dance-fundrasier-bishop-canevin-marching-band-tickets-53426916345>
or email Steve Chabala at stevechabala@verizon.net.

JOSEPH KIMUTIS MEMORIAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Kimutis Foundation will hold their annual Joseph Kimutis Memorial Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, December 15th from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM in Conroy Hall. The Kimutis Foundation is committed to doing good in Joe's name including helping OLG School, OLG Church, and local food banks.

A few volunteers are needed to help work at the Spaghetti Dinner from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Saturday, December 15th. Volunteers are needed to work the drink table, and to clear and clean the tables. This is a great opportunity for high school students or 8th grade students who may need service hours. If you are able to help, please contact Sarah Kimutis at 412-512-9240.