

OLG NEWSFLASH 1-9-19

Behold, I make all things new Isaiah

Scripture Reflection:

As human beings, we all like second chances. And because human beings are not perfect, we all need second chances! Sometimes we may need third and fourth and even fifth opportunities. Every January, our calendar tells us that a new chance, a new beginning has arrived. As Catholic Christians, let's take this opportunity to hit the "reset" button on our personal spiritual goals. Where do we really place Christ in our daily routine? Do we spend more time on Facebook than in prayer? Do we use God as an automatic problem_solver? If we honestly examine where we are, it might be time to look again at the only being who can "Make all new again".

Curriculum Update

Teaching and learning are at the heart of what we every day at OLG School. Education for Faith comes first at any Catholic School, but preparing all of our students for College and Career is a close second. The mid-year Renaissance STAR Testing is currently taking place. Reading is this week and Math next week. We will analyze progress as groups and also individually. Please watch for Parent Results in later January. It is time to challenge that growth and make learning a top priority and home too. Let your children see that you read, take them to a Museum, go to an animal preserve, visit a craft exhibit. The love of learning ignites curiosity and new ways of thinking. Partner with us in making this happen.

Fathers and Daughters

Mark your Calendars now for our upcoming Father Daughter Night on February 2,

Catholic Schools Week is Coming

National Catholic School' Week takes place in late January. This year the dates are from January 28 through February 1st. **Be alert...there are some changes and events that will impact our calendar! These changes are exciting for the students so we want to make them work.**

First of all, there will not be an Open House on Sunday in January. We have decided to combine our "Open House" with our highly successful "Night at the Museum" in March. This allows us to highlight our finest asset, your children in action! Past experience with this format has left attendees clamoring for more.

Secondly, we will be enhancing our family activity day with a good old fashioned "Family Picnic Day". This will be one day (TBD) between January 28th and February 1st. There will be Fried Chicken, Old Fashioned Fun and Games, and Room for the parents too!

Thirdly for now... we will have a great day to honor our teachers and staff in January. They are the "ROCKS" of our school! If you look at the calendar for Wednesday, January 30th... you will see that we are taking a noon dismissal just to honor them

More news to come on Catholic Schools Week (CSW) and A Night at the Museum later.

Watch out Kobe... heads up La Bron... our Viking Basketball Teams are set to go for the 2019 season. Games begin this week and we would love to see you there. Check the school website for details. Good luck Coach Santillan, Coach Braun and Coach Ortiz!