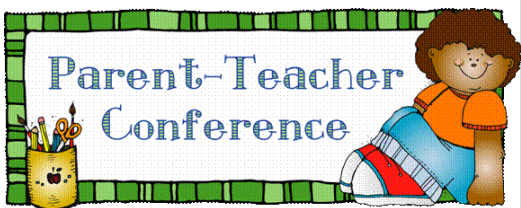


# NEWS AND NOTES

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## Important Dates Coming Up!

- November 12 - Literacy Night
- November 13 - Hunger Scavenger Hunt Ends
- November 13 - First Trimester ends
- November 18 - Picture re-take day
- November 20 - Circus! Grades PK-4 **All students must bring their lunch to school**
- November 24 - Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- November 25, 26, 27 NO SCHOOL



On November 24th Our Lady of Charity School will be conducting Parent Teacher Conferences. All families will be given an assigned time. We try to make this as convenient for parents as possible. If you have any conflicts, please let your child's teacher(s) know as soon as possible.



## Hunger Scavenger Hunt

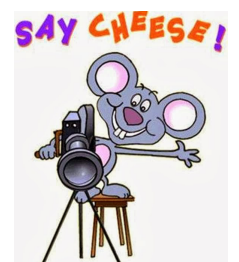
It's no surprise that hunger in America is growing daily in the United States. We are so blessed that we are able to provide our families with nutritional food every day. There are many; however, that cannot. We are currently having a Hunger Scavenger Hunt. The last day to ring in items is Friday, November 13, 2015. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## Circus

Through the generosity of Mr. Zagrilli, our children will be given the opportunity to see the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus on November 20, 2015. This trip is for all of our pre-school through 4th grade students. Each child must bring in their permission slip filled out and \$7.00, which covers the price of the bus. Form and money are due no later than this Friday, November 13, 2015. Students attending the Circus must bring their lunch in a paper bag clearly marked with their first and last name and room number. Lunches are not kept in a cooler, so please do not pack any kind of lunch that may spoil easily (Examples: milk or egg salad, etc.)

## Picture Retakes

School pictures have all gone home. We will have picture retake day on November 18, 2015. If your child was absent on picture day, new to the school or you were not happy with the picture that came home this is your opportunity. If you were unhappy with your child's original picture, please make sure





## November

### Virtue of the Month: GRATITUDE

Idea for practicing Gratitude at home:

#### THANKFULNESS JAR

Sit down with your child and write, on separate cards, people or things that they are thankful for. On the other side of the cards, something they can do for that particular person or thing. Example: Dad- Do something nice for Dad, Toys- Donate 1 toy to Goodwill, Flowers- draw a pretty flower to give someone, Food- donate food to a food pantry. Place cards in a jar and pick one every day until Thanksgiving. This is a great pre-Thanksgiving activity to work on together as a family!

#### Before and After Care

All children who are in our before and/ or after care must be signed in or out by an adult. The biggest area of concern is in the morning. While we know it is convenient to simply drop our children off and watch them go into the school, the State of Illinois REQUIRES a parent signature. Thank you of your cooperation!

they bring their entire portrait package the day of the retakes. Pre-school wear their Sunday best and grades kindergarten through eighth wear their uniform for picture days.

### REMINDER

All students must bring their lunch for Friday, November 20, 2015.

### Literacy Night- Grades 1-3

Literacy Night is this Thursday at 6:00 PM. All grades 1st through 3rd parents are invited with their child to this fun reading event! Show your child just how important it is to be a good reader! All students who attend Thursday's night event will have an out of uniform day on Friday, November 13, 2015.

### Girls on the Run

We would like to continue the program for girls called Girls on the Run this Spring. We are currently in need of parents to help coach this program. (Coaches must fulfill all Protecting God's Children requirements) Please contact Mrs. Wiora at [cwiora@olc-school.org](mailto:cwiora@olc-school.org) if you are interested.

### Snowball 2016

January 30, 2016 will be Our Lady of Charity's Snowball dinner and auction. We are excited to announce this year that we are trying a new location! It will take place at Crystal Sky Banquets at 7941 West 47th Street, LaGrange, IL. More information regarding this fun, annual event coming soon!



### Manna

Imagine being able to buy the things you need for your family and getting money credited to your tuition just for doing it! Need gas? No problem! Need food? No problem! Need a gift for someone that you have no idea what to buy for? No Problem! Manna is available at OLC. Manna is just like buying gift cards, but for each card you purchase, a percentage gets credited to your tuition! There are hundreds of stores available. Please send your manna order in by the due date (which is always a Friday) and you will be able to pick up your cards the following Wednesday. It's that easy!

Manna due dates for 2015-2016:

December 4 & 11, 2015

January 8 & 22, 2016

February 12 & 26

March 11 & 18, 2016

April 8 & 22, 2016

May 6 & 20, 2016