

NEWS AND NOTES

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Important Dates Coming Up!

Sept. 8- Hot lunch begins

Sept. 9 - 2nd Grade Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety presentation by the State of Illinois

Sept. 9 - Curriculum Night

Sept. 15 - World's Finest Chocolate distributed

Sept. 19 - VIRTUS training

Sept. 24 - 1:00 dismissal/ staff development

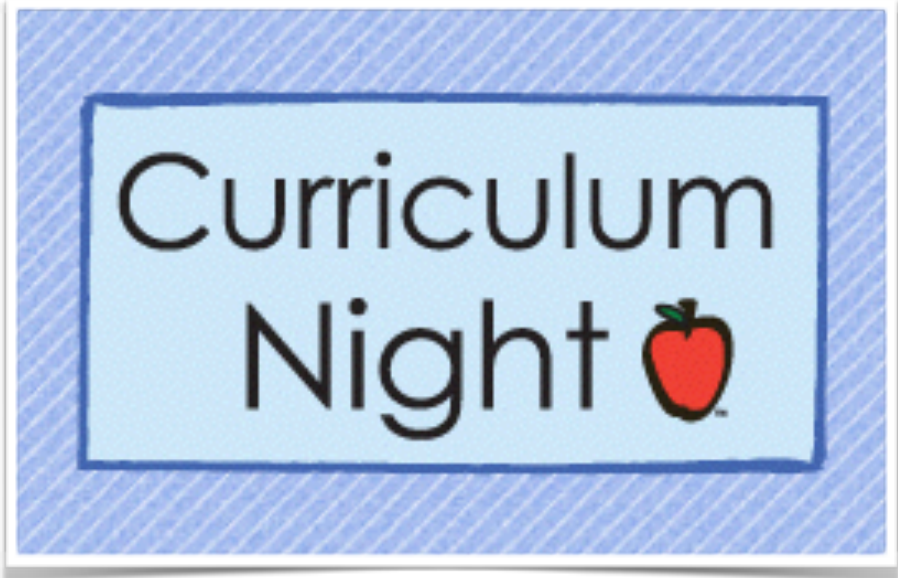
Sept. 25 - NO SCHOOL
Faculty in-service



School website is under construction!

It's getting there! Soon it should be up and running soon. You will find important documents there such as the REVISED student and parent handbook and REVISED school calendar.

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September 9, 2015

On **September 9, 2015**, we will be hosting some very important meetings parents need to attend:

6:30- 7:00 - New Parent Meeting- Parent new to OLC, please come to learn all On you need to know!

7:00 - 7:40 Grades 1-5 Curriculum Night- We will have group sessions with teachers to learn about everything that will be happening this year in your child's class (2 sessions will be offered in case of multiple children- parents may split up grades)

7:40 - 8:10 Middle School, Grades 6-8 – Meet with our Middle School team to learn about curriculum and procedures in our OLC Middle School

***Due to these new meetings, the GOAL SETTING MEETING on September 24th has been cancelled.
It will still remain a 1:00 dismissal day***

No school on September 25, 2015

Chocolate Sale

September 15, 2015 will begin our World's Finest Chocolate Sale. Each



student will be given one box of chocolate that needs to be sold. If you choose not to sell the box of chocolate, you may return the box to school and pay \$32 instead. Families may sell additional boxes of chocolate count toward their flex fundraising commitment. Once the money for your first boxes are turned in, you can request additional boxes. Each additional box sold will count \$32 toward your flex fundraising. All chocolate money is due back to school **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**

Protecting God's Children

All adults working with children are required to meet some requirements. All of our school faculty and staff have met these requirements. These requirements also apply to our volunteers. If you volunteer for anything at OLC that involves children (ex: **field trips**, lunch duty, etc) you must fulfill the following requirements.

- 1) attend VIRTUS meeting. Dates and locations can be found at www.virtus.org These sessions are available in English and Spanish.
- 2) Online background check at eappsdb.com
- 3) Complete Code of Conduct Form
- 4) Complete CANTS **every year**
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Do you belong to Our Lady of Charity Parish?

Are you a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Charity Parish? If not, is it crucial that you bring a letter from the parish you are registered and attend mass at by December 2015. Families that do not bring this letter will see a \$350.00 fee added to their FACTS account in January. This is a parent obligation, please do not wait! If you are a registered parishioner, we must verify that you are active in the parish; otherwise, you may be charged the \$350.00 fee in January.

Hot Lunch Program

The breakfast and hot lunch program has started today. Families that did not submit an order form will need to bring their lunch.

Off grade Sacrament Preparation

Children in grade 2 will prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Students in grade 6 will be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. If your child is in grades 3-8 and have not received their first Reconciliation or first Eucharist OR if your child is grades 7 or 8 and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation please notify the school immediately. Students and families will be part of our off grade sacramental prep program. It is a parent obligation to notify the school of missing sacraments.

If you have a child that you would like to have Baptized, please contact the school.

Cell phones

The following guidelines must be followed for students that bring cell phones to school. If these guidelines are not followed, students who disregard the guidelines will no longer be permitted to bring a cell phone to school.



- **Upon entering the building, cell phones must be turned off.**
- Students must turn their cell phones in to their homeroom teacher at the start of each day. Phones will be kept in a locked location and given back to students at dismissal. Cell phones of students in 4th grade and younger must be stored in book bags and kept in the student closet throughout the school day.
- Cell phones may be used by students to contact parents after dismissal or during an extra curricular activity if given permission by the faculty supervisor. Use of phones on the school premises should be confined to communicating with parents.

If a staff member observes a student using a cell phone outside the aforementioned guidelines, they will take the phone. Parents must schedule a conference with the principal for the return of the phone. The school is not responsible for any lost, stolen and/ or damaged cell phones.