

Parent Update
November 17, 2009

Our Parish School Mission

The mission of Our Lady of School Counsel Parish School is to form young minds and hearts in the image of Jesus spiritually, academically, physically, and socially through authentic Catholic teaching within a faith community of respect and compassion for others.

Upcoming Dates

November	18	Regular School Day	
	19	Class Mass Grade 5A	9:00 a.m.
		OLGC Book Fair	10 a.m-9 p.m.
	20	Class Mass Grade 5B	9:00 a.m.
		8 th Grade Confirmation Mass	5:00 p.m.
	23	ECC Prayer Service in Crypt Chapel	10:00 a.m.
	25	Thanksgiving Prayer Service	10:00 a.m.
		No Pre-K or After School Program	
		School Dismissal at 11:15 a.m.	
	26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays	
December	1-3	Secret Santa Shop	
	1	H1N1 Vaccination Clinic in Gym	9:00 a.m.
	4	Report Cards	
		Ladies Night Out Craft Show	7:00 p.m.
	8	No School - Feast of the Immaculate Conception	

8th Grade Confirmation

Please remember in your prayers the special intentions of our Eight Grade students who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, November 20th. Msgr. Rebeck will confer the sacrament at the 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Reminder

School families are reminded to bring in food donations for Thanksgiving. All items are needed but especially starches (rice, potatoes, pasta, etc.) cranberries, stuffing and cereal. Donations are slow coming in this year and are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Poinsettia Sale Reminder

Please order your beautiful, nursery-grown poinsettias for the holidays! Consider giving a beautiful red or white poinsettia as a hostess gift or a Pollyanna gift! Prices remain the same as 2008! Orders are being taken now through Wednesday, November 25. Order forms are available on-line.

OLGC Book Fair Reminer

The OLGC Book Fair will be held on Thursday, November 19th at the Barnes and Noble in East Gate Square, Moorestown. It will be held from 10am-9pm. Please be sure to print your vouchers and take them to BN for our School to get credit. Even if you do not have a voucher, let the person at the register know that your purchase is for Our Lady of

Good Counsel School. During the book fair, all purchases made in the cafe are included in our sales total. The cafe features Starbucks beverages and The Cheesecake Factory soups and sandwiches. Full cheesecakes can be purchased for \$35. Forward the vouchers to any family members throughout the US. They are good at ANY Barnes and Noble during that day only!! Be sure to look for your teachers "wish list" posted in the store, this is a good way to remember your teacher. Also, don't forget to purchase your SCRIP cards from Jamie Manall daddydog9@comcast.net or Lisa Beretzki saberetzki@comcast.net.

Purchase SCRIP for the Barnes & Noble Book Fair

We have our SCRIP box stocked with Barnes & Noble gift cards for Book Fair this Thursday, November 19th. Place your SCRIP order through the backpack system or visit us at a table in the front of the store from 10:00 AM till 9:00 PM. Please be sure to stop by! Buying SCRIP gift cards increases the Book Fair profit. *CASH or CHECKS only*.

As always thank you for your time and generosity! Hope to see you all there!

****We will also have ShopRite & Acme gift cards with us and available for you to purchase for your Thanksgiving grocery shopping!!* If you have any questions please call Jamie Manall (856)979-6347 or Lisa Beretzki (856)778-1957

December 1st H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Consent Form Reminder

The H1N1 Injectable and Intranasal Influenza Vaccine Consent forms for the vaccination clinic to be held here at Good Counsel School on December 1st in the school multi-purpose room are available on the Burlington County Health Department

website: www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/health and the County website:

www.co.burlington.nj.us These websites will lead you to a PDF document with information about the vaccine and links to the two (2) online consent forms. Parents are to fill out all three (3) sections of either the injectable or the intranasal consent form online and submit it to the Health Department. Once completed, then please print out your consent form (do not forget to include the section 2 questionnaire for intranasal).

Please send one (1) copy of the consent form with **parents signature and date** to the school Health Office. **These consent forms must be in the Health Office**

by November 25th or your child will not be eligible for vaccine on

December 1st. Remember - if parents only want their child to receive the injectable vaccine, then complete all 3 sections of the injectable consent form but if you want the intranasal vaccine then complete all 3 sections of the intranasal consent form. The last we heard only the nasal was currently available. We will continue to send out information as we receive it from the Health Department. Parents with questions call our school Health Office.