

**Parent Update  
January 26, 2010**

**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**

<b>January</b>	27	Class Mass	Grade 2A	9:00 a.m.
	29	Class Mass	Grade 2B	9:00 a.m.
		Progress Reports		
	31	ECC Open House		12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
<b>February</b>	1-5	<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>		

**Catholic Schools Week: “Dividends for Life” – January 31- February 5**

**Sunday**

Noon-3:00 p.m. - ECC Open House for prospective families for pre-school and kindergarten in 2010-2011

**Monday**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Open House for School Parents  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Open House for Prospective Families  
1: 15 p.m. Assembly: Installation of Student Council  
Presentation of Graduate of the Year: Mr. Joe Wondoloski ‘36

**Tuesday**

OLGC Spirit Wear Day

10:00 a.m. Puppet Show (Grades K-4)  
12:00 p.m. Buddy Lunch (Grades K and 8)  
1:15 p.m. Assembly: Classes Compete playing Jeopardy

**Wednesday**

10:00 a.m. School Mass (presentation of the Sr. Michael Vincent Award:  
Mrs. Lorraine Turowski  
1: 15 p.m. Assembly: School Spelling Bee Contest  
7:00 p.m. PTA Meeting (Speaker: Father Damian, Mr. McGowan, Student Program)

**Thursday**

9:00-1:00p.m. Student-Teacher Day

**Friday**

1:00 p.m. Student Pep Rally

### **Progress Reports Delayed**

Due to computer problems that the Diocese of Trenton is experiencing we will not be able to generate progress reports for this Friday. Progress reports will be issued next Friday, January 29.

### **Spelling Bee**

OLGC's annual Spelling Bee will take place Wednesday during Catholic Schools Week.

Three participants from each classroom in Grades 5 thru 8 will be selected based on classroom spelling bees or tests. Those students will then take part in the school Spelling Bee. In order to prepare, we encourage students to visit this website:

[www.myspellit.com](http://www.myspellit.com).

### **What's Happening in Our Classrooms**

#### ***In the Library***

We had a very special visitor in the library in January. Brielle Wilson, aspiring young artist and author from Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia, spoke to the third and fourth graders about her love of drawing and shared with them some of her works.

Her primary work is her Senior Project, a children's book about the two sheltie puppies that her family rescued. Her beautiful illustrations amazed us, and we can't wait until her book, *Forever Home*, is published.