

Parent Update
March 2, 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 Date

March	3	Teacher In-Service Day (no school)	
	4	Class Mass Grade 3A	9:00 a.m.
	5	Team Pictures	
		Stations of the Cross (gr.1-4)	1:45 p.m.
		Report Cards	
	8	Terra Nova Test Week	
	10	School Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	12	Stations of the Cross (gr.5-8)	1:45 p.m.

Box Tops for Education Valentine's Day Drive

The results are in. Our students collected a total of 3,415 box tops, yielding the school \$341.50. Thank you to all the families who supported the drive. The winner of the casual day is Mrs. Feeney's 3B, collecting a total of 1,000 box tops. Congratulations 3B! Coming up next: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education Drive, details to follow. And keep sending in those ACME receipts.

Battle of the Books

We are proud to announce our fifth and sixth grade Battle of the Books team. Sixth grader **Vivian Overbeck** is our team captain for the second year in a row, and team members are: **Robby Sheppard, Isabella Gallardo, Michael Altschuler, Elizabeth Radley,** and **John Cantwell** with **Campbell Mason** as alternate. Four of these students were part of our team last year who came home with first place blue ribbons! The team is now reading and preparing for this year's competition on April 23. Congratulations, readers!

Tuition Agreement Forms 2010-2011

In last week's envelope, parents received your Tuition Agreement form for next year 2010-2011. In order for a child to be considered enrolled for next school year, the Tuition Agreement Form must be completed and returned by no later than June 1st.

Terra Nova Testing

All students in Grades 2-7 will be taking standardized tests called Terra Novas during the week of March 8-12. Please make sure the children have a good night's rest and breakfast each morning so that they can be at their best each day of the testing.

Terra Nova tests are a comprehensive assessment of academic growth. It is not a pass or fail test and should not cause any undue pressure, worry or concern on the part of the

children or parents. The results of the test will be made available later this year.

The administration discourages the taking of vacation during school time especially during Terra Nova testing week.

School Yard Monitor Needed

The school would like to hire another paid monitor full (5 days) or part time (1 or more days) for the schoolyard. The hours are from 11:00-1:00 every day. We would also like to hire substitute monitors as well for those occasions in the course of the year when one of the monitors is not able to be at school. If you are interested in working every day, maybe just some days or just interested in being a paid substitute please call Mrs. Turowski at school 856-235-7885.

CHARGERS BASKETBALL

A few of our Good Counsel Basketball teams have made it to the Championships!! Come cheer them on as they go for the Victory!! The following are a list of games for each division, feel free to wear your Spirit Wear or any Sports Gear you may have from OLGK!! We want the gyms to be filled with Chargers Spirit!!

VARSIITY BOYS LARGE DIVISION

Saturday, March 6 @ 7:45 PM Holy Cross High School

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS LARGE DIVISION

Saturday, March 6 @ 6:30 PM Holy Cross High School

VARSIITY GIRLS LARGE DIVISION

Sunday, March 7 @ 6:00 PM against Saint Mary Lakes at Holy Cross High School

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS SMALL DIVISION

Sunday, March 7 @ 3:30 PM against Sacred Heart Mt Holly at Holy Cross High School

Congratulations JV Girls Basketball

The JV Girls Small School Division Basketball Team earned their spot in the Championship Game after winning two games this weekend. On Saturday, the Chargers defeated St. Mary's Medford by a score of 31 - 11. On Sunday, OLGK dominated #2 ranked team Resurrection winning 21 - 18. These were two great wins in two days for this team. CONGRATULATIONS! The team will face Sacred Heart Mount Holly in the Championship game on Sunday, March 7th at Holy Cross High School @ 3:30 PM. Come out and cheer on the Chargers!"