



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!!! We hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season! We look forward to serving you in the new year.

The teachers and I would also like take this opportunity to say *Thank you* for all the goodies you spoiled us with during the Christmas season; it was extremely thoughtful of you.

Your children are the “True Gift” to both, myself and the Staff.

WISHING ALL OF YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR IN 2017!!

Kindergarten/Transitional Kindergarten

Information Night

We will have an informational meeting on **Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. If you have any thoughts of sending your child to one of our kinder options next year, you should attend this meeting. Mrs. Beuder, our principal, and the TK/Kinder teachers will be there to explain about our options for kindergarten and answer questions. To be eligible to enter our Kindergarten, your child should be 5 years old by September 1, 2017.

Transitional kindergarten placements are made on a number of criteria, both physical and developmental, as well as academic performance.



Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent on Friday, January 20. Unlike the elementary school, this is not a report card but rather another form of communication. You will receive feedback on your child’s social/emotional and language development.

In the Prekindergarten class, we focus a little more on the pre-academics: Literacy, Math, Art, and Spanish. Please stay tuned for the conference schedule with the available time slots. Please remember to check your child’s cubby daily.

Winter Weather

Now that cold weather is upon us, please make sure your child has a sweater or jacket.

It is important that your child continues to wear the uniform to school each day. The uniform was chosen for your child’s safety and comfort and to show our relationship to the “big” school. Please remember to have your child wear athletic shoes everyday. Please, **NO BOOTS** should be worn to school.

Please label everything your child brings to school.



New Baby

Congratulations to the Baird Family on the newest addition to their family!
Jaxon is now a big brother.

Welcome to our OLG Family!



Reminder

Make-Up/Jewelry:

- Girls may only wear one pair of stud earrings (one earring per ear).
- Boys may not wear earrings to school.
- Religious jewelry and a watch may be worn.
- **No** make-up or **fingernail polish** is allowed.

Hair:

- Hair should be clean, neat, and worn off the face.
- Boys: Hair should be cut in a traditional manner, with no less than #1 razor, no extreme styles, dyes, feathers, etc. Boys' hair should be worn one half inch above the collar, above the eyebrows, and away from the face.
- Girls: Only red, white, blue, black, or matching plaid ribbons/ties/bands may be worn.

School Supplies

The following items are used daily and shared within our preschool community.

- Kleenex box
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Baby Wipes (Unscented)
- Paper Towel Rolls
- *Softsoap*[™] or any Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Glue Sticks

THANK YOU for your generosity!!

Please send the school supplies by
Friday, January 20

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, 1/1-HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Monday, 1/2-New Year's Holiday Observed

Tuesday, 1/3- School Resumes

Saturday, 1/14-Family Mass 5pm

Monday, 1/16- Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Preschool Closed

Tuesday, 1/17-TK/Kinder Info Night

Friday, 1/20- Progress Report Sent Home

Thursday 1/26 & Friday 1/27- Parent Teacher Conferences

Sunday, 1/29- through Friday Feb, 1/3- Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, 1/29-Donut Sunday after 8am and 9:45am Masses

Planning Ahead

Thursday, 2/2-Open House

Saturday, 2/11 -TK/Kinder Screening

Monday, 2/20-Presidents' Day-Preschool Closed

Saturday, 2/25- TK/Kinder Screening



Holiday Pajama Drive

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** for all the pajama donations! Thank you for making so many children's holiday wishes come true!

May Jesus' light shine on you all year long.

Blessed New Year!

*Mrs. Yvonne Wilcox,
Preschool Director*