

**Parent Update  
April 27, 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**

April 28	Class Mass Grade 1A	9:00 a.m.
	Diocesan Writing Roadmap Test (Gr. 4&7)	
30	Class Mass Grade 1B	9:00 a.m.
	Progress Reports	
May 4	ECC class trip to the Aquarium	
5	Class Mass Grades 7A&7B	9:00 a.m.
	<b>12:00 Noon Dismissal</b>	
	Faculty Meeting	
7	May Procession	10:00 a.m.
11	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Naval Academy/Baltimore	
12	School Board Meeting	4:30 p.m.
13	Ascension Thursday Mass	10:00 a.m.
14	Student Art Show in Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.
17	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade True Love Waits Week	

**Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Champions**

Our Lady of Good Counsel School's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of the Books Team traveled to Wilbur Watts Intermediate School in Burlington, NJ on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to participate in the regional competition. Nine teams of students from six area schools were challenged to prove their knowledge of 15 books during 2 fifty-minute rounds of questioning. OLGC's team was crowned champion after correctly answering 121 out of 128 questions. This is the second consecutive year that OLGC has finished in first place in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade division. Captain Vivian Overbeck, secretary Robby Sheppard, Michael Altschuler, John Cantwell, Isabella Gallardo, Elizabeth Radley and alternate Campbell Mason represented OLGC at the competition. Congratulations on an outstanding performance!"

**Heritage House Driveway Off Limits at Arrival and Dismissal Times**

**The driveway between the Heritage House and Quinn House should not be used by parents to drop off students in the morning or when picking up students at dismissal time. The driveway at those times of the day is limited to Heritage House personnel only. Parents are asked to cooperate with this off limits policy at those times.**

**\*Please do not move barriers**

**Bargains Available**

Ladies, are you planning on attending the 52nd Annual Fashion Show? If so, why not take advantage of our Pre-Sale Tombola deals? You will receive more Tombola and

Super Tombola tickets simply by purchasing tickets ahead of time! Details and ordering instructions are available online at the Fashion Show web-site and under the On-Line Tuesday envelope. **Discounts are available until May 4th!** Please contact Eileen Brown at 856-234-4615 or [emchugh@comcast.net](mailto:emchugh@comcast.net) with any questions. Thank you!

**Ladies, there is still time to get your tables together**

Reservations are being accepted through **Friday, April 30th**. Additional invitations are available. Please contact Mrs. Turowski in the school office.

**The 50/50 pot is getting larger each and every day**

It is not too late to join in. Please return both sold and unsold tickets to the school office in an envelope marked "Fashion Show - 50/50." Tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 8 for \$30.00. Winner need not be present to win. Reminder: Friday, April 30th's drawing will be for a \$100 Cherry Hill Mall Gift Certificate and Wednesday, May 5th's drawing will be for a Flip Hand-held Video Camera. Additional tickets are available. Please contact Deb Marsdale at (856) 722-5400 or (609) 206-7926.

**Acme Receipts**

Just a reminder that the PTA Acme receipts program ends Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Anyone still having Acme receipts is asked to please send them in to the school office by Friday. Thank you.

**What's Happening in our Classrooms**

ECC – Sr. Rosemarie and Mrs. Adams

The children in the Early Childhood Center celebrated Earth Day on Thursday, April 22 with an Earth Day Prayer Service in the parish prayer garden. The children thanked God for the beautiful world in which we live.

**Class Trip Dates and Destinations**

May 4	ECC to the New Jersey Aquarium
May 11	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Naval Academy and Baltimore
May 19	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to New York City
	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade to Storybook Land
May 20	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade to New Jersey State House/Alice Paul Institute
May 25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to Franklin Institute
May 28	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Art Museum/National Liberty Museum
June 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade to the Philadelphia Zoo
June 4	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Constitution Center, Ride the Ducks, Hard Rock Cafe