

Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Parent Update
May 25, 2010

Our mission 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

May 26 Field Day Grades 7-8 9:00-11:30
Grades 5-6 12:00-2:30
27 Field Day Grades K-2 9:00-11:30
Grades 3-4 12:00-2:30
28 5th Grade Class Trip to Art/National Liberty Museums
31 Memorial Day No School

June 1 **Tuition Agreement Form Due Date**
2nd Grade Class Trip to Phila. Zoo
2 Dismissal 12:00 Noon
Faculty Meeting
4 6th Grade Class Trip to Constitution Center
5 Moorestown Day
10 8th Grade Graduation Mass 5:00 p.m.
11 Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 a.m.
23 Last Day of School

Letters to Our Troops

The PTA Caring and Sharing committee would like to thank all of the students and teachers in K-8 who participated in the letter writing campaign to our soldiers overseas. The letters were written during the month of April and mailed out in May. The letters are sent overseas depending on where current needs are at the time. We collected 330 letters which were mailed to our troops via the Yellow Ribbon Club of Marlton, NJ. Many thanks again!

Moorestown Day Volunteers Needed

On Saturday June 5 in front of Early Childhood Center OLG is participating in the Moorestown Day Festival, a fun family event with crafts, food and entertainment. Main Street will be shut down from 9 am – 3 pm. OLG has a table on the street and we need volunteers to hand out brochures about our schools, greet families and answer questions. We are also hosting an open house at the Early Childhood Center from 10 am – 1 pm and need warm, friendly parents to help give tours. Teachers will be on hand to answer questions. No experience necessary! OLG also will have student performers on the lawn of the ECC and near our street table from 10 – 1. Parents are needed to supervise. Please let us know if you can spare an hour or two of your time. Children are welcome! Please fill out the form in this week's Tuesday Envelope and return to school by Tuesday, June 1 or email Michelle Molz at molz@comcast.net or call (cell) 856-630-7294. Thanks in advance for helping our school!

Confirmation in November

The Chancery Office has informed us that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, November 12, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. for both the Religious Education and Good Counsel School students. As announced in the Fall, Confirmation will be celebrated at Saint Isaac Jogues in Marlton, due to the space limitations at Good Counsel.

2010-2011 Tuition Agreement Form Reminder

Parents are reminded to return 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 **no later than June 1st**.

Save The Date - OLGK Pool Party

The date for this year's pool party at Larchmont Swim Club is Tuesday, June 22nd from 12:30-4:30. The students have a 12:00 dismissal that day. Admission is \$3 per person (collected at LSC upon your arrival), or free for those with a Larchmont membership. Catered lunch will be available to purchase for \$6. Lunch order forms will be sent home in the June 1st Tuesday envelope and will be available on the web. Please contact Kellie Kiefner 914-0441 or Angela Capozzoli 222-4235 with any questions.

Goodsearch/Goodshop PTA Project

As part of our PTA Redemptions program, we participate in the Goodsearch/Goodshop search engine toolbar program in which each family that uses the Goodsearch engine, a portion of their purchase from a vendor or merchant goes to the school. Each time a link is clicked for a service/information of a company participating in the program, credit goes to the school in the form of a donation. They are currently doing a promotion in which a charity can enter to win \$5000 each time they use the Goodsearch toolbar. **All you have to do is log onto www.goodsearch.com and click on the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and School toolbar and use the toolbar and yahoo powered search engine to shop or search information online.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

Facts Tuition Payment Plan Registration 2010-2011

Parents are advised that they are able to go on the Facts website <http://www.facts.com> and register for Facts for next school year 2010-2011. If there are no changes, parents will not have to do anything but it is strongly recommend that they go on the site and make sure that everything is correct. New families on Facts will have to complete the registration form. Please note, however, that every family that uses Facts will be assessed a \$35 registration fee.

Parent Requests (OLGC Parent/Student Handbook pg. 18)

All parents (Grades K-8) are asked not to call or write and request a particular teacher or classroom that they want for their child. Assigning children to teachers or classrooms is the responsibility of the school. Many factors go into making the assignment of children and a process for doing so is followed by the teachers and school administration. A parent's preference is not one of the factors. Parents are asked to respect school policy and not call, write or request a meeting to ask for a particular teacher or classroom for their child.