





## KNIGHTLY NEWS


JANUARY 6, 2017

*Jesus Calling: I am able to do far beyond all that you ask or imagine. Keep your eyes and your mind wide open to all that I am doing in your life (Young, 7).*


### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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1. As Old Man Winter takes hold, please be prepared for school closings and delays. **All families will be notified via MSP email and phone.** Additionally, listen for announcements for “Philadelphia Archdiocesan Schools”.
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In the event of a **2-HOUR DELAY**, the **doors will open at 9:45AM**. Please do NOT drop off your children any earlier; there will not be anyone present in the building.



Please be sure we have your current email and cell phone number so that MSP is properly updated with your contact information. Contact the office with any changes.



**Safe travels this winter!!**





2. **SVDP Winter Coat Drive begins!** Please consider donating gently used, clean coats that are too small or have been replaced with new ones this holiday season. **Bring these coats to school the week of Jan 9th – 13th** and SVDP will make sure that they are distributed to those in need in our surrounding area.

3. **TAG Day on Thursday, Jan 12 for Generation Life.** All students, staff and teachers may participate for \$1.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*



4. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd OPEN HOUSE!** All are welcome to explore our CGS program further on **Saturday, January 14 from 1-3PM** in the Atrium and Library.



5. **No School on Monday, Jan 16 for MLK Jr. Day!**



6. The State of the School Address will be held on **Wednesday, January 18** at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

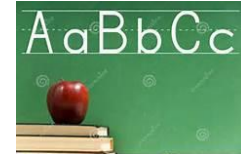
7. *Parent-Teacher Conferences on Jan 26-27. Details to come...*

8. Please note the change in dates for our next **Science Explorers** session, *Crime Scene Capers....*

**February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3**



9. Our **NEW Afterschool Tutoring Program** **BEGINS January 11**. Contact Ms. Gorman at [lgorman@omcparish.com](mailto:lgorman@omcparish.com) if interested.



10. **Art Class with Ms. Liz** **BEGINS** January 11.

11. A **NEW Garden Club** will resume in February! Mr. Brian Stenger, an OMC parishioner will be leading the club and has many wonderful lessons and activities prepared. We welcome Mr. Stenger to OMC School! *Stay tuned for sign up information...*



12. **Pretzel and Milk Order Forms** :

**February orders are due by Friday, Feb 20.**



<http://school.omcparish.com/resources/lunchsnack-orders>



13. **HOT LUNCH order for February...** Please use this link to order. Thanks to all parent volunteers for facilitating!

<https://goo.gl/forms/W7pbvy2SxMqDV40h1>



## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

**Catholic Schools Week** – Jan 29-Feb 4

The **Annual OMC Trivia Night** is Saturday, February 25 from 6:30-10:30pm at LaSalle College High School. Please contact Jodi Leckrone for information at [jleckrone@yahoo.com](mailto:jleckrone@yahoo.com)

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT...**

January holds the promise of new life. We celebrate Mary as “birth-giver”. Mary is not only the mother of God, but to all of us. We are God’s children made in His image and likeness, therefore we must hold fast to the sanctity of life.

(Laudato Si, 2017)

