



KNIGHTLY NEWS

MARCH 10, 2017

Jesus Calling: Even if you falter as you journey through life, I will never let go of your hand (Young, 73).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. ***Student Council is facilitating a collection for Lily's Hope. Please consider making a donation for the following:***

www.LilysHopeFoundation.org



Due March 13

TRANSITION HOME CARE PACKAGE

These care packages are important and help families feel prepared for their little one when they come home from the NICU.

EXAMPLES:

Diapers (Premie & Newborn), Baby Wipes, Clothes (Premie & Newborn), Car Seats/Car Beds, Bassinets

Due March 20

SIBLING CARE PACKAGES

Keeping in mind that there might be older siblings waiting for their new little brother or sister to come home, we provide activity items to help comfort them.

EXAMPLES:

Board Games, Coloring Books, Activity Books, Crayons, Toys, Gift Cards

2. **Trimester 2 closes today.**

Report cards will be distributed next Friday, March 17.





3. **The Marchiano's Bakery Fundraiser has begun!** Please support our 8th grade and their charity, *Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels*.

Orders are due by March 31 and pick up is after school on April 25.
Thank you for your support!

4. The annual **Archdiocesan High School Visitation Day for 7th Graders** is **Wednesday, March 29**. Ms. Canio will send home a sign up form with details. *Students must visit an AOP school, no public or private.*

5. **CARES Re-Registration for 2017-2018!** Felicia Maisey will begin taking registrations for next year. For information, please email Felicia at feliciamaisey@gmail.com

6. The **NEW Garden Club** will begin on **March 30** for First and Second Graders! Sign up forms are going home via backpack!



7. **PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR –**



Easter Holiday is April 13 through April 18.

School resumes, Wednesday April 19.

Enjoy an extra day with your families!

8. **Support ANNIE JR!** Place an ad in the program to support your favorite actor or advertise your business! *See the KN homepage for the flyer!*



DVDs of our performance are also available for purchase. See the school website under the Annie Jr tab for order forms.

9. **Afterschool Homework Club** continues for Trimester 3.
Contact Ms. Gorman at lgorman@omcparish.com if interested in signing up for the third trimester.

10. Since 2013, OMC Parish School has honored those who have given their time, talent or treasure to ensure the longevity and stability of our school. Our **Hall of Fame** has honored OMC pastors, Sisters of St. Joseph, families and students who have made an impact on our history. Our 2017 class of the Hall of Fame will be awarded at our annual Spring Soiree, on May 20 at Chestnut Hill College.



Please use this online form (<https://goo.gl/forms/1SFIs030qviuO3A42>) to nominate someone for inclusion in the 2017 OMC Parish School Hall of Fame. We will accept nominations through March 28. Your responses are confidential. Thank you for your support of OMC Parish School!

Please contact Colleen Amuso at camuso@omcparish.com with questions.

11. **OMC Spirit Wear and Cookbooks** are still available for purchase! Please support our school and get yours today! Contact Colleen Amuso at camuso@omcparish.com to order.





12. Pretzel and Milk Order Forms :

Taking April orders.



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

13. **HOT LUNCH**

Please use this link to order. **Taking April orders.**

Thanks to all parent volunteers for facilitating!



<https://goo.gl/forms/o8egV8xijARSZ0cgl>

14. Please support OMC by registering for the **Gift Card Program**. Sign up and register with *PrestoPay* for fast and easy online ordering! By using *PrestoPay*, you can continue to take advantage of the program through the summer! Thank you for your support and commitment to OMC!



Contact Suzanne Danella if interested at suzanne.danella@gmail.com

15. **MASS AND...** Once a month, attend Saturday Vigil Mass at various city churches then dine together for dinner!

Mar 25- St. Helena Church and Jong Ka Jib Korean Restaurant

Apr 29 – National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia and Broad Street Diner

May 13 – St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Marra's Italian Restaurant

All students must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact Hannah Roberts at hannahinphilly@gmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD...

Grandparents Day on Friday, May 5 from 10-11:30AM.

Bonfire at Wissahickon Environmental Center on Sunday, May 7 from 3-5PM
(Rain date, May 21)

Spring Soiree on Saturday, May 20

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift from Jesus to help us experience His grace and strengthen our relationship with Him. Encourage your children to receive this sacrament often and celebrate when you do!



Partners in Faith, March 2017