



KNIGHTLY NEWS

MARCH 3, 2017

Jesus Calling: Refuse to let other voices tie you up in knots. My sheep know My voice and follow Me wherever I lead (Young, 66).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **There will be a MANDATORY MEETING for 8th GRADE PARENTS on Thursday, March 9 in the Library at 6:30PM** in preparation for the distribution of the new Chromebooks.

Students will NOT be issued a Chromebook without at least one parent in attendance along with a signed agreement form.

2. **TAG Day for Lily's Hope Foundation** on Monday, March 6. Please wear **RED** and/or **BLACK**. \$1.00 to participate.



www.LilysHopeFoundation.org



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

Due March 6

Due March 13

Due March 20

HOSPITAL CARE PACKAGE

These care packages have vital and basic items for the family's immediate use to allow them to focus on their little one while in the NICU.

EXAMPLES:

Blankets, Hand Sanitizer, Coffee, Cleaning Wipes, Gas Gift Cards, Disposable Plates, Cups & Utensils

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

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

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



4. The **NEW Garden Club** will begin on **March 30** for First and Second Graders! Sign up forms are going home via backpack!
5. The **2017 Fifth Grade Spelldown and Regional Spelling Bee** will be held at the *School of the Future tomorrow, Sat, March 4.*

Best of luck to Chloe Summers and Aiden Troncales! We are proud of you!

6. **Congratulations to Tristan Eyring for his participation in the 2017 National Geographic Bee.** Unfortunately, Tristan did not qualify for the upcoming state level competition, however he is to be commended for his achievement!



Tristan, we are very proud of you!

7. **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!*



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

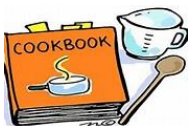
9. Since 2013, OMC Parish School has honored those who have given their time, talent or treasure to ensure the longevity and stability of our school. Our **Hall of Fame** has honored OMC pastors, Sisters of St. Joseph, families and students who have made an impact on our history. Our 2017 class of the 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.

10. **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.



11. **[Pretzel and Milk Order Forms](#) :**

Stay tuned for April orders...

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



12. **HOT LUNCH**

Please use this link to order. **Stay tuned for April orders.**
Thanks to all parent volunteers for facilitating!

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



13. 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

14. **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*)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Remind us, Lord, that we are dust. And, when reminded, lead us to remember that most wondrous miracle- that in your hands, dust lives!



Peter Mead