




KNIGHTLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

Jesus Calling: Jesus Calling: Be careful that your devotion to Me does not become another form of works. I want you to come into My Presence joyfully and confidently. You have nothing to fear, for you wear My own righteousness (Young, 270).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. All Required Forms found under the “For Parents” tab on the school website and Family Emergency Cards are NOW DUE.**
-  **2. Our band director, Mr. John Spangenburg** is holding an informational meeting for parents on **Monday, September 18 at 6:30pm in the Library**. All interested parents are encouraged to attend. *Instrument lessons will begin September 20 and after school band practice begins in October.*
- 3. PARENT VOLUNTEER TRAINING, Thurs 9/21, 6-7PM Parish Hall**
All parents interested in volunteering as homeroom parents and/or lunch monitors this year are asked to attend a training session to review responsibilities, classroom rules, and emergency procedures.



If you would like to volunteer but are unable to make the meeting, please contact Emily Multari at edolan5@yahoo.com

Thank you to all who plan to volunteer their time this year!

4. Gift Card Program Returns!

The first order will be on Monday, 9/18. Please place your order online Sunday night (9/17) and have your checks submitted to the office Monday morning.

There is still time to register and order. Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com, click on *How to Enroll*, then Join Your Existing Program. Enter the enrollment code: 3AA85A6D5341. This links you to the OMC Program, so you can start earning rebates.

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Danella at suzanne.danella@gmail.com

5. **Picture Day** is Thursday, September 21. All students are expected to wear their regular uniform. *If this is gym day for your child, please pack gym clothes.* Teachers will allow students to change.

6. **TAG DAY** – Monday, Sept 25. Students, teachers and staff may dress down for \$1.00. Increased donations are most appreciated.

In light of recent Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, all donations will go to *Catholic Relief Services*. Read more CRS at <https://www.crs.org/>



7. All boys in grades 1-5 interested in joining **Cub Scout Pack 1855** are invited to an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm in the OMC Parish Hall.**

Each boy must be accompanied by a parent/adult for this meeting.

Please contact Gloria Di Lullo with any questions: tsbyglo@gmail.com



4. **First in Math** registration forms due by Sept 20.

5. **Garden Club** begins in October for Grades 1 and 2. Registration forms will be sent home via backpack. *Please note designated dates for each grade.*

Mr. Stenger is requesting parent supervision during his sessions. If you are interested and have all clearances, please email Mrs. Schmidt at tschmidt@omcparish.com



6. OMC is proud to announce this year's musical theater production of:



March 3, 1:00PM and 4:00PM

We will perform at **The Venice Island Performing Arts Center**, in Manayunk. This 250 seat state of the art theater seems the perfect venue for our talented performers.

There will be a *parent meeting on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30pm in the Music Room at OMC.*

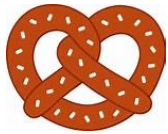
Auditions will take place on October 13 and October 20 from 3:00-5:30pm for all 5th-8th graders.

Rehearsals will be Fridays 3-5:30pm from November 3 - March 2.

All rehearsals are anticipated to be at St. Paul's or OMC's parish hall. Look for more details coming home with your child next week.

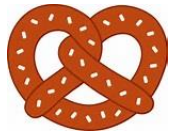
7. ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

If you or someone you know has a business and would like to advertise on our student folders and planners, please complete the form attached to the MSP email and return to the school office by October 1. **OMC thanks you for your support!**



8. Milk and Pretzel Orders for October are DUE Sept 26. Order online at

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



9. Thank you for your continued efforts to keep the traffic flowing in the parking lot. **Reminder... there is NO PARKING on NORWOOD AVE.** Thank you for your cooperation!



10. Since getting married, my email address has changed. My new email address is tschmidt@omcparish.com. Effective immediately. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD...

Science Explorers – First session begins on Oct 27. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Homework Club – See attached registration form. Begins Sept 27.

Opening School Mass/Student Council Inductions – Friday, Sept 29 at 1:30PM

Neumann Scholars Test – October 1, 1:00-4:00PM at West Catholic HS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours.



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