



KNIGHTLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

Jesus Calling: Trust in Me and refuse to worry, for I am your strength and song. I can give you joy as you work alongside Me (Young, 277).

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. Coffee Hour** –Sunday, Sept 24 after Mass in Music Room. PreK and Kinder is hosting. Thank you!



- 3. 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 about CRS at <https://www.crs.org/>



5. Thanks to all our families during our unexpected noon dismissal on Monday, Sept 18! I appreciate the great deal of flexibility among our teachers, students and parents/guardians. **In order to make up the missed time, Friday, November 17 will now be a FULL DAY of school. Please mark your calendars. Thank you again!**



6. **Garden Club** begins in October for Grades 1 and 2. Registration were 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



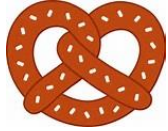
7. **Shrek Jr.** Announcements:

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.



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

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



9. Anyone interested in becoming a school volunteer can take advantage of the required *Safe Environment Training* being held here at OMC on October 17/18.

You must preregister online at www.virtus.org



10. Mass And...

What is *Mass And ...* ? Parishioners and friends go to Mass at different churches around the city, sometimes in English, sometimes not, mostly on a Saturday night, sometimes not! We eat (Vietnamese, Mexican, Korean, diner food, food truck food...) mostly after Mass, sometimes before. Simple.

Mass And ... is aimed at 6th-12th grade but everyone is welcome. Bring cash for dinner.

October *Mass And ...* will be on Saturday, October 7 at St Raymond of Penafort Parish, 1350 East Vernon Road, just 10 mins from Chestnut Hill. Mass will be at 5pm. At 7pm Ike Ndolo, a very cool Nigerian-Missourian Catholic singer, is performing for free.

<https://vimeo.com/73177366> <<https://vimeo.com/73177366>>

After the concert/holy hour, there will be a French fry and a cannoli truck!

For more details or to get a ride, contact Hannah Roberts at hannahinphilly@gmail.com or 267.606.9079



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

LOOKING AHEAD...

Baby Bottle Collection- Begins Oct 7/8 through the month of October. One bottle per family will be provided.

Science Explorers – First session begins on Oct 27.

Homework Club – 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...

“Self-confidence is a by-product of security...A pattern of attentiveness builds a sense of trust, emotional safety and confidence.”

Sr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM, EdD
Catholic Teacher, 2017

