



KNIGHTLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Jesus Calling: I am with you and all around you, encircling you in golden rays of life. I always behold you face to face. Not one of your thoughts escapes My notice. Because I am infinite I am able to love you as if you and I were the only ones in the universe (Young, 284).

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. *Neumann Scholars Test* – October 1, 1:00-4:00PM at West Catholic HS. Good luck to our Neumann Scholars!
3. Any family that has a younger sibling at home interested in PreK or Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact Mrs. Sue Lasek at slasek@omcparish.com or 215-247-1060 to make certain your child is on the waiting list.
4. Our TAG Day for Hurricane Relief raised \$500! Thank you for your support, prayers and generosity!



5. After school **Band practice** begins **Wednesday, October 4** from **3:00-3:30PM**.



6. REMINDER - *Friday, November 17 will now be a FULL DAY of school. Please mark your calendars. Thank you again!*



7. **October 4 is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi.** We will have the blessing of animals in the school yard at 2:00PM.

8. **Garden Club** begins Thursday, Oct 5 for Grade 1 students from 3-4PM. (Grade 2 begins Thursday, Oct 12). *Grades 1 and 2 will alternate weeks.*

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. **PreK and Kinder** will be visited by **Ms. Ellwyn Autumn**, a children's author on Monday, October 9. She will provide copies of her book to the teachers. You may also pre-order a book – teachers will send home the order form.

7. **TAG DAY – Friday, October 13 for Feed My Starving Children**. All students, teachers and staff may dress down for \$1.00. *A representative will present to the students on Oct 17 and we will present them with our donation then. Thank you in advance for your donations.*

For more information about *Feed My Starving Children* visit <https://www.fmsc.org/>

8. 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

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9. 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

10. **Parents Prayer** is held every Friday that school is in session at 8:15AM in the Parish Office. All are welcome!



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.

Designer Bag Bingo, Saturday, Nov 18 at LaSalle HS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

