



Weekly Chatter from OLGc



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Message from the PTO President I hope everyone had fun at the Back to School Nights last week. It's so fun meeting the teachers, hearing about the curriculum and the fun activities planned, signing up for various jobs and meeting other parents in the classrooms. On that note, I encourage you to have a get together of some sort if possible (morning coffee or an evening party) at someone's house or at a local restaurant so you can meet the parents of your child's class and/or reconnect with old friends. Anytime I've done this, the year just seems extra special!

Many thanks to all who have already participated in the Sally Foster sale, and to those of you who have contributed to the Annual Fund. We are making great progress on meeting our financial goals for the year.

I look forward to seeing you at the PTO general meeting next Tuesday, September 22nd, at 7 p.m. Whether you are new to the school or are an old-timer at OLGc, we have some great questions and a wonderful panel of teachers and staff to provide the answers. If you have something you'd like to know more about, please email me at galbraithag@mac.com or give me a call at 703 938 0258.

Have a great weekend!

Alison Galbraith - PTO President

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Sally Foster Fundraiser – ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!! Congratulations to Michael Schmidt, Julia Kocis, Charles Wise and Luke McGuire who have joined Club Fuzzy Monkey. Sell your 10 items today to join the Club! Don't miss out on the great wrapping paper, chocolates and other great gifts. 50% of each dollar spent goes directly to the Teacher's Gift Fund from the PTO. If you just don't have any more room for wrapping paper this year, you can always donate directly to the Teacher's Gift Fund. Just put a check payable to OLGc in the Sally Foster Envelope or donate to the Annual Fund, either way you help support our teachers. However, for those students who are selling, there are Limo rides and Fuzzy Monkeys to be won, so SELL, SELL SELL. Thank you so much for supporting our Teachers! Any questions please contact Michelle Bocock at 703 391-1716 or mbocock@gmail.com.

SPIRIT STORE NOW TAKING ORDERS! Visit olgcspiritstore.org to check out all the cool stuff you could have to show your **SCHOOL PRIDE!** It's starting to get cool so order those sweatshirts, flannels, hats, and ear warmers now! Don't forget about your OLGc umbrella, we have one that's just the right size so you won't ever get wet waiting for your kids at pick up time! Simply download an order form from the website, fill it out and return it with payment to the Spirit Store mailbox in the School Office by **SEPTEMBER 30th**. Your order will be delivered to your child's homeroom in late October.

COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS Help OLGc earn cash each time you shop at Giant using your BonusCard. You must re-designate OLGc each year for this program. Please print the form found at <http://olgcschool.homestead.com/development.html> and return it to the school office, e-mail your Bonus Card number to bulletin@olgcva.org, or call Ms. Senyk at 703-896-7402.

The Weekly Chatter is the OLGc PTO weekly newsletter. Submissions should be emailed to Paula McGee at chatterolgc@yahoo.com by Tuesday 8 pm for the Thursday edition. Flyers & forms should be emailed to Mr. Poole at apoole@olgcschool.org for approval no later than Tuesday, 4pm for posting on the school website.

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Chill Out with the 4th graders at the Fall Fun Fest! Mrs. Saied's Fourth Grade class will be selling snow cones at the Fall Fun Fest this Sunday. All proceeds from the snow cone sale will benefit the OLGC Parish Auction. Stop by and enjoy a refreshing treat!

OLGC Girl Scouts OLGC has Girl Scout troops for all ages! Interested kindergartners should contact Sue Dudek at sueadudek@gmail.com. Girls in grades 1st-8th should contact Michele McNiff at mltmcniff@verizon.net for more information about joining an OLGC troop.

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8th Annual OLGC Golf Classic comes to Westwood Country Club on Nov 2nd! Please consider taking a day to go golfing with other school family members and parishioners in support of a good cause: tuition assistance for OLGC school families. It's a really fun day, with mini-competitions, awards, lunch and dinner, and other amenities. And this year, it's right here in Vienna at Westwood Country Club! If you can't participate as a golfer, please consider donating a silent auction item, or sponsoring a portion of the event, or providing items for the golfers' goodie bags. Useable items that also promote your business are always welcome! Be on the lookout for brochures and registration/sponsorship forms in the mail and in the parish bulletin. For further information, please contact Patrice Roe at (703) 896-7424 or development@olgcv.org. See you on the links!

OLGC School - it's time to get cooking!! So dig out your favorite recipes, because the PTO is organizing the creation and sale of a school cookbook! This is a fundraiser for our school, but also for a wonderful charity - Christ House. For every cookbook that is purchased, we will donate \$1 to Christ House, a charitable organization that feeds the hungry in the Diocese of Arlington. School families (each child is invited to submit a recipe), teachers, administration and staff are encouraged to contribute recipes. The cookbook will be divided into 10 categories and will contain several hundred recipes, helpful cooking hints, and some personalization from every grade in our school. **A parent from each class will be collecting recipes**, so check out all of the details in the cookbook flyer, **posted on the school website. Deadline to submit recipes, is October 2. If you have any questions, please call Hazel Lychak 703-759-6673.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word - It's not too late to volunteer! Please sign up to help out for a total of 8 or 9 Sundays during the school year (October through May) during the 9:30 Mass. We need your help to continue this wonderful program....Come to the volunteer meeting on **Thursday, September 24 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center (the building right next to the school)**. Call me with any questions, Hazel Lychak 703-759-6673

Fall Fest Stuffed Animal Walk The Our Lady of Good Counsel Fall Fest, the premier event for our parishioners to get together, is scheduled for September 20 from 12 to 5PM. A new event this year is the Stuffed Animal Walk. We are asking our parishioners to donate serviceable stuffed animals to make this a fun event for our youngsters. Please clear out your closets, and bring them to the Parish Admin Office tomorrow. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Any questions or comments may be referred to info@olgcmensclub.org.

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Principal Coffees - 7:30 to 8:30 in the Library

September 18 - Kindergarten and 1st grade

October 30 - 2nd and 3rd grade

November 20 - 4th and 5th grade

December 11 - Middle School 6th to 8th grade

Cox's Farm October 23