



Weekly Chatter from OLGc



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Message from the PTO President: Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the PTO meeting on Tuesday night. Father McGee, Mr. Poole and all of our wonderfully, talented and very funny teachers provided their unique perspectives on what makes OLGc tick. They are the reason our school is so incredibly special! We are so lucky to be able to share our children with them.

Money, money, money...please take the time to finish up orders for Sally Foster or to make a donation to our Annual Fund. Your generosity to our teachers is always appreciated! Recipe collection is underway for the 2009-2010 PTO Cookbook. Please make sure to turn in your recipes to your classroom representative. We're on a tight deadline for production, but this is going to be a fabulous collection and sure to be a hit under the Christmas trees of the OLGc family this year.

If you have something you'd like to know more about, or would like to make a suggestion, please email me at galbraithag@mac.com or give me a call at 703 938 0258.

Have a beautiful fall weekend!

Alison Galbraith - PTO President

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OLGC School Cookbook Have you submitted your recipe for the cookbook yet?? Please go to the school website and in the Calendar page you will find all you need to know about the OLGc School Cookbook, including how to submit a recipe and the parent who is collecting recipes for your class! **The deadline to submit your recipe is Friday, October 2**, but don't wait!! Cookbook Order Forms are now posted on the website and available in the office and at the front entrance to the school. **The deadline to order cookbooks** in time for December delivery is **Friday, October 9** (correction: flyer on the website has an incorrect date of Oct 10).

SALLY FOSTER ORDERS DUE TOMORROW Friday, September 25TH. Congratulations to the 17 newest members of Club Fuzzy Monkey! There is still time to get in the Club, but it won't last forever! Many thanks to everyone for supporting our teachers! Any questions please contact Michelle Bocock at 703 391-1716 or mbocock@gmail.com.

Learn About the GRACE Art Program Each month, from October through May, OLGc students learn about a different artist or artistic theme through the GRACE Art-in-the-Schools Program. Parent volunteers or "docents" in each classroom give a short presentation, followed by a simple art project. This is a fun way to get involved with your child's class! All materials and background information are provided. To learn more about this wonderful enrichment program, please come to the **GRACE Art** informational meeting next Wednesday morning, September 30th from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the Counsel Room. For more information contact Sheila Bates at BriSheRam@aol.com

SPIRIT STORE NOW TAKING ORDERS! Visit <http://www.olgcspiritstore.org/> to check out all the cool stuff you could have to show your **SCHOOL PRIDE!** 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.

GIFT CARD ORDERS The next due date for Gift Card orders will be Friday, Oct. 2nd, with orders being delivered to school on Thursday, Oct. 8th. Please click on **FUNDRAISING** on the school website for order forms. Questions? Call or e-mail anytime: Lslovensky@aol.com or (703)855-0422.

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.

USED UNIFORM SALE Need more uniforms before winter uniforms are required, (Thursday, October 1)? There will be a Used Uniform Sale on **Tuesday, September 29th** before school beginning at 7:30 AM in the School Gym Lobby. Cost per item will be \$2. All proceeds help fund school activities. Please contact Katherine O'Brien at kgo5366@aol.com if you have any questions. Thanks for your support.

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Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is **Saturday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Reston Town Center**. A team has been formed to **walk in honor of Elizabeth White**, a teacher here at OLGC, as well as others who are battling blood cancers. If you are interested in joining us for the walk or contributing to the team, please visit www.lightthenight.org, click on **Find a Participant/Team** and then enter **White the Night** for the team name. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Nihill at (703) 319-3136 or lmnihill@verizon.net.

Got game? 5th and 4th graders, it is time to be thinking hoops! Registration forms for OLGC House League Basketball are included in your Thursday papers (today), but if the hard-copy form gets lost in the shuffle, you will be able to find a copy on the OLGC school website, under **Thursday News, then Forms/Flyers/Letters**. Registration forms should be returned to the school office and are **due no later than Friday, October 9th**. If you have any questions, please contact either commissioner: Lisa Nihill(girls) at lmnihill@verizon.net, or Duane Knauf(boys) at knaufd@sarsenconsulting.com. Any parent wishing to coach will need to complete the VIRTUS training, please contact the Parish Office for class dates.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word: LAST CALL!! We are still short on volunteers to keep this wonderful program running. Please consider helping out for a total of 8 or 9 Sundays during the school year (that's only once a month for 20 minutes!!) during the 9:30 Mass. We need your help to continue this wonderful program. Please come to the volunteer meeting **TONIGHT, 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

KOINONIA KOFFEEHOUSE Come join us for an evening of good fellowship, live music, light refreshments, each month, all in a wholesome atmosphere. The next coffeehouse will be held on Saturday, October 3 in De Sales Hall from 7 to 10 p.m. If you have a talent to share, such as music, storytelling, humor, dance, or art, contact Patrice Roe at (703) 896-7424 or development@olgcva.org. Check out the flyer found at http://www.olgcdevelopment.org/Koinonia_Koffeehouse_Flyer.pdf.

8th Annual OLGC Golf Classic comes to Westwood Country Club! 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. This annual event will be held on Monday, November 2nd at the Westwood Country Club, right here in Vienna. Registration and donation deadline is October 15, 2009. For further information, please contact Patrice Roe at (703) 896-7424 or development@olgcva.org. See you on the links!

American Girl Doll OLGC Uniforms The Auction Office has 6 doll-sized uniforms available for sale. Each one has been individually hand crafted from OLGC uniform fabric and looks exactly like the real thing. Long after she stops playing with her doll, this uniform will remain a cherished memento of your child's time at OLGC. The uniforms will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis for \$25 each. Contact the Auction Office at (703) 896-7425 or auction@olgcva.org.

Volunteer Opportunities for the Annual Auction Gala OLGC's annual Auction Gala will be held on May 1, 2010 at Westwood Country Club here in Vienna. This event is the parish's biggest fundraiser and an important social event. We have many areas where even just a couple of hours will make a big difference. Download the flyer from the school website for a list of volunteer opportunities or contact the Auction Office at (703) 896-7425 or auction@olgcva.org for more information.