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OLGC GOOD NEWS

from Mr. Poole

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Faculty Changes for the 2009-2010 School Year

Mrs. Healy, Ms. Skrable and Mrs. Allegra will teach Kindergarten this year. Prior to her work as a Kindergarten Assistant at OLGC, Mrs. Allegra taught Religion at All Saints in Manassas and preschool at Vienna Presbyterian. She is a VCEA certified teacher with an M.B.A. from American University and a B.S. from American University.

Mrs. Carolyn Holden has moved from Kindergarten to teach First Grade with Mrs. Kelly.

Ms. Samantha Bird joins Ms. Boyce in Grade 3. Ms. Bird comes to us from Corpus Christi School in Falls Church where she taught third grade. She has VCEA certification and a B.A. from the University of Mary Washington.

Mrs. Cynthia Iannone and Mr. Phillip McDonald are joining our Middle School faculty. Mrs. Iannone will teach Literature and have a Sixth Grade homeroom. She comes to us from Illinois where she was an active substitute teacher in the public system and an elementary teacher in New Jersey. Mrs. Iannone is certified in both Language Arts and Social Studies. Mr. McDonald will teach Social Studies and have a Seventh Grade homeroom. Mr. McDonald has an M.A. in Theological Studies from Christendom College, a J.D. from Georgetown University and a B.A. in Secondary Education and U.S. History. He has taught Social Studies and English in the Maryland public school system and has worked as a legal consultant to various companies and organizations.

Mrs. Susan McFaden, our new Librarian, is retired from the Fairfax County Library System and more recently has worked as the Librarian at St. Agnes School in Arlington and as a Library Assistant at Paul VI HS. She holds VCEA certification, is working toward an M.L.S. degree from Catholic University, and holds a B.A. from American University.

Mrs. Michele McNiff is our new part-time Reading Specialist. Michele holds a B.A. in Political Science from Virginia Tech, an M. Ed in Reading Education from UVA and has worked in both parochial and public schools. She will assist our teachers in refining and improving our reading program.

We have three new Teacher's Assistants joining us. Mrs. Dawn Gartner will work with the teachers in Grade 1. Mrs. Gartner holds a Bachelors degree and comes to us from Epiphany Preschool in Vienna where she worked as an Assistant Teacher. Mrs. Jennifer Aguila will work in Grade 2. Mrs. Aguila also holds a Bachelors degree, worked as an instructor for the Fairfax County Park Authority and has been an active elementary school volunteer. Ms. Allison Sarmuksnis will work with the Kindergarten teachers. She is a recent graduate of VCU and is currently working on her Virginia teaching license.

Please join us in welcoming all of our new and returning faculty members. We look forward to an outstanding academic year for all of our students.

Austin S. G. Poole
Principal

David Weimer
Assistant Principal

Calendar Reminders

Class lists posted on front doors	August 28	4 pm
Open House	August 31	9-10 am
1 st day of school	September 1	8:00 am

School Directory

The school directory goes to press in mid-August. Please email all address and phone number changes to olgcnews@olgcschool.org before August 15.

**Supply Lists, Reading Lists and Dress Code
are posted on the website**