

To: Parents of OLG Students
Fr: Mrs. Chaimowitz
Re: Week of April 20, 2009

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a blessed Easter, and a wonderful time of rest and renewal.

Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the 2nd Trimester Honor Rolls!

First Honors – Grade 8:

<i>Nicole B.</i>	<i>Kaitlyn H.</i>	<i>Camellia M.</i>
<i>Samantha B.</i>	<i>Christopher J.</i>	<i>James M.</i>
<i>Stephanie C.</i>	<i>Cyro K.</i>	<i>Julia R.</i>
<i>Joshua D.</i>	<i>Katherine K.</i>	<i>Arman S.</i>
<i>Jessica F.</i>	<i>Amanda M.</i>	<i>Molly S.</i>
<i>Mauricio G.</i>		

Second Honors – Grade 8:

<i>Melissa C.</i>	<i>Elise E.</i>	<i>Deana F.</i>
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First Honors – Grade 7:

<i>Karl E.</i>	<i>Brittany H.</i>	<i>Tatiana V.</i>
<i>Thomas F.</i>	<i>Natalie J.</i>	<i>Thomas W.</i>

Second Honors – Grade 7:

<i>Lucas A.</i>	<i>Michelle C.</i>	
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First Honors – Grade 6:

<i>Katherine C.</i>	<i>Katrina L.</i>	<i>Nicholas S.</i>
<i>Christopher K.</i>	<i>Nicole P.</i>	

Second Honors – Grade 6:

<i>Kyla A.</i>	<i>Vivian P.</i>	<i>Jordan V.</i>
<i>Ary'l B.</i>	<i>Isabella R.</i>	<i>Justin V.</i>
<i>Cristina K.</i>	<i>Valerie S.</i>	
<i>Andrea P.</i>	<i>Laurel S.</i>	

First Honors – Grade 5:

<i>Bailey B.</i>	<i>Jillian G.</i>	<i>Vincent R.</i>
<i>Anna D.</i>	<i>Andrew M.</i>	<i>Sophie R.</i>
<i>Ella F.</i>	<i>Meghan M.</i>	<i>Samantha Y.</i>

Second Honors – Grade 5:

<i>Miranda B.</i>	<i>Mary G.</i>	<i>Danielle R.</i>
<i>Lucas D.</i>	<i>Socorro J.</i>	<i>Alice V.</i>
		<i>Rylee N.</i>

Our New May Queen: Congratulations to **Molly S.**, who was recently selected by her fellow 8th grade classmates to honor Our Blessed Mother at the upcoming May Crowning ceremonies on Friday, May 8.

We wish to include past May Queens in the procession this year. If you are a former OLG May Queen or can help us reach someone who was, please call the school office at (818) 344-4126, extension 330.

A Beloved Teacher Retires: We would like to let our school families know **Ms. Watson** has announced her retirement after many years of inspired teaching and faithful service. I know all of you join me in wishing Ms. Watson many blessings, and best wishes on the new adventures that await her!

Earth Day: Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 22, is EARTH DAY! To commemorate the day, OLG students will participate in classroom activities to help promote ecology awareness.

Cantors: To all 7th and 8th grade cantors – if you are able, please plan on staying until 1:30 p.m. for the next few Fridays so we can learn and practice some harmonies for the spring concert.

Chorus: Thank you very much to all the chorus members who sang at the 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass. Special thanks to **Brittany H.** and **Julia R.** for being our cantors. You all sounded wonderful, and I have received a lot of very positive feedback about your singing. -- *Mrs. Wilson*

Volunteer Hours: The deadline to complete and submit records for all volunteer service hours for the 2008/2009 school year is **June 1**. Please remember that each school family is responsible to record and return all completed volunteer hours, including yard duty and fair hours worked. If you have questions regarding volunteer service hours, please contact Colleen Consola at consolafamily05@sbcglobal.net. Enclosed in today's envelope is a Volunteer Service Hours form for your convenience. Thank you to all families who completed their service hours early and have gone above and beyond by donating extra time and talent to OLG!

Hot Lunch: Remember! May Hot Lunch orders are due tomorrow, **Wednesday, April 22**. Extra order forms can be found outside the school office or online at www.ourladyofgrace.org. (Click on the word “school” once at our website.)

Spring Raffle: This is your **1st Spring Raffle reminder**. Trips to Honolulu, Hawaii; Laughlin, Nevada; and *Buca de Beppo* may be won! Buy your tickets early and avoid the mad rush of the **May 1 at 1:00 p.m. deadline!** Remember, **100%** of OLG Spring Raffle ticket purchases can be credited to your Family Fundraising Account obligation! This is a great way and one of your last chances to fulfill your FFA! The Spring Raffle will be held at the Monday, May 4 morning assembly. Extra tickets are available in the office.

School Improvement Drive: Thank you in advance for your contribution to this years **School Improvement Drive**. In this family envelope you will find a formal letter to your family, along with a remittance envelope which may be returned to the school office before the **May 29th deadline**. Please remember, it is an obligation to participate in this annual drive, and no donation is too big or too small. Monies raised go directly to funding much-needed improvements to our school.

Attention All Sports Teams: Our annual Sports Team Bake Sale is **this Sunday, April 26** after all Masses. If your student has *cheered* or *swam*; *played football, volleyball, basketball, or softball* – **you are involved!** Please make sure you have responded and contributed baked goods and your time to help raise funds to make our **Sports Awards Night on May 20** the best yet. We need to have 100% participation. **GO LIONS!!** Please contact Mrs. Alfonso, Mrs. Flores, or Mrs. Wilson.

Sports Raffle Collection: We are looking for raffle items for our annual **Sports Team Raffle**. This raffle helps support our Sports Awards Ceremony at the end of the year. If you know anyone that can donate sports related items to our raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. Items include sporting event tickets, autographed photos of professional athletes, sports equipment, gift cards to sporting goods stores, or anything you know your child would like! Please contact Mrs. Alfonso, Mrs. Flores, or Mrs. Wilson. Thank you!

Scrip: The following Scrip days are left for this year’s Family Fundraising Account obligations. Make sure to order all your summer needs before it’s too late. **April 22, April 29, and May 6.**

Jog-a-thon T-Shirts: Jog-a-thon t-shirts are still available in sizes S, M, L, and XL to purchase at \$10.00 each. Students may wear these tees during P.E. for the remainder of the school year. Please contact Mrs. Board if you would like to purchase any.

PTO Board Nominations: Enclosed in this envelope are the nomination forms for the 2009 – 2010 PTO Board. Please take a moment to review all the information and make your nominations. Please return via your family envelope.

Games:	Monday	April 20	Boys B Volleyball	Away vs. St. Bernadine of Sienna
	Tuesday	April 21	Girls A Softball	Home vs. St. Mel
	Wednesday	April 22	Boys A Volleyball	Away vs. St. Mel (4:30 game time)
	Thursday	April 23	Girls A Softball	Home vs. St. Bridget of Sweden