

To: Parents of OLG Students
Fr: Mrs. Chaimowitz
Re: Week of December 15, 2008

Christmas Concert: Tonight, Tuesday, December 16, is the big night! The theme of this year's Christmas program is: "Christmas Angels". All the children have been enjoying their rehearsals and are looking forward to this evening with much excitement! Please have your children in their homerooms by 6:30 p.m. for the concert that begins in church at 7:00 p.m. We kindly ask that they be dressed in their Sunday best or holiday attire. I look forward to the program and to seeing many of you there tonight.

Our school chorus has been invited to sing a song at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Children in the chorus who have shown interest have been given a paper to return to Mrs. Wilson. If you believe your family will be attending that Mass and your child is in the chorus, please leave a note in Mrs. Wilson's mailbox (if your child has not already returned one.) Thank you.

Work Day Thank You: We would like to extend our grateful thanks to those special parents who attended our Work Day this past Saturday during such a busy time. Some important projects were completed with their wonderful help. Our sincere thanks to Arnulfo Barajas, Mark Bradley, and Luis Ochoa who headed up this Work Day.

Early Dismissal Friday: This Friday, December 19, is the last day of school before Christmas break. **School will dismiss directly after our Christmas parties at 10:00 a.m. Friday. THERE WILL BE NO DAY CARE AVAILABLE AFTER 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, DEC. 19.** Day Care families: Please make other arrangements to have your child/ren picked up at dismissal that day. Thank you for your cooperation. **School will resume on Monday, January 5, 2009.**

Christmas Parties: This Friday, December 19, students and teachers will have our Christmas Raffle and Caroling Get-Together in the Parish Hall in the morning. Individual classroom parties will take place after the raffle. Please remember to send your child's "Kris Kringle" gift in by the teacher's deadline. Donuts and juices will be served during the Christmas parties. Students may accent their uniforms with red and green.

Christmas Raffle: Raffle tickets sales continue this week. Students may purchase tickets for the Christmas Raffle that will take place this Friday. Ticket prices are 25 cents per ticket, or 5 tickets for \$1.00. Proceeds go to the Student Council fund. Mrs. Baker is still gratefully accepting raffle prize donations of toys, games, dolls, sports equipment, and stuffed animals that will be raffled off to our students. Thank you for your support.

Candy Cane Sale: Candy cane sales also continue this week. Students may purchase a candy cane for 25 cents, and the money raised will also go to the Student Council fund.

New Hot Lunch Program: Our new Hot Lunch program will begin after Christmas break. Hot Lunch orders for the month of January are due tomorrow, Wednesday, December 17. If you would like your child/ren to participate and haven't already signed up, you may pick up a schedule of meals/order form outside the school office.

Please note, you will receive a separate order form in a future family envelope for the 8th Grade fundraiser Hot Lunch scheduled for January 15. Eighth Grade Hot Lunches are not part of the new Hot Lunch program and cannot be included in your advance order for January Hot Lunch. As usual, you will order the special 8th grade Hot Lunches via separate forms.

Scholastic Book Fair: Now casting: Book Fair volunteers! The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school beginning on January 22, 2009, and we will need volunteers to share their time and talents. We have many leading roles available, and this is a fun way to pick up several volunteer hours. If you are interested in a starring or supporting role, please contact our librarian, Mrs. Maria Hall, at (818) 347-8626, or at mamamaria@mac.com

Great Sentimental Value: If anyone has information about a ring that was taken from the school office by someone who it did not belong to, please contact us as soon as possible. Ring description: Gold band with 2 ruby hearts and diamonds surrounding it. This ring has great sentimental value to the student who it actually belongs to.

Shopping Online: An OLG parent, Mr. George De La Rosa, is inviting you to visit his website: www.OLSPRO.com to receive a total of 50% off on all items purchased there by OLG families. When placing your order online, please use the coupon code: GO LIONS at the time you "check out" of your order. Mr. De La Rosa will answer any questions you have. You may reach him at (818) 292-7206.

Merry Christmas! Happy and healthy 2009!

Attention Parent Photographers: Please share your photos with our yearbook staff. How? First, edit your submission to include only your very best pictures. That means clear, sharp, close-up photos of two or more students or staff members. Be sure that the faces in the photos are at least the size of a quarter. Pictures that are blurry, taken from far away, or feature unidentifiable people are not useable. Please turn your pictures to the room parent of your child's grade. Prints and digital images on discs are greatly appreciated! The first yearbook photo turn-in date will be shortly after we return from Christmas break. Thank you for your help!

Volunteer Opportunity: We are in need of someone to launder the bedding from our Health Room. If you would like to pick up some volunteer hours by laundering the bedding for us, please contact our Health Room Coordinator, Mrs. Patricia Aubuchon, at (818) 344-4126, extension 335. Thank you!