

December 3, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As we begin the season of Advent and continue coping with COVID, I would like to share some important information with you.

1. Calendar information/adjustments (so far):
 - 12/4 First Friday Mass live-streamed at 8 A.M. with Grade 4 attending. 10 A.M. to 11:15 Connelly Foundation announcement of Neumann Scholarship winners in the Archdiocese. AOPcatholicschool.org
 - 12/6 Class Mass for Grade 6 is cancelled. Sant Nicholas Feast Day!
 - 12/7 St. Nicholas Dress-Down Day!
 - 12/8 Immaculate Conception honoring Mary as Patroness of the USA! School day with Mass at 8 A.M. live-streamed with Grade 8 attending.
 - 12/10 Report Cards available for Grades K to 8 by accessing Option "C" if tuition is up to date.
 - 12/18 Last day of school before Christmas break! Dress-Down Day! Monday, 12/21 Pastor's Holiday & 12/22 Principal's half-day Holiday. 😊 All Christmas Pageants are cancelled. ☹
 - 1/4 Return to school!

2. New Registration & Medical Forms for the 2021-22 School Year:

Beginning Monday, 12/7, these forms may be accessed on the school website www.olcalvaryschool.org for Pre-K-3, Pre-K-4, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 to 8. Once completed, they may be dropped off at school by 5:30 P.M. daily, or e-mailed to a.graham@olcalvaryschool.org with the registration fee (\$25) for new registrations in Grades Pre-K to Kindergarten only. At that time (drop-off) you will receive a "Welcome to OLC" packet for you and yours! 😊

3. Tuition (2021-22)
 - *Pre-K & Kindergarten: Full Day: Parishioner: \$3,600 Non-Parishioner: \$3,850
 - Grades 1 to 8:
 - Parishioner: 1 Child: \$3,600 2 Children: \$4,400 3 Children: \$5,000 4 & over: \$5,300
 - Non-Parishioner: 1 Child: \$4,600 2 Children: \$5,500 3 Children: \$6,600 4 & over: \$7,500
 - *PreK 3 and 4: If a half day is necessary the tuition is the same as a full day, since Father is keeping the tuition the same as last year. He also reminds parishioners to continue the weekly \$10 in the collection envelope.

4. In the spirit of the season and continuing our commitment to service, we will be collecting the following items during the month of December until pick-up or delivery by December 18th.

"Operation Christmas Spirit" will benefit our veterans & the Homeless Veteran Outreach Program. We will be collecting warm socks, sweats, blankets, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. to that end.

"Operation Senior Sisters" - We are asking the following for our retired Sisters at Mount Nazareth:
 Grades: Pre-K – Facial tissues (Kleenex/Puffs) Kindergarten – soap (Ivory, Dove) Grade 1 – Cough Drops
 Grade 2 – toothpaste (Colgate/Crest & soft/medium tooth brushes) Grades 3 & 4 – Body Wash
 Grades 5 & 6 – chocolate candy, cookies, chips, popcorn, snacks of any kind, Grade 7 – Polident Tablets,
 Grade 8 – Mouth Wash (Listerine/Scope - medium or small). You are not confined to the item(s) indicated by your child's grade level if you are able to easily acquire any of the other articles requested.

"Saint John's Hospice" - We will be collecting hotel/travel sizes of shampoo, soap, toothpaste, shaving cream, etc.) for the homeless who visit there each day for a meal and a place to sleep.

5. Thank you for continuing to help us provide for student/school needs during these challenging times. We have been able to dip into our modest reserves to provide families with chrome books necessary for virtual learning since our Government order has not been delivered as yet. We are also maintaining the necessary supplies for daily sanitizing. Please consider [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.com) as a way to support OLC School every time you shop, simply by using your current [Amazon.Com](https://www.amazon.com) account and designating Our Lady of Calvary School as your charitable organization.

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6. Thank you for checking our website regularly and continue to do so. Here are some updates and add-ons:
- a) Yearbook: 8th graders are to bring in captivating, caption-friendly baby pictures before the holidays. Also, pictures of relatives who serve our country in the armed forces are always appreciated. Please include identification and brief information about them and their relationship to your family. A reminder that make-up school pictures will be January 13th.
 - b) You are encouraged to access entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks by going to formed.org/register and use the parish access code 7NJFWJ to bring these programs into your homes. This is a free subscription from OLC Parish that is an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic movies for children and adults. Check it out!
 - c) The Class of 2021 has so far earned \$406,900 in scholarships. We commend the initiative of these students, the support of their families, and the guidance of their teachers over the years.

Please read the usual online attachments when you have time. There is a wealth of information there to help you feel confident in passing the faith to your children. All of the articles offer timely advice and are family friendly. It is our prayerful wish that you and yours have a richly blessed Christmas/New Year as you safely enjoy your family & friends. Continue to arrange your weekend activities around the Mass schedule and enjoy the peace and calm of God's House when you are able. Please know that your support and understanding are greatly appreciated!

With warm regards,

Sister Mildred