

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As we continue prayerfully navigating this school year, on-site and virtually, I would like to share a few items of importance with you.

1. Communion Class of 2021, including older OLC students & PREP (part-time OLC students): Parent Night Taped Reconciliation/Communion Video will be on the school website to view at your convenience on and after Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. [www.olcalvaryschool.org](http://www.olcalvaryschool.org)  
 COVID Cohort Conditions in play:  
**Reconciliation** will be at 7:00 P.M. in the Upper Church on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> (2A, older OLC & PREP students) Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (2B, older OLC & PREP students) Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (2C, older OLC & PREP students). Each night parents only and students (with masks) will be safely distanced and assigned to designated pews.  
**“Jesus” Day** will be on Friday morning, March 25<sup>th</sup> after recess, in the school gym, for on-site and virtual OLC students and Saturday morning for PREP students and virtual OLC students, if they prefer Saturday. (Specific directives will be sent home & posted)  
**First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 (2A, older OLC & PREP students) 11:30 (2B, older OLC & PREP students) 1:30 (2C, older OLC and PREP students). Parents only and students with masks. (Specific directives will be sent home and posted.)
2. IMPORTANT: GRADES K to 8: The one page CONFIDENTIAL Low Income Survey you received is of the utmost importance. OLC is able to receive additional government funding for our students IF the form is filled out COMPLETELY and sent to school or e-mailed to [j.costello@olcalvaryschool.org](mailto:j.costello@olcalvaryschool.org) by February 24<sup>th</sup>. Students of participating families may have a dress down day on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
3. School pictures (including retakes) will be Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at OLC School during the school day. Picture forms will be sent home to those families who may still be interested in having their child(ren) in the class picture, especially the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. TY!
4. Yearbook Pictures requested: Any relative/friend/OLC Grad, who serves in the military (name and their relationship to the student). Also, any sport/non-sport accomplishment, virtual activity (we are including virtual photos) may be sent to [d.kramer@olcalvaryschool.org](mailto:d.kramer@olcalvaryschool.org)
5. OLC SPIRIT UPDATE: Thank you for your generous donations for our Grades PreK to 8 Catholic Schools Week! Deliveries/pick-ups have been made. These past few days Girl Scout Cookies (Troop 9744) were delivered to the 8<sup>th</sup> District, Comly Fire Station, National Guard, and Jefferson/Torresdale Hospital personnel. YOU ARE THE BEST!
6. On-Site Food updates for next week: Snack orders sent in for the week of 2/8 will be honored next week. Nuggets/fries ordered for Grades 8 & 1 will be honored next Monday, 2/22 and Grades 7 & 2 may bring in orders on Monday for their nuggets/fries lunches (\$3) on Tuesday of next week. Brown Bag Express orders placed for the week of 2/8 will be honored next week. After that, Brown Bag Express orders will be discontinued temporarily.
7. Family “Rice Bowls” will be sent home next week or may be picked up in Church or the Faculty Room for the usual Lenten donations for mission countries mentioned in the Rice Bowl packet. TY! (They may be returned after Easter.)
8. Grades 1 to 8: Please sign the Guidelines for Virtual/Quarantined Students (posted) and return by email to Mrs. Costello by Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. TY!

Thank you for your attention to the above. We appreciate your prayerful and consistent encouragement & support. We continue to pray for those who are struggling with devastating weather conditions as well as pandemic issues. Please check out the school website regularly.

Continue to be faithful to Mass attendance, on-site/virtually, as you spiritually enrich your family.  
Know that you and yours are in our prayers and do not hesitate to call if we can help you in any way.

With warm regards,  
Sister Mildred