



# Our Mother of Good Counsel School

## Updates and Information - September 3, 2021

Thank you for joining us for our Back to School Night last week. It has been a blessing to be able to return back to school in-person full time. It takes a lot of work right now with all the County Health Department protocols. We appreciate all the cooperation we have received from parents and we are truly grateful. Please enjoy this Labor Day weekend and cherish this last bit of summer. We pray daily with and for our students.

### A Prayer for Our Students

We pray for:

- Strength** - that God gives them the strength to do what they need to do each day.
  - Courage** - that they will be brave as they face the challenges that are before them.
  - Peace** - that their hearts will be calm and peaceful as they go through their day and in their sleep at night.
  - Provision** - asking God to provide for all that they need - for stamina, spirit, and resources - for each day.
  - Direction** - that they will be led to embrace what is good and right.
  - Protection** - that God keeps them safe in an increasingly unsafe world and protects them from harm.
  - Joy** - that God fills them with the kind of bliss joy that can only come from the Divine.
  - Compassion** - that they will show compassion on those in need and who have less than they do.
  - Justice** - to give them a sense of justice to stand up for what is right and to defend the weak.
  - Wisdom** - that they will grow in knowledge and understanding.
  - Hope** - to give them the hope that comes from above - the kind that far exceeds what we have in the here and now.
  - Love** - that our children are filled with the love of God. That they will know how deeply they are loved, and that love will overflow onto others.
- Amen.  
(Source: Xavier University)

-Mr. Komenkul

## Lifetouch Picture Day



PICTURE DAY IS  
EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES  
Wednesday September 8, 2021

Order today on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)  
using your Picture Day ID: **EVT6CC3CD**  
Encarga hoy en [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) usando  
tu ID del Día de la Foto:



## Bi-weekly COVID Testing

We are hosting testing **Thursday 9/9/21 at 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM**. This testing is available for our Parish community. As a part of our COVID risk mitigation strategy, we are hosting the bi-weekly surveillance testing in the Plaza Community Room for your convenience.

- [CLICK HERE to Schedule an Appointment](#)

Families may arrange for their own testing if they decline/miss this biweekly testing at school. Please email these results to [results@omgcschool.org](mailto:results@omgcschool.org).

## Readathon Fundraiser



Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more.

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Our Read-a-thon starts Monday September 13th 2021. All students will enjoy a Pajama Day Free Dress for the Kickoff

Next week, we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

## Mark Your Calendars

**Mon, Sep 6 - Labor Day Holiday - No School**

**Wed, Sep 8 - Fall Picture Day - Lifetouch**

**Thu, Sep 9 - COVID Testing Day - *Requires Reservation***

**Thu, Sep 9 - Talent Show Sign Ups Begin**

**Mon, Sep 13 - Readathon Fundraiser Begins - Pajama Day Free Dress**

**Thu, Sep 16 - Talent Show Tryouts**

**Oct 4 - Oct 8 - Dolphin Days Spirit Week**

**Fri, Oct 8 - Talent Show**

**Mon, Oct 11 - Teacher In-Service Day - No School**

**Wed, Oct 13 - Fall Photography Retake Lifetouch**

**Fri, Oct 15 - All School Beautification Day**

**Sun, October 17 - OMGC Parish Pop-Up Boutique 2021**

**Mon, Oct 25 - Quarter 1 Ends**

**Fri, Oct 29 - Halloween Activities - Costume Parade**

## Online RESOURCES for Students

Here are the links to the various student resources available for practicing skills and concepts learned in class. These links may also be found on the Students tab on the school website.

Logins provided to students by teachers

- [Lexia Core 5 Reading](#)
- [Lexia PowerUp Literacy](#)
- [Lexia English Language Development](#)
- [IXL](#)

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[Kids A-Z](#)

[STAR Testing](#)

## Family Referral Benefit

There are so many great things you love about OMGC. Share your love by referring a family for enrollment. If a student is enrolled as a result of your referral, you will receive a Parent Service hours (20 hours) reward for the 2021-22 school year.

## STEAM Lab / Makerspace

Our Makerspace has been a big hit with our students so early in the school year. We appreciate any donations of materials and supplies to keep it running. We hope you've been able to see some of the unique items they've been able to create. If you wish to support our makerspace, check out the [Amazon Wish List](#).

We are accepting donations of commonly found household items.

1. Paper Towel Tubes
2. Toilet Paper Tubes
3. Shoeboxes
4. Plastic Jars & Containers
5. Lego
6. Egg Cartons
7. Old CDs/DVDs
8. CD Cases
9. Empty Soda Bottles
10. Old Electronics (solar devices especially)
11. Cardboard

## Support

[Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

Designate OMGC School as your Amazon Smile Charity and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our school. Click here to [setup](#).



## Service Hours / Yard Duty Signups

OMGC Parish Pop-Up Boutique 2021 requires parent volunteers for setup on Saturday October 16, and cleanup on October 17.

If you are able to volunteer for yard duty during the school day, please sign up here [LINK](#)

Don't forget to submit your hours for credit via Gradelink.

All school volunteers must be fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained. Please see Wendy for questions on fulfilling this requirement.

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## Immaculate Heart High School Tutoring - Virtual

Immaculate Heart High Students will continue their After-school Tutoring via zoom this school year.

## Outreach Concern

Our counselor will be meeting with students in-person this school year and following the school's COVID protocols. Services begin September 13, 2021. Parent permission forms will be sent out in a Wednesday envelope.

## Office Now Accepting Payments with Zelle

Don't have cash when buying uniforms or run out of checks? Families may use the Zelle app and send money virtually this year!

## [Dennis Uniform Store](#)

Welcome to your customized uniform shopping experience, created especially for OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL! It's your one-stop shopping destination for all the items in our collection.

Please contact Ms. Wendy, 323-664-2131, for the purchase of pre-owned uniforms.

