



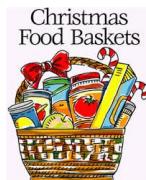
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, November 28, 2017

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12 Days of Christmas Raffle



Please continue to sell your raffle tickets, sending in all monies and ticket stubs. ALL monies, ticket stubs and unsold tickets are due on DECEMBER 1st. If you are returning unsold tickets, please send in now, as we have a waiting list for purchasers.



Seats for Eats Campaign

We are “raffling” off front row seats for our Evening Christmas Concert this year to be held on December 19th or the 20th snow date. The cost for each ballot is \$2.00 for a chance to win four front row seats reserved for you at the evening performance. Watch for ballots coming home December 4th. If you need more ballots, please let the school know. All proceeds from this campaign will go to our local Food Banks.

Thank you for your generous support!

Reminder Advent Wreath Workshop



TONIGHT, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.



The OLM Hat Orders are expected to arrive this week. Orders will be available for pick-up from the School Office beginning Monday, December 4th.

School Mass



Friday, December 1st at 9:00 a.m.
(Please come and join us!)



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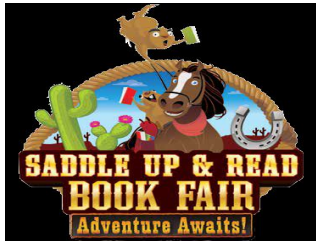
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SANTA'S GIFT SHOP RETURNS



DECEMBER 12th

The children in our school will have the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping again this year at Santa's Workshop. We are asking parents and students to start gathering donations. Any clean, gently used items that could be given as Christmas gifts, including toys, books, games and/or any item that would be appropriate for adults. The children will be buying items to give to their parents and siblings as gifts. As the items are given for gifts, it would be very much appreciated that all items donated be as clean as possible. All purchases are 25 cents each. We do ask that donations not be dropped off until December 1st as our storage space is limited.



The Scholastic Book Fair is now open. The dates for the Book Fair are Tuesday, November 28 to Friday, December 1.

The Book Fair will be open, Tuesday -Thursday

8:30 - 8:45

10:45 - 11:00

12:20-12:45

3:20-3:45

On Friday the Book Fair will be open:

8:30-8:45

10:45-11:00

12:20-12:30

Ballot draw to be made at 12:30 for free books.

All proceeds of the Scholastic Book Fair will purchase new resources for the students and staff of OLM.

Thank you for supporting our Learning Commons.
Mrs. Gabourie LRA

School Council Meeting

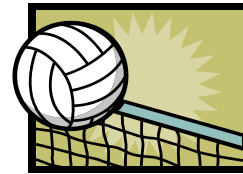


IS TUESDAY DECEMBER 5th

6:30 p.m.

(All are welcome to attend.)

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS



SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

It was a very successful day for the senior girls. We started the day with a very positive attitude and came out with a positive outcome. The senior girls had a very helpful coach, Mrs. Ronholm, and on the court the girls were very supportive of each other and gave helpful tips. After, Mr. McDowell provided pizza from his famous business Toppers Pizza!!! On the bus ride home we stopped at Timmies and proceeded with the ride home.

Jordyn Y.

The volleyball tournament was very successful for the senior boys. It was a lot of fun and entertaining. We showed good sportsmanship and great game play and we won the Championship! We thank Toppers Pizza for feeding us pizza afterwards. We also thank Mr. Fitzgerald for coaching us and being awesome. It was a great experience and a great day for some of the senior boys because it is our last year at O.L.M.

Tanner P.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

(The alternate date is Monday, December 11th)

The boys will be playing at Birds Creek P.S., and the girls will be playing at Our Lady of Mercy C.S. Additional information and permission forms will be coming home with the team members shortly.

**O.L.M. CHRISTMAS CONCERT
IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th**



Matinee Performance: 1:00 p.m.
Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m.
(Alternate date is Dec. 20th)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ADMISSION will be by donation of food item or a small monetary donation toward the local Food Banks.

School Council will be selling candy kabobs at the matinee and there will be a bake sale at the evening performance.

A 50" Westinghouse Smart 1080P LED TV, generously donated by Bancroft Auto Body, will be available as a raffle door prize.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED



The School Council would like to hold a Bake Sale at the Christmas Concert. All donations are very much appreciated. Baked goods with nuts will be accepted but need to be clearly marked and completely sealed. Please pre-price your goods, if at all possible. Thank you in advance



STUDENT CHRISTMAS DANCE

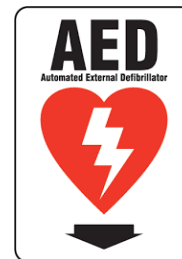
The Life Vest Inside group is hosting a Christmas Dance
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st
Primary students 11:00 - 11:30 am,
Grades 4 to 8 students 1:00 -2:30 p.m.
Permission forms will be coming home shortly.

**A MORNING OF FREE SKATING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd**



Please note that all skaters must wear a helmet. NO exceptions.

(Additional Information will coming home with the students shortly.)



An AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) was recently purchased for Our Lady of Mercy. This purchase was made possible through a generous donation from *The Ferreira Family*. An on-site Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can mean a difference in saving a person's life on the spot, or while waiting for an ambulance. Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, even those with no prior symptoms. The unit will be installed shortly and our staff who have been trained through St John's Ambulance would be familiar with its operation. Thank you again to *The Ferreira Family* for making it possible for OLM to have an AED on site.



**Fun Family & Pet
Holiday Extravaganza
December 9th, 10:00 - 4:30
The Old Maynooth Community Centre
Admission is Free**