



Parent Org News

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WHAT IS THE PARENT ORG (PO)?

It's ALL of YOU!

P.O. stands for Parent Organization! *Simply being an OLG family makes you part of the Parent Organization (PO)!* Officially, we are a group of committed parents who love to be involved with our children's school and enjoy working together for the greater good of our school and education of the students.

SAVE THE DATE:

Upcoming Holiday Events @ OLG

- Wreath Pickup @ OLG: Tues, Nov 28th
- Light Up the Night: Friday, Dec 1st

Important P.O. Dates to Remember:

- Family Auction Procurement
Deadline: Dec 1st
- Auction Item Drop Off Days: Dec 8th
and Dec 15th

New Year Happenings Ahead

- January 15th: No School
- Catholic Schools Week: Jan 28th - Feb 3rd
- Open House: Jan 28th
- Special Persons Day: Feb 1st
- OLG Rocks! Auction: March 2nd
- Spring Family Bingo Night: TBD

BUILDING COMMUNITY

We have fun events for that!

One of the biggest strengths of our school is the community we build together. One of the ways we do that is by attending and volunteering at events.

On Friday, Dec 1st, we have a great event for the entire OLG school and parish community to come together when we Light Up the Night on the highest point of Seattle. Get in the festive spirit while listening to carolers, drinking hot cocoa and eating cookies. Don't miss this great community-building event for the whole family!

Looking for other ways to meet other parents? Grab a volunteer spot! As we set-up and take-down events or sit at registration tables we get to know each other and build bridges between classes.

P.C. Meeting Highlights

November

Principal Report

- Tuition Assistance HARD deadline: 12/31
- Intent to Register may be earlier this year
- In-Parish School Families may have a different registration process this year to qualify for in-parish tuition
- **Reminder:** Teachers are doing the best they can and please be kind!

Treasurer Report

- Jog-a-Thon net just over \$30K!! YAY!

Old Business

Wreath Sales

- Going really well, especially for 1st year!
- Need a few more volunteers for pick-up day (Tues 11/28)

Light Up the Night

- Need cookie donations and volunteers!
- Crafts for kids will be in gym this year

New Business

Spring Game Night

- Bingo will be back- Date TBD
- All ages + possibly 50/50 cash pot prizes

Fundraising/Parent "Asks"

- Hoping to look at the year ahead to spread out the requests, so not so concentrated

Committee Updates

Charleston Wrap- Nayara

- \$4700 profit this year!
- Perhaps have one ID for the entire school next year

Halloween Carnival- Nicole

- \$2,800 profit this year!
- Huge success and evening was lots of fun
- All expenses went up this year
- May need to increase prices next year
- Beer Garden area was a success
- Lots of ideas how to make things even better next year.

Auction- Heather

- Reviewing 3 catering contracts
- Bar secured (with extra staff for shorter lines)
- We have a beer sponsor this year!!
- 12/1 Procurement Deadline (drop off any physical items at school by 12/8 or 12/15)
- Already have some great items coming in
- Looking for leads on sponsorships

Breakout Brainstorm Sessions- Auction Planning

Thank you for all your fresh ideas, energy and historical perspectives to help with the ongoing auction planning. The auction co-chairs truly appreciate the support and the auction is turning into a true PO event, with efforts and ideas coming from beyond the co-chairs. We encourage you to come join us next month!

Please Join Us at Our Next Meeting! All Are Welcome!
Tues, December 12, 2023 @ 6:30pm (Gym Stage)

Thank You!

NICOLE DUNDAS
ALISE MCALLISTER

Thank you for your energy and creativity to re-imagine this year's Halloween Carnival!

It was a HUGE success, thanks to you both and your families.

NAYARA PRECHTEL

Thank you for your continued support by chairing the Charleston Wrap Fundraiser for the 3rd year in a row!

SILVIA CASABURI

Thank you for taking on a brand new fundraiser and managing the the bumps along the way.

Due to its success, we look forward to having wreath + garland sales for many years to come.

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

PLEASE REACH OUT

Any questions + ideas always welcome!

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2023-24 PO Co-Chairs

Robyn Campbell
Parent to 6th/2nd

Clare Moffat
Parent to 3rd/K

2023 HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

1st Annual Oktoberfest Tent



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