

Knightly News

Principal's Note

Gathering together is always important, especially during the Christmas season. Please join us for the Lower Campus Christmas Concert tonight, Wednesday, December 14. Students should be in their classrooms by 5:40PM. The concert will begin at 6:00PM in Our Lady of Good Hope church.

Our students have been working hard to prepare for it. Our hallways have been filled with student voices practicing their songs and the Nativity play. After the concert we will have cake in the cafeteria to celebrate Jesus' birthday. I hope to see you there.

Both Campuses will gather together at the Lower Campus on Thursday, December 22. All students must be dropped off at the Lower Campus by 7:30AM and picked up at 11:30AM. All Before School Care will be held at the Lower Campus. There is no After School Care today. All students must be picked up at 11:30AM from Lower Campus today.

Celebrating the Spirit of Christmas!
Mrs. Paris

~ IMPORTANT ~

THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
AND
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Report Cards

Upper Campus report cards were mailed to your home last week. If you haven't received your child's report card, please contact the office.

Thoughts by . . . Tarah Randazzo, Upper Campus Counselor

Do you have a growth mindset? Do you believe that with effort, persistence, and motivation your children can achieve their goals? If we encourage our kids' effort and acknowledge their persistence and hard work, then we will support their development of a growth mindset. Children with a growth mindset believe that with effort or persistence they can learn or achieve in school. A growth mindset will better equip them to persevere and pick themselves up when things do not go their way.

One way that parents can really help their children is by carefully choosing the words that are used when they praise them. Every word parents say and every action they perform sends a message to their children. These words and actions may impact how children think and feel about themselves. Parents should always praise their children's effort instead of only praising their accomplishments. The following are some examples:

Instead of Saying:	Try Saying:
You are really athletic.	You really work hard and pay attention when you are on the court.
You are so smart!	You work hard in school and it shows.
Your drawing is wonderful.	I can see you have been practicing your drawing, what great improvement.
Good job finishing your math homework.	I'm proud of you for sticking with it and taking the time to understand the concepts you're trying to learn.
You always get good grades; you make me so happy.	When you put forth the effort it really shows in your grades. You should be proud of yourself. I am proud of you.

The next time you are ready to praise your children, stop and think about how to use that opportunity to praise their efforts.

DECEMBER

12/14 Christmas Concert tonight
OLGH church
6:00PM
Students need to be in their classrooms at 5:40PM

12/15 NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

12/22 All School Day
Lower Campus

Prayer Service
Lower Campus
9:00AM

Early Dismissal 11:30AM
All students dismiss from Lower Campus

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

12/23 – 1/2

Christmas Break – NO SCHOOL

1/3 School resumes



Winter Snow and Frigid Temperatures Are Here

Please remember that our students go outside for recess every day, unless the temperature, including wind-chill, is zero or below.

Be sure your child comes to school with a winter coat, hat, mittens or gloves, and snow boots.



If children want to play in the snow, they must have snow boots, snow pants, and waterproof mittens or gloves.

Winter boots and fashion boots (UGG, Timberland, etc.) are not to be worn during the school day. All students must wear shoes.

St. Bernadette Calendar Raffle



St. Bernadette's 2017 calendar raffle is ready to go. For only \$20 you get 363 chances to win \$20 and two chances to win \$100. Winning names will be re-entered for additional chances to win. They make great stocking stuffers!

Calendars are available in the St. Bernadette office.

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