



- 22** Free Student “Welcome Back” hot dog lunch, chips, cookie, and lemonade ~ Please return order form to the School Office by August 11, 2016.
- 24** Choral Scholar auditions at 3:15pm ~ Church ~ new 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students ~ will be rescheduled if cancelled for any reason
- 25** (Teaching About Giving) “TAG” Day ~ \$2.00 ~ Charity TBD ~ Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 26** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 29** Arrowsmith Classes begin
- 29-Sept. 2** Student Government election week
- 30** Open House ~ Parents only ~ 6:00pm ~ cafeteria ~ Refreshments will be served in the School Office.
- 31** Students with an August birthday may celebrate with a free “TAG” Day today! Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 31** Club Day at 2:00pm ~ Teachers will discuss club choices within his/her classroom and Students will select a club.

*September Say a prayer to your Guardian Angel in honor of our K4, K5, and Grade One Students.*

The first Mass of each new month is dedicated to our families. Please join us for Mass and sit with your child. Please also join us for all School Masses if possible.

- Dates TBD** Apologetics ~ Fr. Longenecker
- 2** SGA speeches ~ 2:00pm ~ gym ~ Parents welcome to attend!
- 2** Family Mass ~ 9:00am and Adoration
- 5** Labor Day ~ School holiday
- 6-7** Stepping-Up Camp Trip ~ Kanuga ~ Grade 6-8
- 9** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 12-16** K5 Testing ~ readiness test will be administered to K5 Students
- 14** “TAG” day ~ \$2.00 for the OLR St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry ~ Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 15** Progress report #1 sent home in the blue folder ~ Please sign envelope, return envelope to School, and keep the progress report.
- 16** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 16** Smile! School/Class/Group Picture Day
- 21** Arrowsmith Parent Night ~ 6:00 ~ 8:00pm
- 19-23** No Arrowsmith classes due to ITBS testing
- 19-23** ITBS Testing ~ noon dismissal every day ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ schedule sent home via the blue folder
- 19-23** After Care open all week ~ Please note students should not be left on campus unattended during Parent/Teacher conferences.
- 19-23** Arrowsmith conferences for Student assessment results

- 23** No Mass ~ noon dismissal ~ After Care open ~ 12:00-6:00pm
- 29** Students with a September birthday may celebrate with a free “TAG” day today! Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 29-30** Make-up ITBS testing (if needed)
- 30** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 30** Club Day ~ 2:00pm ~ no Arrowsmith classes

*October Say a prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary in honor of our Students in Grades Two and Three.*

- SU ~ Apologetics with Father Longenecker during MS Religion Classes TBD**
- 6** Spiritual (Spirit) Day ~ Diocesan Missionary Team 8:30-2:45
- 7** Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary ~ 9:00am ~ Parents invited ~ K4 will attend their first Mass today ~ Mass uniform required
- 7** Open School/Classrooms for prospective Students/Families 10:00-11:15am
- 7** 12:00 noon dismissal ~ Teacher workday ~ 12:30-3:30pm ~ After Care open 12:00-6:00pm ~ Students please bring lunch if you are staying After Care.
- 10** School holiday ~ Enjoy your day off!
- 14** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 16** TBD Family Mass kicking off OLR Spirit Week
- 17-21** Spirit Week agenda will be sent home in the blue folder
- 18** First marking period ends
- 21** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 21** PTO sponsored Fall Festival
- 24** “TAG” day \$2.00 for charity TBD ~ Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 25** Red Ribbon Day in celebration of Red Ribbon Week
- 26** Students with an October birthday may celebrate with a free “TAG” day today! Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.
- 27** Report card #1 sent home in blue folder ~ Please sign envelope, return envelope to School, and keep the report card.
- 27** MS Gold Card Treat Day #1 ~ refer to handbook
- 28** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 28** Make-up Picture Day ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade cap and gown picture day ~ volleyball, basketball, and cross country picture day
- 31** Trick or Treat
- 31** Club Day 2:00pm ~ no Arrowsmith classes
- 31** Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair ~ place Gym
- 31** Living Rosary ~ Church ~ 12:45

*November*

*Say a prayer to St. Francis of Assisi in honor of our Students in Grades Four and Five.*

**Oct. 31**

**Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair ~ Gym**

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**Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Dress like your favorite Saint ~ “TAG” Day  
~ You must be dressed like your favorite Saint to enjoy this free  
“TAG” Day!**

**2-6**

**Vocation’s Week**

**3**

**Vocation Day**

**4**

**Adoration only**

**2-16**

**Knights of Columbus Action Team food drive ~ refer to flyer**

**7-11**

**Red, white, and blue week! Celebrate the USA!**

**8**

**VOTE!!!!!!!**

**10**

**Red, white and blue “TAG” day ~ \$2.00 for FOXG1 Foundation~ Please refer to handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.**

**11**

**Prayer Service ~ 9:00am ~ Veterans’ Day celebration ~ We will honor all Veterans at today’s Prayer Service.**

**11**

**Noon dismissal ~ teacher workday 12:30-3:30pm ~ After Care open 12:00-6:00 ~ Students must bring lunch if staying in After Care.**

**11**

**Fall Dance ~ Middle School ~ gym ~ 7:00-9:30pm**

**14**

**Students with a November birthday may celebrate with a free “TAG” day today! Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.**

**14**

**Thanksgiving Lunch ~ See flyer**

**16**

**Knights of Columbus food drive ends today.**

**17**

**Progress Report #2 sent home in the blue folder ~ Please sign envelope, return the envelope to School, and keep the progress report.**

**18**

**No Mass ~ Music practice for Mass ~ 9:00am**

**18**

**Noon dismissal ~ After Care open 12:00-6:00pm ~ Bring your lunch if you are staying in After Care. If you wish to discuss your child’s ITBS results (Grades 1-8 only) you may make an appointment for a conference with your child’s Teacher after 12:45pm on this day.**

**21-25**

**Thanksgiving holiday ~ Gobble! Gobble!**

**28**

**Classes resume**

**28**

**Advent prayers ~ 8:10am**

**30**

**Club Day 2:00pm ~ no Arrowsmith classes**

*December*

*Say a prayer to St. Nicholas in honor of our Students in Grades Six, Seven, and Eight.*

**2**

**Family Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Adoration ~ first Mass in NEW Church**

**5**

**Advent prayers ~ 8:10am ~ Bring a shoe to fill—St. Nick comes tonight!**

**5**

**Shhhhhh—the PTO will be hosting a Town Hall & decorating the campus Meeting in honor of Jesus’ birth. We want this to be a**

surprise for our Students as well as a yearly tradition at OLR. Parents, please come and help but keep this a secret from all Students.

- 6 St. Nick's Day celebration in honor of our own Nicholas Durecki. ~ morning prayers at the garden
- 7-9 Santa's Workshop open ~ gym/TBD
- 7 Students with a December birthday may celebrate with a free "TAG" day today! Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.
- 8 Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 9 No School Mass
- 9 "TAG" Day ~ \$2.00 for 1955 Foundation/Annual Fund
- 12 Advent prayers ~ 8:10am
- 15 No Arrowsmith classes ~ Christmas Program practice (subject to change)
- 15 Christmas Program ~ Band Program ~ 6:15pm ~ Gym
- 16 Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Noon dismissal

**16-Jan. 2 Christmas Holiday ~ We Wish You a Blessed Christmas!**

*January*

*Make a New Year's resolution to pray the rosary*

**Date TBD**

**SU Career Fair**

- 2 **Classes resume ~ Happy New Year!**
- 6 **Epiphany celebration**
- 6 **Family Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Adoration**
- 10 **Second marking period ends**
- 12 **Students with a January birthday may celebrate with a free "TAG" day today Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.**
- 13 **Mass ~ 9:00am**
- 16 **School holiday ~ Enjoy your day!**
- 19 **"TAG" day ~ \$2.00 for charity TBD ~ Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.**
- 19 **Report card #2 sent home in blue folders ~ Please sign the envelope, return the envelope to School, and keep the report card.**
- 19 **Middle School Gold Card Treat #2**
- 20 **Mass ~ 9:00am**
- 25 **Happy 100<sup>th</sup> day of School! Please bring in 100 pennies for our St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.**
- 27 **Mass ~ 9:00am**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE

- 27 **Basketball Night ~ Free “TAG” day ~ wear jeans and class T-shirt to school ~ Pre-ordered dinners served from 5:15pm-7:45pm sponsored by the PTO ~ cafeteria ~ PLEASE BRING A DESERT TO SHARE.**
- 29 **Parishioner Appreciation Sunday ~ Treats and coffee served in the School Office after the 10:30am Mass ~ School Open House for Parishioners and Friends ~ 11:30-12:30pm**
- 29 **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR OLR UNIFORM TO MASS**
- 29-Feb. 4 **We Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**
- COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE**
- TBD **Beta Club Induction**
- 30 **Living Rosary ~ 10:00am ~ Church ~ Parents invited**
- 30 **Share Middle School with a Fifth Grade Friend.**
- 30 **Arrowsmith Homeroom Class Visits**
- 30 **Arrowsmith T-Shirt “TAG” day for all AS Students**
- 31 **Student Appreciation Day**
- **Students will enjoy a free “TAG” day.**
  - **Students will enjoy a delicious treat during recess**
  - **STUDENTS WILL ENJOY A NIGHT OF NO HOMEWORK!**
- 31 **Mrs. Fuller’s Fifth Grade vs St. Anthony of Padua ~ Basketball game ~ time TBD**
- 31 **Club Day 2:00pm ~ no Arrowsmith classes**

## THANK YOU STUDENTS FOR BEING THE HEART OF OLR!

- February* *Say a prayer to St. Valentine for someone you love.*
- Date TBD SU ~ The Importance of Confession ~ Deacon Ballard**
- 1 **Parent Appreciation Day**
- **SHHHHHH! It is a surprise! Parents, please accept a “little something” as a token of our appreciation for the time, talent, and treasure you share with us each day. Please never forget you are always in our prayers and forever in our hearts. Thank you for believing in OLR.**
- 1 **Arrowsmith Parent Day (Arrowsmith Parents visit AS classes)**

## THANK YOU PARENTS FOR SHARING YOUR HEART WITH OLR!

- 2 **Teacher Appreciation Day**
- **Teachers will enjoy a free “TAG” day.**
  - **Teachers will be treated to lunch ~ gym.**

- **Teachers will have volunteer coverage for their lunch and recess times.**

## **THANK YOU TEACHERS FOR BRINGING SO MUCH HEART TO OLR!**

- 2 Action Team Competition ~ “Fill a Bag ~ Fill a Hungry Heart” ~ brown paper bags sent home in blue folder ~ Please return on February 8, 2017 filled to the brim!**
- 3 No Arrowsmith classes in honor of Grandparents Day**
- 3 Grandparents/Parents/Special Friend Day**
- **Guest may park in of the Church parking lot, in the small parking lot in front of the Elementary School, in the gym area on both sides and on the playground. Teachers will park on the playground.**
  - **Guests do not need to sign in at the office, but may go directly to the classrooms.**
  - **8:00-8:40am ~ Classroom visits**
  - **9:00am ~ Mass**
  - **10:00am ~ Proceed to the gym for a light brunch and School Program.**
  - **10:30am ~ The School Program will include the following: Welcome and Prayer, K4 & K5 performing “If I had Wings”, Arrowsmith Students performing “The School Choice Dance”, and a few surprises.**
  - **Dismissal of Students to classrooms followed by Grandparent pick-up at classrooms. Teachers will check permission slips, those Students without permission slips, Guest will be asked to go to the Office for pick-up verification etc.**
  - **12:00 noon dismissal.**
  - **After Care open until 6:00pm.**

## **THANK YOU GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, AND SPECIAL FRIENDS FOR SHARING THIS DAY WITH US!**

- 7 Students with a February birthday may celebrate with a free “TAG” day today! Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.**
- 8 “TAG” day ~ Bring in your “Fill a bag ~ Fill a hungry heart” brown paper bag~ food items will be donated to SVDP ~ Action Team competition ~ Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.**
- 9 Summer Camp Schedule will be sent home in the blue folder**

- 9                    **Progress Report #3 sent home in the blue folder ~ Please sign envelope, return the envelope to School, and keep the progress report.**
- 10                  **Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Archery, SGA, Altar Server, Choir, Beta and miscellaneous picture day**
- 10                  **Family Dance Night-info will be sent in the blue folder**
- 17                  **Mass ~ 9:00am**
- 17                  **Noon dismissal ~ After Care Open 12-6 ~ Students bring lunch if you are staying for After Care ~ Teacher workday/lunch 12:30-3:30pm**
- 20                  **Presidents' Day Holiday ~ Enjoy your day!**
- 24                  **Mass ~ 9:00am**
- 24-26              **Diocesan Basketball Tournament**
- 28                  **Club Day 2:00pm ~ no Arrowsmith classes**
- 28                  **Talent Show Auditions ~ 3:15pm ~ Gym**

*March                    St. Patrick, keep us in your care and bless us with the luck of the Irish.*

- \*Middle School Lenten Retreat Planning Day TBD**
- Date TBD            SU Ordinary Heroes Day ~ Fr. Longenecker**
- 1                    **Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Ash Wednesday ~ Lent begins**
- 2-3                **No School ~ Teacher Conference in Columbia, SC**
- 8                    **Students with a March birthday may celebrate with a free "TAG" day today! Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.**
- 10                  **Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Stations ~ 2:30pm**
- 11                  **New Student testing ~ 9:00am**
- 16                  **Third marking period ends**
- 17                  **School Holiday ~ Enjoy a day filled with Irish blessings.  
Snow make-up day #1**
- 23                  **Report card #3 sent home in the blue folder Please sign the envelope, return the envelope to School, and keep the report card.**
- 23                  **Middle School Gold Card Treat #3**
- 24                  **Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Stations ~ 2:30pm**
- 27                  **"TAG" Day ~ \$2.00 for charity TBD ~ Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.**
- 30                  **Talent Show ~ 6:15pm**
- 31                  **Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Stations ~ 2:30pm**
- 31                  **Club Day 1:30-2:30pm ~ no Arrowsmith classes**

*April                    Say a prayer to St. Francis to keep all of nature in his loving care.*

- \* Stepping Up Class trip TBD ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8**
- Date TBD            Lenten Retreat Planning ~ Middle School Teachers**
- 6                    **Students with an April birthday may celebrate with a free "TAG" day today! Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.**



- 7** Family Mass ~ 9:00am ~ Adoration ~ Stations ~ 2:30pm
- 7** No Arrowsmith classes
- 7** School Lenten Retreat
- 7** Noon Dismissal ~ After Care Open 12-6 ~ Students staying for After Care must bring a lunch.
- 10-17** Easter Holiday. Wishing you a blessed and holy Easter!
- 18** Classes resume
- 21** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 25** TAG Day ~ \$2.00 ~ for our 1955 Foundation/Annual Fund ~ Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.
- 26-28** Recyclable Project Show ~ Gym
- 27** Progress report #4 sent home in the blue folder ~ Please sign the envelope, return the envelope to School, and keep the progress report.
- 28** Mass ~ 9:00am
- 28** Spring Concert ~ 6:15pm ~ gym
- 28** Club Day 2:00pm ~ no Arrowsmith classes
- 29** OLR Gala ~ OLR gym

*May*

*Say one Hail Mary in honor of all Mothers.*

- Date TBD** SU Visit to Bob Jones Gallery ~ History related private tour
- 1-5** Teacher Appreciation Week ~ sponsored by the PTO
- 2** Teacher Appreciation Day!
- 4** Middle School Oratorical Contest ~ 2:00pm ~ OLR Gym ~ Parents are welcome to attend.
- 5** Family Mass 9:00am ~ Adoration
- 5** Spanish Quinceanera Celebration
- 5** Multi-cultural celebration ~ hosted by the Spanish Club
- 8-9** New enrolled Arrowsmith Student shadow day
- 10** Last day for Arrowsmith classes
- 12** Mass with Mom and Dad ~ 9:00am
- 13** First Holy Communion ~ 10:00am
- 15** Club day ~ 2:00pm ~ date subject to change
- 16** "TAG" day ~ \$2.00 for charity TBD ~ Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.
- 17** Spanish Mass/Eighth Grade to sponsor ~ 8:10am TBD due to Mass
- 18** Students with a May birthday may celebrate with a free "TAG" day today! Please refer to the handbook for "TAG" Day dress rules.
- 18** 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Parent Thank-You Dinner ~ 6:30pm ~ Cafeteria
- 19** Mass ~ 8:30am TBD due to Field Day
- 19** Field Day (lunch provided) ~ 12:00 noon dismissal ~ After Care open 12:00-6:00pm
- 19** Choral Scholar auditions for rising 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students ~ 3:15pm ~ Church

- 22**                    **Students with a June or July Birthday may celebrate with a free “TAG” day today! Please refer to the handbook for “TAG” Day dress rules.**
- 25TBD**                **Eighth Grade Class Night**
- 26**                    **Graduation Mass ~ 9:00am**
- 26**                    **Graduation Dance/Class Night ~ 7:00-9:30pm ~ cafeteria**
- 29**                    **Memorial Day ~ no School ~ snow day #2**
- 31**                    **Food/Fellowship/State of the School ~ sponsored by the PTO 6:00pm**
- 31**                    **Last day for After Care**
- 31**                    **K5 Graduation/Reception ~ OLR Gym ~ 10:00am**

*June*                    *Our Father, please bless and keep our students safe during summer vacation*

- 1 or 2**                **Last day of School! ~ K4 moving-up day with K5 leading the way. Mass at 9:00am ~ School awards ~ 11:00am dismissal ~ Final report cards and honor roll certificates will be mailed home if all financial obligations to the School have been met.**
- 2**                    **State of the School ~ time TBD**
- 1**                    **Snow day #3 if needed**
- 2 , 5, 6**            **Teacher workdays ~ 3 ~ snow days may change the Teacher workday schedule**

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