



# The Weekly



November 7, 2008

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR

### Monday, November 10

Lost and Found items on display all week

### Tuesday, November 11

Veterans' Day  
Starry, Starry Night meeting  
6:30 PM Extended Day Room

### Wednesday, November 12

### Thursday, November 13

9:30AM All School Mass  
Conferences 3:30-7:30 PM

### Friday, November 14

No School  
Conferences 8AM-12PM  
6-8th Grade Party 7:00-9:45PM in the Eagle's Gym

## LUNCH MENU

### Monday, November 10

Baked Ziti with meat sauce  
French Bread, Caesar Salad  
Vanilla Pudding

### Tuesday, November 11

Baked Potato Bar  
Broccoli, Fruit  
Chocolate Chip cookie

### Wednesday, November 12

Chicken ala King  
White Rice, Biscuit  
Peas  
Fruit

### Thursday, November 13

Tacos  
Corn  
Pineapple  
Dessert

### Friday, November 14

No School

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I have been visiting the classrooms and giving out the first quarter 'perfect attendance' award! Perfect attendance is defined as being in school from 8:00 until 2:50 each day. Giving this award gives the message to students that school is an important place to be. Each quarter students will be able to earn the award which is a bracelet that says 'perfect attendance' on it. The most awards were given out to students in grades K-5!

We have detention for Middle School students starting this quarter. Students are now eligible for lunch detention if they are late for class, come to class not prepared with proper books, etc., or do not have their homework. Detention is served in a classroom. Students get their lunch and eat in silence. They can read, prepare for class or catch up on their missed work. The teachers and I will be evaluating this as to its effectiveness in helping students become better organized. Each student needs to carry his/her planner to each class to write down assignments and homework. Failure to do so results in students not coming prepared or having completed homework. Your support at home is appreciated as it would help immensely if you also checked your child's planner each day.

Coat hooks have been ordered for the cafeteria so that students can hang up their coat, hats and mittens while they eat. Kindergarten students each have a cubby to put their coats, etc. in as they come in from outside recess. This should help the students be more comfortable during lunch. The goal for the lunchtime is to have it be enjoyable while practicing good eating habits and good manners while using conversational voices.

Hopefully these little assists will support our students in becoming stronger learners and assist in developing their social and self help skills. Educating the whole child is inherent in our identity as a Catholic school.

## *OLP Night Out at Mancini's*

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**\$50 per Person**

***Includes: Appetizers, Dinner and Dessert***

ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY...

**DON'T MISS OUT – ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**

We will have a raffle board with fabulous prizes to win.

If you can, we will need donations for the raffle.  
Please drop off all donations in the school office.



**CASH FOR TRASH CORNER**

Keep collecting Box Tops for Education!



**Starry, Starry Night**

A planning meeting is planned for Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 6:30 PM in the Extended Day Room. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting!

**6, 7 & 8th Grade Party**

A party is planned for 6-8th graders on Friday, November 14 from 7-9:45 PM in the Eagle's Gym. Look for the flyer going home today in the Friday Folder.

**What's a NaNoWriMo?**

November is National Novel Writing Month – NaNoWriMo for short. Each day in November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students begin Language Arts class by writing for 15 minutes straight. The goal is for each class to write 100,000 words (a 350 page novel) by midnight, November 30. Students also vie for the title of “Word Wizard” – the person who can write the most words in one day!

**Extended Day Release Days 2008**

Conferences: November 14 OPEN  
Thanksgiving Break: November 26, 27, 28 CLOSED  
Christmas Break: December 22, 23 OPEN  
December 24, 25, 26 CLOSED  
December 29, 30 OPEN  
December 31, January 1, 2 CLOSED

**OLP Christmas Children's Choir**

The children of our parish, grades 2 through 8, are invited to sing for the 5pm Christmas Eve liturgy. There will be two rehearsals: Tuesdays, December 9 and 16, from 6:15-7:15pm in the church. We will sing a few pieces as a choir, and support the singing of the assembly on the festive songs and carols of Christmas.

Contact Wendy Silhavy at 612.824.3455 x507 (the parish phone number) or [wsilhavy@olpmn.org](mailto:wsilhavy@olpmn.org) for more information about this singing opportunity, or plan to come to the first rehearsal on December 9.

**Our Lady of Peace School Ministry  
A Service of Lessons and Carols**

The program will take place in the church on Thursday, December 11 at 6:30pm. Lessons and Carols is a festive service of scripture readings and Advent and Christmas carols. The service began in England, and is widely used all over the world during Advent and Christmas time. Some of the carols are sung by the students alone, and some by everyone gathered. The Advent and Christmas story in its entirety is told through scripture readings, read by the students. The program will last about an hour. As a Catholic school, we have the opportunity to pray through our song – everyone, students and assembly alike, are invited and encouraged to raise their voices in the beautiful music of the Advent and Christmas seasons.

**First Penance**

Peer Session will be on Saturday, November 8th in Pates Hall. Children are to bring their book and folder.

**Women: Save this Date**

Fill My Empty Cup Morning of Retreat  
Saturday, November 15, 2008  
RSVP to Joy B. or Wendy S.