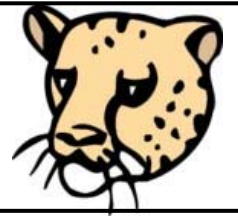


Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School  
**Middle School Buzz**



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## Goal Setting

Each semester the middle school students create an academic goal. These goals must be "S.M.A.R.T" – **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**ealistic, and **T**imely. During class this week students were given the opportunity to revise their goals. Over the next several weeks the students will be monitoring their own progress in achieving these goals.

The middle school teachers hope that you will take the time to discuss your student's goals with him or her. Please do not hesitate to contact the teachers if you have any questions!

## Middle School Dance

The Middle School Dance has been rescheduled for January 28!

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade brings drinks, cups and napkins
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade brings cookies, brownies, and other baked goods
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade brings chips, pretzels, etc.



There is a cost of \$4.00 per student for the dance. The money goes toward hiring the DJ.

<http://www.myspace.com/dcentertainment2>

## Snow Make-Up Days

So far this year, OLACS has missed six calendar days due to weather. The first five of those days are not required to be made up.

**The designated make up day is Friday, February 18, 2011.**

Adding this date back to the school calendar allows leeway later in the year should another weather or unexpected event force school to close. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

## Tutorial Changes

### After School Sessions

Monday 3:15-3:35 (Ms. McBride)

Tuesday 3:15-3:35 (Mrs. Bush)

Wednesday 2:00-2:20

(Ms. Shoemaker)

Thursday 3:15-3:35 (Mrs. Baxter)

Friday 3:15-3:35 (Mrs. Lopez)

### During Lunch Sessions

Tuesday 11:20-11:50

(Mrs. Rottmann)

Wednesday 2:00-2:20 (Mrs. Miller)

Thursday 11:20-11:50 (Mrs. Senay)

## UPCOMING

### Friday, January 21

- Principal's Coffee PK-8 (7:45-8:30 am) Chanel

### Monday, January 24

- Advisory Council Meeting

### Tuesday, January 25

- **REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED**
- Classroom Observation Day for Prospective Parents (9-11 am)

### Wednesday, January 26

- Second Quarter Awards following Mass

### Friday, January 28

- Middle School Dance

## Briefly ...

**BASKETBALL PHOTOS** — If you have candid photos from the OLA basketball season, please email to [lcordell@olaschool.org](mailto:lcordell@olaschool.org).

**FUTURE CITY** — Good luck to the OLACS Future City team as they present their city to the judges during competition at Southern Polytechnic State University on Saturday.

**REPORT CARDS** — Report card distribution has been postponed until TUESDAY, January 25. Please sign the report card envelope and the enclosed citation card and return both to school on Wednesday, January 26. Academic and St. Peter Chanel honors will be presented following the all-school Mass on Wednesday, January 26. Parents are invited to attend.

***Most Wanted*****by Kate Thompson**

In first century Rome, in the turmoil after a rumor circulates that mad Emperor "Littleboots" is dead, young Marcus brings home a horse that the emperor had proclaimed a consul and his family decides they must treat it as an honored guest.

***The Fall of the Templar (Grey Griffins, Book 3)*****by Derek Benz and J.S. Lewis**

Max struggles to come to terms with his father's betrayal while helping his friends Harley and Natalia try to save Ernie from an enchanted coma and the fate of the empire hangs in the balance as the Black Wolf army, commanded by Lord Sumner, fight for control of the powerful Spear of Ragnarok.

***Gool (The Salt Trilogy, Book 2)*****by Maurice Gee. Sequel to: Salt**

Sixteen years after Hari and Pearl defeated the tyrant Ottmar, their children Xantee and Lo face an even more dangerous foe which they must find and destroy if they are to save their father and the world they know.

***A Long Walk to Water: A Novel: Based on a True Story*****by Linda Sue Park**

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan.

***Maximum Ride: The Manga, 3*****by James Patterson and NaRaie Lee**

Having narrowly escaped the Erasers in New York City, the flock heads to Washington, D.C., to try to find out more about themselves. After they are approached and offered sanctuary by the FBI, they try going to school and living normal lives, but the Erasers catch up with them and send them on the run again.

***Kingdom Keepers II: Disney at Dawn*****by Ridley Pearson**

When the evil Overtakers gain control of a computer server at the Magic Kingdom, allowing them to put the holographic hosts into permanent comas if they should fall asleep, Finn and the others race against time to find the missing Jez and foil the plan.

***Kingdom Keepers III: Disney in Shadow*****by Ridley Pearson**