

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

# Grandparent/Special Others' Day 2011 Friday, March 4, 2011

## NOON DISMISSAL / NO ECP

1. Thank you parents for understanding that this special event is **only** for grandparents and "special others." Unfortunately, the church, gym, and classrooms cannot accommodate both grandparents and parents. Therefore, unless you are a parent volunteer who has an assigned job, please do not remain on campus.
2. **ALL** of the lower parking lot will be reserved for grandparent parking. There will be three DeKalb police officers directing traffic on the streets and several Knights of Columbus members will be directing traffic flow in the parking lot.
3. After dropping off students in morning carpool, **all parent volunteers** are asked to park on the hill by Moylan Hall.
4. **Morning Carpool** will be at the normal time (7:15–7:50 AM) and follow the normal procedures. If you are bringing grandparents to school during morning carpool, please DO NOT ask grandparents to get out of the cars with their grandchildren.

**To drop off grandparents**, drive up the hill, around Moylan Hall, and down to the front of the church. Knights of Columbus members will be waiting to help grandparents out of the car and into the church.

5. **Each student leaving with a grandparent/special other MUST have a signed permission slip on file with the homeroom teacher.** If you did not submit a signed permission slip, please plan to pick your child(ren) up at noon in afternoon carpool.
6. **Visitors will be parked on the street and in campus parking spaces at 11:45 am. Anyone arriving for afternoon carpool prior to 12:00 pm will not be allowed to park.** Until the parking lot clears, Dekalb County police officers will require afternoon carpool drivers to circle the campus. Please do not arrive early for carpool on Friday.
7. The RSVP count is 400 as of today! We anticipate as many as 425 visitors on Friday. Therefore, please be patient if something does not go exactly right during carpool! Be prepared that carpool might take a little longer and that it might be harder to find a parking spot, etc. Your patience is greatly appreciated! ☺☺☺

For your convenience, the Schedule of Events for Grandparents & Special Others is on the back.

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GRANDPARENT and SPECIAL OTHERS' DAY  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
Friday, March 4, 2011

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8:00 – 8:30 AM	Name tag pick-up (foyer of church)
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Mass
9:30 – 11:00 AM	Brunch/Music Program/Parade (gym)
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Classroom visitations
11:45 AM	Dismissal of Grandparents
NOON	Regular afternoon carpool begins

NOTE: Until the parking lot clears, Dekalb County police officers will require afternoon carpool drivers to circle the campus. Please do not arrive early for carpool on Friday.

Once the parking lot has cleared sufficiently officers will allow cars onto the property for afternoon dismissal.

**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP 😊**

# OLACS Testing Schedule

The weeks of March 14 and March 21, 2011, will be the dates that OLA will be administering standardized tests. Please make sure that your child has a good night's rest, a balanced breakfast, and two sharpened pencils each day. Avoid scheduling appointments during the morning hours of each week. If your child is sick, keep them at home until they are well, as stated in the OLACS handbook. They will be provided an opportunity to make-up any missed tests during the testing days or on the days designated for make-ups. March 30th will be the last day that make-ups will be administered to those who have been absent due to illness.

<b>Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Iowa Tests of Basic Skills</b>	<b>March 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18</b>
<b>Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CoGAT</b>	<b>March 21, 22, and 23</b>
<b>Make up testing</b>		<b>March 28, 29, and 30</b>

If you have any questions regarding testing during this time period, please contact Lisa Cordell at 404-364-1902 or by email at [lcordell@olaschool.org](mailto:lcordell@olaschool.org).

Our Lady of the Assumption



  
**Monte Carlo Night**

Announcing

# Monte Carlo Night 2011

A Fundraiser to benefit the  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
Church and School

Join us for an evening of games, food and fun.  
And don't miss the Our Lady of the Assumption Derby!

March 26, 2011  
7:00~11:00 pm  
OLA Gymnasium

Tickets: \$25.00 per person  
Includes Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts and  
Coffee, Wine or Beer Tasting and Fun Money

To purchase tickets, visit [www.olachurch.org](http://www.olachurch.org)  
or contact Linda Javadi at 404-261-7181, ext 132

Sponsorships are available  
Contact Anicia Biglow for details  
[abiglow@earthlink.net](mailto:abiglow@earthlink.net)

**The Art of Play**





OLA Catholic School  
**Spring Food Drive**  
*for the*  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Monday, March 7 – Friday, March 11**

The need for help has increased from 20 calls for assistance a month to over 40 families per month. Please help us stock the SVdP food pantry by participating in the St. Vincent de Paul food drive. Your continued support and generosity to those in need can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

**Did you know?**

- SVDP has an office and food pantry at OLA Church
- SVDP volunteers at OLACS help families who live right here in our community
- Some of the clients are elderly and on fixed income

**Please contribute the items below according to your child's grade level.** *(Please avoid glass containers if possible.)*

Parish Preschool:	Rice and dried pinto beans or mayonnaise (squeeze plastic)
Pre-K:	Pancake mix and syrup
Kindergarten:	Dry cereal (regular size boxes – please no super size)
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	Cans of tuna and Tuna Helper
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	Cans of soup
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	Jars of spaghetti sauce and boxes of spaghetti noodles
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Cans of fruit and vegetables
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Beef stew or chili
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Side dishes, boxed potatoes, etc.
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Mac-and-Cheese
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Peanut butter and jelly

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