

# **LOL Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Jan. 10**

**We're baaaack!** "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." *Romans 15:13*

I hope that everyone enjoyed their time spent during the Christmas season and that we are all ready to share the Good News after our restful vacations. Referencing the above quote from Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans, I like to think that Paul was referring to our faith in God being rewarded. I don't think that God wants to merely "unload" joy and peace into our hearts, but He wants to REPAY our faith by giving us happiness and harmony in our spirits when we turn to Him.

Please read this email thoroughly to ensure you don't miss out on any important information

## **CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>! ☺**

### **All Grades: We need more substitute teachers!**

- If you, your spouse, or even a grandparent is interested- please contact the Faith Formation office at your earliest convenience.
- All of the lesson curriculum, activities and craft supplies are provided.
- With the winter season, our need for subs exceeds our supply. Please consider volunteering in our classrooms.

**Gr. 1-6:** Regular classes on Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:45pm

**Gr. 7-11:** Regular classes on Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:15pm

**Gr. 10-11:** Class Service Project: Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

- All gr. 10 & 11 confirmation students are to participate in the Class Service Project at Bethesda Care Facility in Willmar from 12:30-1:30pm. The students will be washing interior windows of resident's rooms.
- Transportation will not be provided. Please plan accordingly.
- This is a class project; therefore, hours should NOT be submitted for Individual Service Hours for this event.
- Gr.10 will not have class on Wednesday, May 1 in lieu of attending this event.

**Gr. 2:** Reconciliation on Wednesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:50-6:50pm

- Please have parents check your parent emails regarding signing up for a Reconciliation time slot

**Gr. 11:** Completion of Service Hours due on Wednesday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

- Part of the preparation for Confirmation includes participation in community service projects/ time freely given helping the community in some capacity.
- All students preparing for the February 4, 2024 Confirmation need to complete their services and submit these hours online no later than January 31, 2024.
- *Additionally, there are service opportunities this year AFTER their Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remind students that helping others is a lifelong ministry we are all called to do. Although not required, attendance is appreciated.*

Blessings,

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