

## **LOL Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Nov.29**

**Advent is approaching and we are all preparing our hearts and homes.** Christmas time will soon be here. Let us ask God to help us prepare our hearts for His coming and to aid us in having a good and holy Advent. Sometimes we worry needlessly about creating the perfect season for those around us, but the true purpose of any of our Advent customs is to give us a moment to remember God's presence in our lives and reflect on our Catholic faith. Please read this email thoroughly to ensure you don't miss out on any important information.

### **CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>!** 😊

**ALL GRADES:** Website: [www.OurLivingWater.org](http://www.OurLivingWater.org)

- The Faith Formation tabs on the website have been updated. Please refer to the website for calendars, sacrament preparation information, parent weekly emails, and news/ events.
- Unfortunately, the website is not 100% accessible via your smartphone. We are aware of this problem and we are currently working on a solution. Please use your tablet or desktop computer for full access.
- A shortcut link for Confirmation information: [Confirmation \(Grades 10-11\) - Our Living Water](#)
- A shortcut link for our Faith Formation page: [Faith Formation 23-24 - Our Living Water](#)
- A shortcut link for calendars: [Calendars - Our Living Water](#)

### **Gr. 1:** Parent and Youth Session on Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:45pm

- For the gr.1 students and their parents, please make plans to attend together the Parent and Youth session
- Held during the regular class time, come and learn about our Liturgical Year!

### **Gr. 2-6:** Regular classes on Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:45pm

### **Gr. 7-11:** Regular classes on Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:15pm

### **Gr. 10:** Parent & Student Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:15pm

- Please mark your calendars for a parent and confirmation student meeting on Wed., Nov. 29
- **Mandatory** Grade 10 Confirmation Meeting for ALL AFC Parents AND Students
- This will be the class for all grade 10 students that evening – attendance is expected
- Review of Confirmation Program and requirement due dates

### **Gr. 1-6:** Christmas Caroling Rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11am-12pm

- For anyone in gr.1-6, please make plans to attend the rehearsal at the Church of St. Mary
- Music packets will be handed out at that time as well
- Opportunities to join the Christmas Caroling at the Bethesda Care Facility in Willmar, MN
  - Sunday, Dec. 10 from 11:30am-12:00pm
  - Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 5:30-6:00pm
  - Sunday, Dec. 17 from 11:30-12:00pm
- **Many voices are needed. If your child would like to attend any of the above listed times, please know that your classroom absence is excused and your presence is extremely welcomed.**

### **ALL GRADES:** Join us for Pancakes with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-12pm

- All families are invited to join in the fun at the Church of St. Mary for pancakes with SANTA!
- This event, hosted by the Knights of Columbus of Willmar, is open to all parishioners. Free will donations accepted.

Blessings,

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