



May your best present of all be Jesus!

Dear Families of Our Lady of Lourdes School,

On behalf of the entire Faculty and Staff of Our Lady of Lourdes School we extend our sincere best wishes for a Peaceful, Joyous, and Merry Christmas. May the New Year of 2012 bring many blessings, love and peace to all.

It was so nice to see all of you during our annual Christmas Play. Thank you for spending a special evening with us. Thank you for sending your children to Our Lady of Lourdes School. Thank you for your constant help and cooperation.

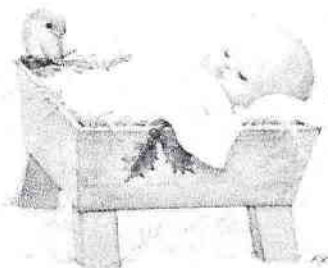
We thank God for each and every one of you and we keep you and your families in our daily prayers. Please continue to pray one decade of the rosary for our brothers and sisters in Egypt and in the Middle East.

With love and prayers,

Sister M. Elizabeth Halaj, LSIC

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the Faculty and Staff of OLOL





January 2012 Reminders

January 1: Feast of Mary Mother of God - New Year's Day

January 2: NO SCHOOL

January 3: School Resumes

January 6: 12 noon dismissal - Faculty Meeting

11:00am Mass - Please join us!

Game Show Mania & Dance Fitness - see flyer going home separately

January 16: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service Day

January 19: TGIFriday's Proceeds Day all day at TGIFriday's

January 20: End of Second Marking Period

January 24: Grade 8 Graduation Pictures

January 27: Tag Day - Paid for with January lunch orders

Report Cards Distributed

January 29 - February 5: Catholic School's Week - Further information will follow in a separate letter

Lunch Orders: Sent out January 13 - Due to school January 20
Scrip: Grocery - January 5, 12, 19, 26 Retail - January 5, 19



Our Lady of Lourdes
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Christmas 2011
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Christmas Greetings

May the Magic of Christmas be in your heart, now & always!!!
Wishing you warm memories to make your New Year bright!!!
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Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar was a success. There were 42 vendors in total. Many folks came to shop and tried their luck on the various raffles; Orlando Condo, Magic Tree, Lottery Lane, Sr. Elizabeth's Board of Ed, Nifty Gifty, Vendor Raffle, and 50/50.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their contributions in handling the food and Breakfast with Santa!!!

Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society for managing the Bake Sale and to all the families who contributed their time in donating their specialty baked goods!!!

Congratulations to our Chairperson, Barbara Cornacchio. Barbara was responsible for organizing all the donations, vendors and all the helpers for the Bazaar. The countless hours that she dedicated to this event are made it successful.

Thank you to all Parishioners, Teachers and School Families for committing many hours to help during this festive event!!!

FUNDRAISING FACTS

Our Fundraising Goal for this School Year is \$135,000.00. The listing below is our recent fundraising activities and their total profits for each event:

Book Fair	\$ 3,299.85
Christmas Bazaar	\$ 5,992.60
Fall Festival	\$23,000.00
KidStuff Books	\$ 1,300.00
Lunch Program	\$ 1,908.98
Market Day	\$ 1,739.69
Scrip	\$ 6,100.00
Soda Machine	\$ 100.00
Target Visa Card	\$ 845.33
TGIF Proceed Night	\$ 79.22
Calendar Raffle (Fall/Winter)	\$ 3,941.00
Elvis Night	\$ 1,668.00

School YTD Fundraising Total: \$ 50,974.67

Our Lady of Lourdes School's operating costs as set by the Diocese of Metuchen are subsidized and allocated accordingly:

- 70% - Tuition Payments
 - 15% - Our Lady of Lourdes Church
 - 15% - Fundraising Efforts
- (2011-2012 Fundraising Goal = \$135,000.00)

UPCOMING Fundraising Activities

Tricky Tray	April 20, 2012
Wine Tasting	April 28, 2012
Gertrude Hawk	February, 2012
Lottery Calendar Raffle	March, April, & May, 2012
Atlantic City Trip	May, 2012
Yard Sale	May, 2012
Super 50/50	January – June, 2012
Parents Night Out	January – June, 2012

**Our Lady of Lourdes
TRICKY TRAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012**



Dear Parents/ Guardians:

As the Christmas holiday season is quickly approaching, we wanted to remind you of a very important fundraising event.

Please "save the date", Friday, April 20th, 2012 for our annual Tricky Tray event.

Please remember to save any "unwanted" NEW items/gifts so you may donate them to OLOL Tricky Tray event. This is a good way for you to contribute and support our school. We will be in need of volunteers and we will also be asking for donations, so maybe you can add OLOL to your Christmas shopping list.

Thank you for all you do to support our school and may the holiday season bring you love, peace and much happiness!

Merry Christmas!

OLOL Fundraising Committee

Anabela Rendon (732-713-0882)

Tony Jones (732-221-1845)

Eddie Domingo (732-742-7513)

Save the date...

Game Show Mania

and



For ages 5 years to adult!!

Date: Friday, January 6, 2012

Time: 12 Noon - 2pm

Place: OLOL Gymnasium

Admission: \$5/person (includes snack)

This fundraising event will benefit the OLOL School Middle School TEAM-WORK Project.

Please complete the form below and return it to the office labeled, "ZUMBA." Registrations preferred but walk-ins are welcomed!

Family name: _____



_____ # of children

_____ # of adults

Total amount enclosed

(cash or checks made payable to OLOL) = \$ _____

For more information, please contact Laura Gibbons:
laura@showstoppersplus.com or 732-297-0031.

S.E.M.

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE

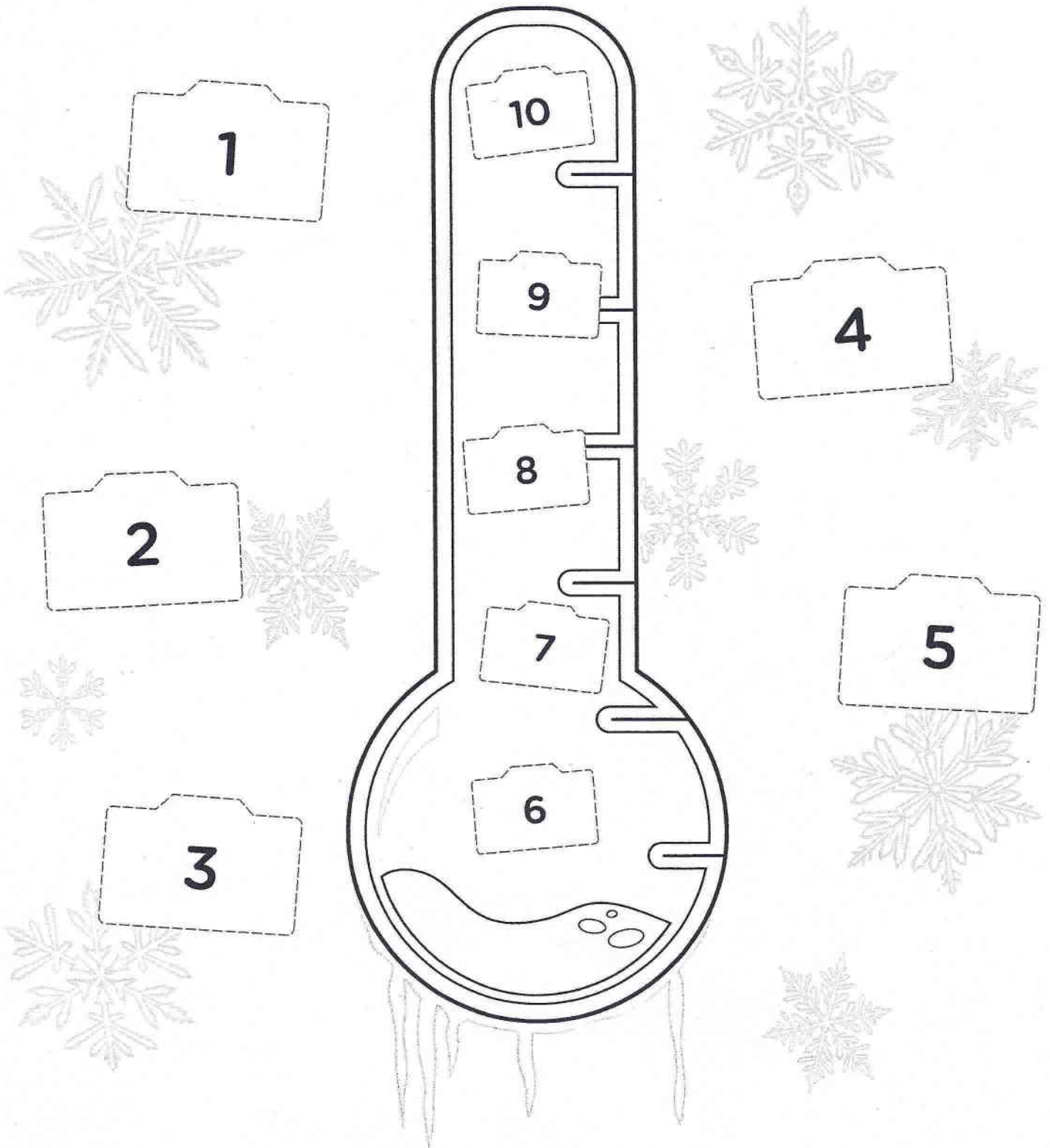
Kindergarten January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 no school	3 SHIN AVA SMITH	4 SISTER THERESA SISTER LEONARDO	5 ZEH AVA SMITH	6 HALF DAY
9 MELODY ROGOWSKI CARLISLE	10 SISTER THERESA SISTER LEONARDA	11 FORBES SULLIVAN	12 ZEH AVA SMITH	13 MISURA PLECONIS
16 NO SCHOOL	17 SISTER THERESA SISTER LEONARDA	18 FORBES SULLIVAN	19 ZEH AVA SMITH	20 MISURA ZEH
23 CARLISLE QUINTANILLA	24 SISTER THERESA SISTER LEONARDA	25 FORBES SULLIVAN	26 ZEH AVA SMITH	27 PLECONIS MISURA
30 MISURA CARLISLE	31 SISTER THERESA SISTER LEONARDA			

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL	3 DOLAN BUDROW	4 SULLIVAN D'ANGIOLILLO	5 PEPE BUCKLEY	6 HALF DAY
9 ANDRULEWICH DIEHM	10 PALACIOS HAAR	11 STAROZYTNYK MELVIN	12 FIGUEROA PEPE	13 SULLIVAN HAAR
16 NO SCHOOL	17 BUCKLEY STAROZYTNYK	18 BUCKLEY MELVIN	19 RENDEN PEPE	20 CROSBY PAYER
23 FIGUEROA MELVIN	24 SENTHIL PALACIOS	25 CROSBY GRAY	26 D'ANGIOLILLO JONES	27 RUDOLPH MELVIN
30 FIGUEROA CARREIRO	31 PALACIOS SENTHIL			



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new jersey family

january 2012
central jersey

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out our

A+
guide
to 378
NJ
private
schools



Pack up the family
and hit the slopes

Introduce your kids to
skiing & snowboarding

Are your kids
climbing the walls?

Let them scale new heights
at indoor climbing gyms

Our new column:
fight less, love more

Help! I love my husband
but I don't like him

+112
awesome
things to do
in 2012