

From the Parish Office:

**TUITION AID ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR NOW BEING ACCEPTED.  
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JANUARY 31, 2017.  
PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE AND READ  
THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

The Archdiocese is starting an exciting new tuition aid program for the 2017/18 school year. The Archdiocese's One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign designated a significant portion of the funds raised to help families with Catholic School tuition assistance. These tuition assistance awards will begin with the 2017/18 school year. Parishioners and non-parishioners are eligible to receive this tuition assistance. Applications are being accepted now, and the deadline to apply is January 31, 2017. Apply online at the OLL FACTS website (<https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/4HJ28>). This is the same website you used to apply for tuition aid last year so you should have an account already established. The Archdiocese will be awarding up to \$1,000 per student based on financial need. Families will be notified in April, 2017 if they received an award from the Archdiocese and the amount.

Our Lady of Lourdes will still be giving tuition aid, but only after the Archdiocese distributes their awards. Families who would like to apply for tuition aid for next school year **MUST** apply by January 31, 2017. Families will not need to apply in the spring for tuition aid as you have done in the past. If you have already applied this fall for tuition aid for a high school student, you do not need to apply again. Our Lady of Lourdes will notify families in early June of awards received from OLL.

**Again we want to emphasize that the deadline for all tuition aid applications for the 2017/18 school year is January 31, 2017. Please note that you will be required to provide 2015 financial documents**

For more information about the Archdiocese's new tuition aid program go to this website, [www.catholicbgestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbgestchoice.org), for details and more information. You can also call the Parish Office with questions.



**Kudos to our Alum...**

The following students were on the Honor Roll at Elder High School for the first quarter. Congratulations to these young men!

**First Honors:**

Balzano, Adam D.	11
Barrett, Trenton A.	10
Cluxton, Willard Y.	9
Doren, Timothy P.	12
James, Brad N.	10
Klaserner, Adam J.	11
Leesman, Patrick A.	11
McKeel, Michael A.	9
Murphy, Ryan M.	12
O'Conner, Sean M.	10
Peters, Thomas J.	9
Pfaffinger, Brian P.	12
Rinear, Brandon M.	11
Sponaugie, Jason P.	11
Tebbe, Brody C.	10
Temke, Luke R.	12
Wainscott, Ronald S.	10
Wall, Gunnar D.	10
Walz, David R.	11
Warman, John B.	12
Wilburn, Spencer L.	11

**Second Honors:**

Adams, Jacob T.	12
Ernst, Maxwell J.	12
Klaserner, Drew R.	11
Mattingly, Ethan R.	12
Niederhausen, Robert	11
Sullivan, Shaun I.	12
Teal, Colin J.	9
Telles, Jack C.	9
Tieman, Timothy K.	12

**Five Minutes with the Faculty:  
The Best Christmas Gift as a Child?**

**Mrs. Reid:** Chatty Cathy Doll and the Barbie Dream House

**Mrs. DiTullio:** A new pair of skates!

**Ms. Bruemmer:** My flower girl doll which was a hand made doll from my mother

**Mrs. Ruwe:** A candle making kit. Everyone I knew got a candle for their birthday for the next two years

**Mrs. King:** An angora bunny, a super long hared fuzzy one, named Harry Bunny

**Mrs. Jaehnen:** I got my ears pierced in second grade!

**Mrs. Schoenfeld:** A Barbie house





## Paw Prints 1-16 December 2016



### A Note from Ms. B

**Dear Santa,**

I have tried to be a good principal this year! I was hoping you might be able to bring a few extra gifts this year? I wish I could treat everyone at Our Lady of Lourdes. **Here is my wish list:**

I would like the **teachers** to have new galoshes and umbrellas for their parking lot duty. The parking lots are working pretty well and teachers just need to make sure the kiddos are safe but, they should be toasty warm. Maybe some hot cocoa for them too?

For our school nurse, **Nurse McKee** I would like another thermometer because she has so many kiddos in there! Maybe an elf to help her out too, how about Herbie the dentist?

**Mrs. DiTullio** needs post-it notes for all the messages she takes and a new pair of converse for all the delivering...maybe she could have a reindeer, preferably Rudolph.

**Ms. Treasa** and **Ms. Rhonda** need a giant vacuum cleaner to clean the floors in 5 minutes. Maybe an elf or two can help them but no reindeer because they are a little dirty!

**Mr. Mike** needs a new lawn mower and hammer to fix everything in the building!

I think **Mrs. Hennies** needs a few elves to help with the cafeteria and a truckload of ice cream.

And I cannot forget our **students**...I wish they could have the best Christmas with laughter, deserved rest, and holiday cheer! They make my job so easy and I'm glad for every one of my 300 students.

This is what I wish for: a blessed, relaxed break and a happy holiday for all Tigers!

*Merry Christmas! MsB*



### From the PTO:

Need some dinner ideas? Try F&N Goode chicken. 20% of all Proceeds go to Our Lady of Lourdes.

If anyone is willing to volunteer for **Crayons to Computers**, this can help the teachers obtain supplies for their classroom to use with students. **AND**...it's an opportunity to meet new parents and guardians in our community while volunteering for a worthwhile cause! If you are interested, contact Stephanie Knapke at [skrizsa@hotmail.com](mailto:skrizsa@hotmail.com).

### Mark your Calendars...

**Dec 4-8:** Book Fair in the school Library

**Dec 5:** Presentation by Dobie Moser: "Coaching for Character and Parent like a Champion"; See the flyer in the Friday Folder!

**Dec 6:** Tiger Pride

**Dec 7-8:** Parent Teacher Conferences; See the handout in the Friday Folder

**Dec 8:** All school Mass: Immaculate Conception

**Dec 9:** No School

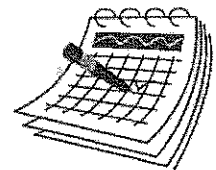
**Dec 13:** TAG day; flyers will come home Dec 8

**Dec 14:** All school Christmas Mass

**Dec 15:** The K-4 grade Christmas Concert 7pm in the old gym

**Dec 16:** 4-8 Spelling Bee; last day of classes before Christmas Break

**Jan 3:** First day of school of 2017!



### From the D.R.E.:

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

There will be an All School Mass on Thursday, December 8, at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us as we hear in the readings how Mary was chosen by God, and because of her obedience God's salvation is made known to all the nations