



# Mercy gram

## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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### MERCY GRAM

Mercy Grams will go out on Monday mornings from now on. Hard copies will be distributed in the Red Folders for those who get them. The deadline is still Tuesday for submissions.



### LITURGY

Friday  
Jan. 13th  
8:30 AM  
Grade 3

### VOLUNTEERS OF DECEMBER

Rebecca Seeber, with 49.25 hours, is our volunteer of the month. Thanks for all you do! We have 33 families that have met their 15-hr. commitment. We have 6 families who have 100+ reported hours. We'd also like to recognize Trina Temples who has 178 hours so far this year. Way to let the Mercy spirit shine! Remember to keep recording your hours as accurately and quickly as possible. This helps us get a clear picture of the time commitment for different activities.

### WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Learn about the offerings West has in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities Jan. 30th (snow day 2/6) at 6:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center Auditorium. Any questions, call 712-4403. Explore the possibilities!

### LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS

We now have a contact person in Afghanistan to whom we can send our stuffed animals. The soldiers can share a furry pet with one child there. Please send in **new** or **gently used** stuffed animals by January 13th. There are boxes in the lobby, upstairs outside the McMonagle Room and in the Pre-K/K Cottage. Special thanks to Dr. Paul Malinda for arranging our contact in Afghanistan. If we have an abundance of furry friends, we will also share with the Winston-Salem Police Department.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- 01/9-13 Dibles Screening
- 01/16 NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Day
- 01/17 Science Fair
- 01/19 Progress Reports
- 01/20 Spelling Bee - 1:20 PM
- Teacher Lunch Out
- 01/23 50¢ Dress Down Day
- 01/25 Geography Bee
- 01/27 Family BINGO Night
- 01/29 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS (Faith, Academics, Service)
- Open House (9:00 - 11:00 AM)
- 01/31

### INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

While old man winter is upon us there will be days that morning drop-off will be moved from the back drop-off door to the lobby door. If a **RED** sign is posted on the drop-off door window (you can see it from your car), then just drive around and drop off your precious cargo where it is dry and warmer.

### Re-Registration Forms Due Jan. 23

Forms for next year's enrollment are in the Red Folders for the oldest child this week. They are due with the \$75 re-registration fee by January 23. We love having you as members of our Mercy family, so please return them on time as we cannot guarantee a spot for you without the form. If you have an issue that is holding you back from re-registering, please contact Lara Davenport or Sr. Geri.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2012-13

If you would like to apply for tuition assistance for next year, you need to fill out a PSAS form and send it in for qualification. You can get a hard copy of this form from the office, or request a PDF from Lara Davenport via e-mail. With the PDF, you can complete the Student Aid Form directly on your screen by placing the cursor at the appropriate fields and typing in the information. You can then print the completed document and save it to your computer (if you are running Acrobat 7 or higher). The forms must be sent in with a copy of your 2011 Taxes and postmarked by March 15, 2012.

*OUR MISSION: Our Lady of Mercy seeks to develop and honor each student spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, creatively, and physically. Guided by Catholic beliefs, our diverse community invites each child to live and serve in a changing society as a self-respecting and responsible citizen.*

## OLM FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE



Save the Date for the  
Annual Father/Daughter Dance:  
**Friday, February 3**  
**7:00 to 9:00 PM** in the Cafeteria.  
Tickets will go on sale soon,  
so watch the Mercy Gram.  
Invite your dad, uncle or grandfather!

## ...from MRS. JOYNER'S KITCHEN

Remember to print full name and grade  
on top of each menu and also cut off  
the bottom to keep as a  
reminder at home.



Thank you

## Looking for Middle Schoolers for Yearbook Club

Our first Yearbook Club meeting is on Wed.,  
Jan 11 from 3:15 until 4:15 in Mrs.  
Myszkowski's room. We will meet every  
other Wednesday after school. We'd love to  
have more help, so if any middle schooler is  
interested, please come check it out. We  
would also like to have help from anyone who has taken photos  
on field trips, etc. You can upload them directly to our yearbook  
site with this link:



<https://images.jostens.com/login?user=400134766&pw=OurLady12>

## Eighth Grade Parents:

### GOT GAME?

Are you tired of your children thinking you're "Old"?  
Do they roll their eyes when you tell them of the  
good old days when you played sports and what a  
superstar you were? Well, here's your chance to  
prove it. The 1st ANNUAL TEACHERS & 8TH  
GRADE PARENTS VS. 8TH GRADERS BASKETBALL  
GAME IS Feb. 2 at 1:15. Mark  
your calendars and contact



Mrs. Aho if you would like to play -  
[caho@ourladyofmercyschool.org](mailto:caho@ourladyofmercyschool.org)

## OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

We will be hosting Open Houses on Thursday, January 19 from  
5:00-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 31 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Please invite friends or family who might be interested to come  
and visit. If you can be a host for either of the Open Houses,  
please contact Lara Davenport. We need a few parents to help.  
Thanks to those of you who are helping to drop off flyers to  
preschools. They are coming home today with your oldest child in  
envelopes marked for each school.

## K of C Scholarship Deadline 1/31/12.

Our Lady of Mercy Knights of Columbus Council  
10504 will be awarding \$500 to  
Catholic school students in the form  
of one single or multiple  
scholarships. Applications were  
sent home 11/28. If you need  
another form. contact Mrs. Evans.



## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR...

The results of the Stanford Testing will be sent home on  
January 26th to all students in the Diocese. Please look  
for it on that Thursday. Each child will bring home the  
test results in a white envelope.



## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 9	JV Girls JV Boys	Home	4:30 5:30
Tuesday, January 10	JJV V Girls V Boys	St. John's Home	4:00 4:30 5:30
Thursday, January 12	V Girls V Boys	First Assembly	4:30 5:30
Saturday, January 14	JV Girls JV Boys V Girls V Boys	St. Pius X	9:30 10:30 11:30 12:30

## 2012 LUNCH OUT SIGN UP

Contact: Julie Keith

Telephone: 462-4088

e-mail: [julieunc@triad.rr.com](mailto:julieunc@triad.rr.com)

Date	Grade you are Representing	Parents Name	E-mail and Phone Number
January 20, 2012 Friday			
February 3, 2012 Friday (Faculty Luncheon)			
March 19, 2012 Monday			
April 17, 2012 Tuesday			
May 16, 2012 Wednesday			

This is the schedule for the Teachers' Lunch-Out for the rest of this school year. On these dates we are asking for parent volunteers to cover the cafeteria and recess duty so that the teachers may enjoy lunch together. We need volunteers from 11:45am -12:20 pm (1<sup>st</sup> lunch for K-4 grades) and 12:20- 1:10pm (2<sup>nd</sup> lunch for 5-8 grades) or you can volunteer for both lunches. The teacher appreciation lunch is scheduled for Friday, February 3 so volunteers may need to stay a little longer on that day. This is an easy way to show your support for our wonderful teachers. Please consider volunteering for a date or two. If you have any questions, please call me or send an e-mail. Thank you in advance for your time.

Thank You!!  
Julie Keith

# OUR LADY OF MERCY GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

# CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLM SCRIP

Orders are due in school office **by Friday 9:00 a.m.**; delivered home by Wednesday

**STUDENT & GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to pick up your gift cards in the office.

**PARENT NAME & PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

RETAILER NAME	Donate %	Available Denomin	Desired Denomin	Total \$ Amount	RETAILER NAME	Donate %	Available Denomin	Desired Denomin	Total \$ Amount
Aeropostale	7	\$25			Office Depot	4	\$25, \$100		
Ace Hardware	4	\$25, \$100			Outback/Carrabas/Bonef	8	\$25		
Amazon.com	4 N	\$25, \$100			Panera Bread	9	\$10, \$25		
American Eagle	10	\$25			Papa John's	8 R	\$10		
Applebee's	8	\$25, \$50			Payless Shoes	13	\$20		
Arbys	8	\$10			PetSmart	4	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	9 N	\$10, \$25			Pier 1 Imports	9	\$25		
Banana Repub.	9 R N	\$25			Pizza Hut	9	\$10		
Baskin Robbins	9	\$2			PotteryBrn/WmSono	8	\$25, \$100		
Bass Pro Shops	7	\$25, \$100			Qdoba	7	\$25		
Bath&Body Works	13 R	\$10, \$25			Quizno's	10	\$10		
Bed Bath Beyond	7	\$25, \$100			Red Lbstr / Olive Grdn	9	\$25		
Belk Dept. Store	7	\$25			Regis Salons	8	\$25		
Best Buy	3	\$25, \$100, \$250			REI	8	\$25		
Best Western	12	\$25, \$100			Restaurant.com	50	\$20		
Body Shop	8	\$25			Ruby Tuesday	8	\$25		
BP	1.5	\$50, 100, 250			Sally Beauty Co.	12	\$25		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8 R	\$25			Sears	4	\$25, 100, 250		
Build-a-Bear	8	\$25			Sheetz	3	\$25, \$100		
Burger King	4 R	\$10			Shell	2.5	\$25, 50, 100		
Carrabba's	4	\$25			Sports Authority	8	\$25, \$100		
Chili's / Macaroni Grill	9 N	\$25			Staples	5	\$25, \$100		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10	\$10			Starbucks	7 R N	\$10, \$25		
Chuck E Cheese	8	\$10			Subway	3	\$10, \$50		
Claire's	9	\$10			Taco Bell	5	\$10		
Cold Stone Creamery	8	\$10			Talbots	11	\$25		
Cracker Barrel	9	\$10			Tanger Outlets	8	\$25		
CVS Pharmacy	6 R N	\$25, \$100			Target	2	\$25, \$100		
Denny's	7	\$10			Texas Roadhouse	8	\$25		
Dick's Sport Gds	8	\$25, \$100			TGI Friday's	9 N	\$25		
Dillard's	9	\$25, \$100			The Children's Place	12	\$25		
Domino's Pizza	8 R	\$10			TJ Maxx / Marshall's	7	\$25, \$100		
Donato's Pizza	10	\$10			ToysRUs/Babies/Kid	1.5	\$20		
Dream Dinners	8	\$75			Walgreens	2	\$25, \$100		
Dunkin Donuts	4	\$10			Walmart/Sam's Club	2	\$25, \$100, \$250		
Eddie Bauer	9	\$25			Wendy's	4	\$10		
Express	13	\$25			Whole Foods Market	3 R	\$25, \$100		
Exxon/Mobil	1.5/2.5 @ \$250	\$50 R			<b>Add GLScrip.com</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>\$</b>		
GameStop	3	\$25							
Gap/Old Navy	14 R N	\$25							
Great Clips	8	\$25							
Gymboree	13 R	\$25							
Hallmark	4	\$25							
Home Depot	4 N	\$25, 100, 500, 1K							
Honey Baked Ham	12	\$25							
Hyatt Hotel	9 R	\$50, \$100			<b>LOCAL PARTICIPANTS</b>				
IHOP	8	\$25			Big Shotz Tavern	10	ANY		
iTunes	5 N	\$15, \$25			Brew Nerds/Kern. Kustar	10	ANY, \$10, \$25		
JCrew	13	\$25			Coppola's	20	ANY		
JCPenney	5 R N	\$25, \$100			Costco	3	\$100		
Jiffy Lube	8	\$30			Craft Cleaners	10	ANY		
JoAnn Fabrics	6	\$25			Dioli's Italian Market	10	ANY		
Journey's	10	\$25			Dioli's Trattoria	10	ANY		
KFC	8	\$5			Food Lion	5	\$10, 25, 50, 100		
Kmart	4	\$25, \$50			Leap Realty	25% rebate on fees for residential buy & selling services			
Kohl's	4	\$25, \$100			Logan Heating & A/C	5	ANY		
Land's End	16 N	\$25, \$100			LA Reynolds	8	ANY		
LL Bean	15	\$25, \$100			Las Estrellas/Senor Brav	20	\$10, \$25		
Longhorn Steak	11	\$25			Lowe's Foods	6	\$10, 25, 50, 100		
Lowe's Home Imprv	4 R N	20, 25, 100, 500, 1K			Mario's	10	ANY, \$5, 10		
Macys	10	\$25, \$100			Mary Kay	10	ANY		
Marathon Gas	4	\$250			Meridian Restaurant	10	ANY, \$25, 50		
Marriott	8	\$50, \$100, \$500			Omega House	10	ANY, \$10, 25, 50		
Michael's	4	\$25			Popcorn Fanatics	15	\$10, \$20		
O'Charley's	13 N	\$25			Progr. Image Salon	10	ANY		
					Upper Crust Pizza	10	\$10		

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