



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

In this week's Gospel reading, the discussion centers on James and John, who seem to forget about humility and that what they ask of Jesus is actually the prerogative of God.

1st Quarter report cards will be sent out next week. The noon dismissals on both Thursday and Friday this week are for parent/ teacher conferences.

Although CYO sports are still ongoing, all OLPH middle school sports have concluded their seasons, with the exception of soccer. The soccer team finished second in the district, and will start the playoffs this week. Best of luck to the soccer team!

Thank everyone for their donations and efforts for this year's Parish Festival. We hope that everyone enjoys the reprieve from the rain and are able to join us today. As a reminder, this Friday is the Halloween Carnival (10/26), and the Casino Night in a few weeks (11/10). Everyone is encouraged to be a part of and support these community events.

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

Upcoming Dates

10/22 No School

10/23 K3-8th Picture Retakes

CDC Conferences

10/24 Report Cards Emailed

CDC Conferences

10/25 12 pm Dismissal, CDC Open

Until 6:00

School Conferences

10/26 12 pm Dismissal, CDC Open

Until 6:00

***Wear Something Red to End Red*

*Ribbon Week on 10/26***

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your donations for the Parish Festival. We were blessed with a beautiful day and our Pumpkin Patch and Country Store were a hit!

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This week we are celebrating Red Ribbon Week, wear something RED on Friday.

The Selma Police Department visited our students from K3-5th grade last week. The students learned about stranger danger and bullying. Our younger students enjoyed the guest appearance of McGruff!

On Tuesday we will have picture re-takes. If your child wasn't here on the original day or if you weren't happy with their original picture, we will make sure they get their picture taken. Please return the package that you purchased so a new one can be ordered.

Parent Conferences are Tuesday and Wednesday in the Pastoral Center. The K3 and K4 teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

The sign-up sheets for the Halloween Carnival are on the wall by the time clock in the CDC. Please sign up to help with Trick or Treating or the Cake Walk, which will be held in our building. The Carnival is always a lot of fun for our families.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact the CDC office at 210-651-6819.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director



Pumpkin Patch and Country Store at the Parish Festival

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After School Activities in the CDC

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Mondays – Art (3:45p, ages 6+, Ms. Weems Art room in the Admin Building)

Tuesdays – TOT (2:30p, PK, CDC Bldg.)

Wednesday – Dance (2:45p PK & 3:45p, Kinder+, CDC Bldg.)

Wednesdays – Orchestra - Guitar/Violin (3:30p, Grades K-8, Music room in Admin Building)

Fridays – Stomp & Play (2:45p, PK, 3:30 Kinder, CDC Building)

Fridays – Chess (3:45p, 1st-8th grade, Mrs. Weems Art room in the Admin Building.

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

10/29 Can of Green Beans, 15 oz.

11/05 Can of Mixed Vegetables, 15 oz.

11/12 Can of Spaghetti Os, 15 oz.

11/19 Can of Whole Tomatoes, 15 oz.

Spiritual Corner



Halloween

Everyone knows how to celebrate Halloween -with costumes, candy and horror movies, right? Well, that isn't wrong but it isn't the entire story either. Let's start with Halloween. We all know trick-or-treaters ask for candy door-to-door in costumes ranging from adorable to frightening, but the holiday does not have roots in either candy or costumes.

Long ago in Ireland and Britain, Christians would come together on All Hallows Eve to ask for God's blessing and protection from the evil in the world. The source of the modern celebrations stemmed from the donning of saintly and evil spirit costumes to act out the battle between good and evil.

According to dictionary.com, the word "Halloween" is a "direct derivation of All Saints Day" with "All Hallows" in Old English, meaning "the feast of the saints." "Halloween" has also been translated to "Eve of All Hallows," which was a holy day celebrating the day before All Saints Day, that Reverend Richard Donohoe, the vicar of Catholic

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Charities for the Diocese of Birmingham, described as "a celebration of the communion of saints, those people we believe are in heaven, through good works and God's grace." All Saints' Day is celebrated the first day of November while All Souls' Day is celebrated November 2. (To be continued next week.) **(Taken from the CALIFORNIA NETWORK)**

From the School Nurse:

Vision and hearing screenings were completed on 10/3/18 for PK4, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades, as well as for new students. Re-screening for students who did not pass the initial screening will occur on 10/24/18. Parents will be notified at that time if their child did not pass this re-screening. I will be sending a total of 3 follow-up letters, as required by state regulations, until I receive a response to the screen failure notice. It is the parent's choice to have their child examined by a physician, but I need a response to the follow-up letter for the school health file.

Spinal screening will occur on 11/7/18 for girls 10 years old and 12 years old and boys 13-14 years old as of 9/1/18. An e-mail has been sent through Renweb with more details.

Christ's Peace, Nurse Beth

Uniform Tip of the Week

The guidelines are for cold weather wear from the Handbook (p. 29-31):

All outerwear (jacket, windbreaker, sweatshirt or cardigan sweater) for boys and girls must be solid navy. Outerwear may not have any logos other than the OLPH school logo/crest.

Girls may wear tights in either solid black, navy, or solid white (not leggings unless documented by doctor excuse).

Undershirt options are plain white, short-sleeved undershirt and solid black, navy, white, or gray, long-sleeved, crewneck/turtleneck undershirt (cold weather).

In order to participate in outside activities during cold weather, students must wear 1 layer (in addition to the standard uniform) if below 50°. If the temperature is below 45° students must wear 2 layers. An example of one layer is a solid navy cardigan, sweatshirt, windbreaker, or jacket. One thick jacket counts as 2 layers.

Outerwear accessories are defined as gloves, scarves, or hats. Accessories need to be solid black, navy, gray or white. Gloves, scarves, hats, or the hoods on hooded sweatshirts will be removed upon entry of the building.

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COMING SOON:

Burger Day on the OLPH Wildcat Lunch Menu will change to Tuesdays beginning in November!

Sports Corner



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Student Corner

Writings from the Journalism Class

Soccer Players' Point of View



I interviewed the soccer players from their point of view.

Written by: Lily Reifenberg

Caleb Friesenhahn/Position: Right half- back

Q1: Do you think you and your teammates have put in enough effort to win this season?

A1: Yes! I think we have potential because so far we are undefeated.

Q2: Do you think your Coach is proud of you and your team after you win?

A2: Yes! Because we gave it our all and he gets mad when we don't listen to him on the field.

Rickardo Cortinas/ Position: Forward

Q1: Are you experienced in soccer?

A1: Yes! I played for a club team named One Goal.

Q2: Are your teammates encouraging towards you?

A2: Yes! They cheer me on all the time whenever I'm out on the field and when I make a mistake they still encourage me on.

Aiden Huerta/ Position: Striker

Q1: Have you scored any goals so far? If so how many?

A1: Yes! I have scored 8 goals in this season so far and plan on scoring more along the way.

Q2: Is club soccer more competitive than school soccer?

A2: Yes! It involves more competitive strength and more sportsmanship.

Johnny Guerra/ Position: Mid-fielder

Q1: How much effort do you put on the field when you are playing?

A1: I put in a lot of effort even when I'm dripping with sweat and exhausted.

Q2: Have you made any close friendships on the team so far?

A2: He has befriended Rickardo Cortinas who is new to this school and is also good at soccer.

Samuel Pollo/ Position: Goalie

Q1: Is goalie a hard position to play?

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A1: It can be difficult at times because the ball is small and you have to protect a much bigger goal or else the other team will get a point.

A2: Lionel Messi! He strives to be the best and never gives up when his team needs him.

Q2: Were you disappointed last game when you tied St. Luke's?

A2: Yes. We were playing very aggressively but that could be a good and a bad thing. It really just depends on whether you have good sportsmanship when you play.

Michael Boyle/ Position: Mid-fielder

Q1: Do you encourage your teammates when you're on the field?

A1: Yes! I encourage them by saying nice things and pushing them to do their best.

Q2: Are you mad at your teammates when they make a mistake or do you encourage them to do better?

A2: Both! I will encourage them when they make a mistake, but if they do it purposefully then I will get mad at them.

Elijah Payne/ Position: Lead defender

Q1: Who inspired you to play soccer?

A1: My dad and my older brother. They would always play soccer with me in the backyard when I was younger.

Q2: Who is your favorite soccer player in the World Cup?

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