



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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November 25, 2018

Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

We hope that all were able to enjoy all for which we have on Thanksgiving and throughout the weekend.

There is always something for which to be thankful: faith, flag, family, friends, and those who sacrifice so much for that which we give thanks.

The liturgical season comes to a close this week, as will start Advent next week. In the readings we hear that, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty. We also read/ hear about Jesus appearance before Pontius Pilate, which was very humbling for Jesus. It seems a juxtaposition, as an earthly ruler questions Jesus, who speaks about a kingdom not of this world.

Thank you for all you do and continue to for OLPH.

Faith > Fear.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help...Pray for Us.

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

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Upcoming Dates

11/28 Liturgy, 8:30

*11/30 Knights of Columbus Poster
Contest Entries Due*

*11/30 Winter Sports Pep Rally, 2:45,
Gym*

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break with friends and family. It is hard to believe that we are in our last week of November!

Music practice for our annual Christmas Program continues. Our program will be held on Thursday, December 20th at 10a in the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Just a reminder, if you turn in your 20 Catholic Life tickets and money tomorrow, November 26th your child will earn a Pajama Day on December



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17th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year at OLPH and each student is required to sell 20 tickets. If you are in need of extra tickets, please see Ms. Kennedy at the front desk.

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

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director

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

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

11/26 Can of Tomato Sauce, 15 oz.

12/3 Box of Instant Oatmeal, 10 oz.

12/10 Bottle of Syrup, 18 oz.

12/17 Box of Baking Mix, 40 oz.

After School Activities in the CDC

*Registration/information is available at the CDC

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 (3:00 pm, CDC Building)

Uniform Tip of the Week

Jewelry (Part Two)

Students may wear one ring on each hand and one watch or bracelet on each wrist.

No pins may be worn on the uniform other than the Beta pin of the National Junior Beta Club. This is to be worn on the collar of the blouse/shirt.

Any inappropriate jewelry will be confiscated and returned to the parents.

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Visible body art and tattoos are not allowed. (i.e. henna, marker, writing, etc.)

12. Entry forms containing rules and other guidelines will be sent home in the Wildcat Wednesday Blue Folders as well as can be found attached to this newsletter.

NEXT MOMS CLUB MEETING ON NOVEMBER 27 AT 8 AM IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA."

If you would like to join, please complete the following:

<https://www.emailform.com/builder/form/MBDk1IS7vbe9nKR>

Also, OLPH MOMS shirts are available for purchase at:

<https://www.sloganstuff.com/collections/tshirts-and-apparel/products/olph-moms-shirt>

Poster Contest

All students at OLPH are invited to participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Knights of Columbus Poster Contest. The Knights of Columbus do so much to support and assist our school. What a great way to give back to them and showcase the talent of our students as well. First place winners of each division will receive a \$25 gift card of their choice. Runners-up will receive a \$15 gift card of their choice. All posters are due by Nov. 30 and winners will be announced after Mass on Dec.



Did you know your purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to Our Lady of Perpetual Help School- Selma TX- Endowment Fund when you do your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/26-4627135.

*Amazon is offering free shipping on **all** orders for the holidays.*

Student Corner

Writings from the Journalism Class

FBI
By: John Reilly

FBI stands for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the main investigative force of the U.S.

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government. Today, the biggest job of the FBI is preventing terrorism. They do this well by putting 56 field offices in major U.S. cities. They put 400 offices in smaller U.S. cities.

The FBI started back in 1908 by Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte. Stanley W. Finch was named its first director. On September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States and it led to the FBI's increased focus on counterterrorism.

On November 15, the middle school had a guest speaker, Larry Baker, from the FBI. He came to talk about cyberbullying, his cases, and how dangerous it is to share your identity. He let us handcuff each other. The FBI works hard to keep us safe and have peace and order.

Cyber Patriot By Noah Payne



Many of you don't know what Cyber Patriot is. It is a cybersecurity organization run by the AFA (Air Force Association) to train teens about cyber security. I interviewed a few members and here's what they said...

Jake Crane

Q: How do you think you've grown?

A: I've grown a lot in my knowledge about cyber security.

Q: How do you think you can improve?

A: Build teamwork and get better on our weaker image.

Q: How do you think you did on the first round?

A: Pretty good, we beat the school record.

Emma Marroquin

Q: How do you think your group can grow?

A: Practicing teamwork

Q: How did you feel when you first started?

A: Interested because it was from the Air Force.

Q: Are you going to do Cyber Patriot next year?

A: Yes

Prateek Mohan

Q: Have you been wanting to do Cyber Patriot?

A: No, I just thought it would be cool and improve my coding.

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Q: What were your expectations?

A: I expected that Cyber Patriot would be coding mixed with average computer class.

Q: How do you think your group can improve your performance in the rounds?

A: What I think can improve GI Joe (my team) is for our team to have better, more experienced team members and for all our team to be at the rounds of Cyber Patriot because I only had two people from my team show up and I left early.

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