



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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August 26, 2018

Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

Thank all who assisted in making the Back-to-School BBQ a success! Hats off to the Grill Sergeants, to the ones who crying as they were cutting up the onions, to the servers, and to the clean-up crew, for all their work. It was great to see so many families and faculty last night -- it's what makes OLPH a wonderful community.

This week's Gospel is a continuation of the Bread of Life dialogue. "Do you want to leave me too?" Just as Jesus spoke these words, there may have been or may be people in our lives with whom these words were also spoken. The faith of which Peter spoke, "Where will we go? You have the words of everlasting life," is quite a remarkable answer.

Fall sports season is underway as volleyball and soccer competed well in their respective tournaments this past week/ weekend, and will start their games this week, cross country has started putting in some miles, and football continues to prepare for their season opener this Friday at 5:00 p.m. at OLPH against St. Luke's. All are welcome to support our school athletes, as well as all those on our CYO sports team which will start up soon.

Upcoming Dates

- 8/27 Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30,
(Starts in church)*
- 8/28 Conversations W/Administration,
8:30 am, Café
Room Parent Meeting, 2:30, Cafe*
- 9/3 Labor Day, No School*

Tomorrow is Meet-the-Teacher Night. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow evening starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church (sanctuary), for a brief opening, then we will make our way to the classrooms. We will have two 30 minutes sessions. We will announce a change so that those with more than one student can meet with the other teacher. All middle school teachers will be in the cafeteria to meet with the parents.

On Tuesday morning, we will have conversations with administration session starting at 8:15 a.m.

All are reminded of the closing of Evans Road and Lookout Road tomorrow morning. Effective Monday, August 27th, the intersection of Lookout Road and Evans Road will be closed to all traffic.

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Work on the intersection of Lookout Road and Evans Road is expected to take approximately three (3) weeks, weather permitting. Access to Evans Road will be available from FM 2252 / Nacogdoches Road or Interstate 35. All homes/businesses located on Evans Road will be accessible during this time.

Thank you for all you do for OLPH!

Faith > Fear.

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

Francis Burns
Principal

Amanda Miller
Assistant Principal

Monday evening's Meet the Teacher is only for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The CDC held their Meet the Teacher on our Orientation night on the August 13th.

Our registration for After School Activities is underway. We have TOTs, Stomp and Play, Dance, Art, Orchestra and Chess. Information is coming home in your weekly blue folders.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Tenille Kennedy or myself at 210-651-6819.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting first full week of classes! The children seem to be adjusting well and everyone is getting into their routines.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we learn the software for the time clock and billing information. If we can assist you in anyway please let the CDC Office know.

After School Activities/Start Date

*Registration/information is available at the CDC

Mondays – Art, 9/10 (3:45p, ages 6+, Ms. Weems Art room in the Admin Building)

Tuesdays – TOT, 8/28 (2:30p, PK, CDC Bldg.)

Wednesday – Dance 8/29 (2:45p PK & 3:45p, Kinder+, CDC Bldg.)

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Wednesdays – Orchestra - Guitar/Violin, 9/5
(3:30p, Grades K-8, Music room in Admin Building)

Fridays – Stomp & Play, 9/7, (2:45p, PK, 3:30
Kinder, CDC Building)

Fridays – Chess, 9/7 (3:45p, 1st-8th grade, Mrs.
Weems Art room in the Admin Building)

Spiritual Corner

Very Special Feast Days of Mary in August USCCBishop's Website

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin -August15
The Queenship of Mary-August 22

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated every year on August 15. This feast day commemorates the death of Mary and her body and soul being taken up to heaven. This was done so that her body could not begin to decay. This being a foretaste of each of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Since this feast signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation which means that we have an Obligation to attend Mass on that day.

One of the most beautiful and universal titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary is her title as Queen,

honored on the August 22nd feast of the Queenship of Mary, the octave day of the feast of her Assumption. What does this mean, and what is the Church tradition on this doctrine of the Catholic Faith?

The Queenship of Mary is very closely associated with the dogma of her Assumption into heaven. Catholic Tradition holds that once Mary, the Mother of God was assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life, she was then crowned as Queen of both Heaven and Earth to reign alongside her Son, the King. This is why the two events in Mary's life are side by side in the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. (The 4th Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; The 5th Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

“Among all these feasts which have been celebrated so devotedly for so many years, even unto the present day, the Feast of the Assumption is considered the greatest and holdeth chief place. Indeed there was no happier or more joyful day for Mary, if we duly consider the happiness of both body and soul granted to her on that day. Then especially, as never before, her spirit, soul and body rejoiced wondrously in the living God and she could rightfully say: He hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden; for behold, all generations shall call me blessed; for he that is mighty hath done great things for me and holy is His Name.”

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Mary's glory in heaven is a picture, or foreshadowing, for all Christians of the similar heavenly glory meant for those who share in her Son's passion, death, and resurrection. She received first, and in the most perfect way, that which is destined for all of us.

2. Solid navy or OLPH warm-ups may be worn for P.E. when it is too cold to wear shorts. These must be the solid navy sweatshirt or fleece w/logo and navy sweatpants.
3. P.E. shoes must be a solid white or black tennis/athletic shoes.

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

- 8/27 Can of green beans, 15 oz.
9/10 Bag of white rice, 2 lbs.
9/17 Can of fruit cocktail, 15 oz.

Uniform Tip of the Week

Students will change into P.E. uniforms immediately before P.E classes unless 1st period of the day, and change into school uniforms immediately after P.E classes. The only exception is students may remain in their P.E. uniforms if that is their last class of the day.

Required P.E. Uniform

All students 4th – 8th grade must wear the P.E. uniform.

1. OLPH PE T-shirt and shorts only must be worn.



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