



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

This week's readings speak about hope and healing. We hear about it first from Isaiah, and then from Mark's Gospel. The Gospel from Mark speaks about a deaf and dumb man being able hear and speak. The word that Jesus uses to the man born deaf and to his current and future disciples (us), is Ephphata, which means be open/ be released. Jesus not only releases the man from his physical disability, but from his sins, his separation from the community, and from God. Too often we are caught up in all around us, and we need that hope and healing that Jesus offers.

We officially kicked off our Fall sports season with a Pep Rally on Friday. Many thanks to Katie Mora and Sharla Muegge for a fantastic job, and to Kim Gonzalez for providing the music. Led by our middle school cheer team, all fall athletes were recognized, as well as our Spirit Team. And of course, to have Willow, our school mascot, entertain us, was great! It was a wonderful event, thanks to all who made it special.

On Tuesday, we will mark the 17th Anniversary of 9/11. Please remember to keep all those affected by that day, and that to many, the world did indeed

Upcoming Dates

- 9/11 K-8 Individual Pictures, 8:15 , CDC
Mass attire is required
- 9/12 School Mass, 8:30, K-4 Attends
- 9/14 12:00 Dismissal, CDC open to 6:00

seem to stop turning. Also, please keep our first responders and members of the armed service in our thoughts and prayers as they all continue their vigilance.

A gentle reminder that Evans Road and Lookout Road remain closed. Weather permitting, the project should be completed soon.

Thank you for all you do for OLPH!

Faith > Fear.

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

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

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News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Our K4 students will be attending Mass this week for the first time on Wednesday, September 12th. Please make sure they are wearing their Wildcat Cub t-shirt on Wednesday.

Mark your calendars for CDC Individual Pictures on September 18th. Information was sent home in last Wednesday's blue folder. Catholic Life Tickets were also sent home and as a reminder each student is required to sell 20 tickets, if you need extras we have them available in the Front Office at the CDC.

Our After School Activities are in full swing this week. We will have representatives from TOTs, Twinkle Toes Dance and Stomp & Play in the CDC lobby this week from 4-6pm if you have questions for them or would like to register. TOTs will be there on Tuesday, Twinkle Toes Dance will be there on Wednesday and Stomp & Play will be there on Thursday, if you have any questions please contact the CDC office at 210-651-6819.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director

After School Activities

*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 (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

9/10 Bag of white rice, 2 lbs.

9/17 Can of fruit cocktail, 15 oz.

9/24 Jar of Peanut Butter, 18 oz.

10/1 Can of Condensed Soup, 11 oz.

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From the School Nurse

Vision and hearing screenings will occur on Wednesday, 10/3/18, for PK4, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades, as well as new students from every grade. Nursing students from the University of Texas School of Nursing will be conducting the screenings. Please insure that your child(ren) wear their glasses or contacts on this day.

Spinal screening (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 37) for students in Texas schools has changed as follows:

Girls will be screened two times, once at **age 10** and again at **age 12**; **Boys** will be screened one time at **age 13** (age requirements after September 1st of current school year are exempt from screening until the following September).

Exceptions: 1) Documentation from a licensed professional that the student is actively under medical care for one or more spinal problems;
2) A signed form from the parent, guardian, or managing conservator that screening for abnormal spinal curvature was, or will be, performed during a professional examination;
3) A signed form from the parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator in lieu of the screening record(s) stating the screening conflicts with the tenets and practices of a church or religious denomination of which the student is an adherent or member.

I will conduct the spinal screenings sometime late October or early November. Parents will be notified prior to this screening for appropriate dress.

Uniform Tip of the Week

From Handbook p. 30:

Shoes

Required shoes are black or white tennis or athletic shoes. K-1st students must have Velcro; 2nd-8th may have Velcro or laces. Laces must be black or white to match the shoes. Logos or markings on the shoes must be the same color as the shoes. Shoes must be kept clean all year. No high-tops or steel toed shoes are allowed.

8th grade girls **only** have the option of wearing the black penny loafer.



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Sports Report

'Cats Fall to St. Matthew



teach about ten years ago, but before that she thought of being a librarian. When she was in school her favorite subjects were History, Biology, and Reading. Her favorite color is navy blue, which is interesting because that is our school color.

Mrs. Shuck is an only child. She grew up in many places. She has lived in Germany, New York, Vermont, New Mexico, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, and now Texas! That's a lot! She has one pet. It is a dog and the breed is a Weimaraner. Her name is Ruby and she is very cute! Mrs. Shuck is a great teacher and we will miss her! Sadly she had to leave, but she will remain in our prayers. Now you know Mrs. Shuck.

Typhoon Soulik Hits South Korea

By Belle Asbury

It's hurricane season and a hurricane already hit South Korea. It was devastating to the whole country. The typhoon was named Typhoon Soulik. Soulik was the first typhoon to hit South Korea since 2012.

Soulik was a category four typhoon that made landfall on August 22, 2018, and hit South Jeolla Province. On the way there, it left major damage on the Jeju Island on August 22, 2018. Later on it hit southern Seoul. Schools all over the country have shut down due to Soulik. Sadly there are four missing people in the Jeju Island and the typhoon

Student Corner

Writings From the Journalism Class

Who is Mrs. Shuck?

By Caitie Rudd and Michael Kelly

Who is Mrs. Shuck? Mrs. Shuck is the new middle school history teacher at O.L.P.H. Before coming here, she worked at Fort Sam Houston, so it is her first year teaching. She realized she wanted to

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has claimed the lives of at least fifty lives because
Soulis hit highly populated areas.

The country is in need of donations and
prayers.

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