



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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January 13, 2019

Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

With the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, it is the final event of Epiphany. In Baptism the soul is cleansed from sin, we become Christians, and live for others, in the imitation of Christ.

Congratulations to the middle school boys' "A" basketball team for placing first in the tournament this weekend.

A huge thank you for all your work in selling your Catholic Life Raffle tickets!

As we await to have the new gates re-keyed, we remind all that we will have the gates open during drop-off, then close them throughout the school day, as we do with the gates to the courtyard. At dismissal, we would ask that those picking up from that location wait outside the gates for their respective student(s). Separately, but related, we would also ask that if you are dropping off or picking up your student(s), that your vehicle be turned off and locked as you exit the vehicle to prevent any events from occurring.

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

Faith > Fear.

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Upcoming Dates

- 1/14 Junior Spelling Bee, 8:30 a,
Pastoral Center*
- 1/15 All-School Spelling Bee, 8:30 a
Pastoral Center*
- 1/16 Baskin Robbins Night*
- 1/17 4th Grade Field Trip*

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

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is coming up in a few weeks. Look in our Wednesday Blue Folder for a schedule of events for that week. We will have our PreK Family Picnic on Thursday, January 31st at 11a. It is a great time with our families in the gym!



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If you know of anyone who is interested in the K3 & K4 program for next year please let us know in the office and we will extend an invitation to them for our Open House on the 27th from 1-2:30pm.

Our next PTC General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. It is a great opportunity to become involved in our school community. I hope to see you there!

Just a reminder the School and CDC will be closed on Monday, January 21st for MLK Day.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director

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)

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

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

1/14 Chili w/Beans, 15 oz.

1/28 Jar of Peanut Butter, 18 oz.

Uniform Tip of the Week

Uniform items may be purchased at the following stores:

- Uniforms: School Yard Store Inc., Crossroads Mall, 2nd Floor Phone (210) 734-2912
- Shoes: School Shoes Unlimited, 2019 Vance Jackson Phone (210) 734-9003
- P.E. Uniforms: OLPH Athletic Department

Used uniform items are also available for sale through the school. As you begin the new year with the “out with the old” New Year’s resolutions and clean out used uniform items, please bring in any used uniform items to the office. These items are then sold for a significantly discounted price. Mrs. Alva is our volunteer that heads up this event. She has collected all the lost and found clothing. Any of these items that remain unclaimed after spring break will be donated to the Used Uniform Sales. If you are missing a lost item,

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please send Mrs. Alva an email or text message with the following information and she will do her best to locate the items.:

Belinda Alva
210-621-3361
carmenbelindaalva@gmail.com

Item Missing:(P.E. Shirt, skirt, jumper, etc.)
Size of item:
Child's name:
Teacher/Grade:



Six Flags Read to Succeed Program

Attached to this newsletter is the Reading Log and directions for this Six Flags program. Students who read and record 6 hours of reading on the form are eligible to receive a free ticket to Six Flags. Reading logs are due in the library Friday, Feb. 22.



Spelling Bee 2019 Information

The 2019 Spelling Bee is this week!! The Junior Bee (grades 1-4) will be held on Monday, Jan. 14 and the All School Bee (top three junior winners and grades 5-8) will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, both starting at 8:30 am in the Pastoral Center. The top three students from each classroom will compete. Parents are welcome to be in the audience.



Mrs. Tackett was the winner of the Box Tops for Education Teacher Contest. Mrs. Tackett started saving her box tops during summer break and it

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paid off for her. She submitted over 350 box tops.
Congratulations, Mrs. Tackett!

Student Corner

Writings from the Journalism Class

Jane Goodall

Written by Carolina Luna

Jane Goodall was born April 3, 1934. She had a son named Hugo. Her husband was Derek Bryceson. As a child, Jane loved animals. As a baby, her father gave her a toy chimpanzee in honor of one born in a zoo in London. She named her chimpanzee Jubilee, and carried it everywhere. Once in a while Jane would go to the hen house to see where eggs came from. Jane once had a dream about being in Africa and writing about different animals. Her mother encouraged her by saying, "*Jane, if you really want something, and if you work hard, take advantage of the opportunities, and never give up, you will somehow find a way.*" Jane's childhood was very good. She loved to go outside and explore. She was sad that her dad was out helping in WWII as an engineer, so he didn't see her for a long time. After the war, her parents' marriage didn't work out and they got a divorce.

At the age of 23 she went to Kenya on boat and met a professor named Leakey. Together they went to study fossils, but Jane wanted to study animals in their natural habitat. So, her childhood dream finally came true when she got to study the chimpanzees. She found out so many things we did not know about chimps and if she did not observe them then we wouldn't know and there would be so many mysteries that would be unsolved. She actually found out that chimps eat meat and that they make and actually use tools. Jane Goodall is still alive today and is still working on finding new things.



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