



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

16075 N. Evans Road
Selma, Texas 78154-3824
Phone (210) 651-6811; Fax (210) 651-5516
email: info@olphselma.org; website: www.olphselma.org

January 20, 2019

Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

Today's Gospel tells of the wedding feast at Cana, and Jesus' miracle of turning water into wine. "The love of God is manifested at its most powerful in the love between husband and wife, in marriages that are sacraments, in marriages in which Christ is the always-present Wedding Guest." <http://connectionsmediaworks.com/sundaygospel.html>

Congratulations to both B Basketball teams for their strong performance in the St. Pius Tournament. The B boys finished 2nd, and the B girls did very well.

The OLPH bus is back and operational thanks to the work and generosity of Kapavik Transport LLC and the KofC.

Catholic Schools Week will kick off next Sunday at the 12:00 Mass. We will showcase the Science Fair in the cafeteria this year, with the projects being displayed in the cafeteria.

Upcoming Dates

- 1/21 *Martin Luther King Day, School and CDC Closed*
- 1/22 *PTC General Meeting, 6:30, Café*
- 1/25 *No Cafeteria Service*
Book Fair Opens at Noon
- **1/27-2/2 Catholic Schools Week****

We hope that all enjoy Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday tomorrow. "Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase." - MLK Jr.

Faith > Fear

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

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

Is character and shapes tomorrow's leaders by delivering academic excellence in a Catholic faith based community."



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

16075 N. Evans Road
Selma, Texas 78154-3824
Phone (210) 651-6811; Fax (210) 651-5516
email: info@olphselma.org; website: www.olphselma.org

January 20, 2019

Spelling Bee Winners

The 2019 Spelling Bee was held on Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15. The winners are:



All-School Bee Winners: Sophia Valencia, 2nd place, Maddy Vogel, 3rd place, and Kevin Fong, Champion, with Pronouncer Mr. Ted Duigon



Junior Spelling Bee Winners: Braelyn London, 2nd Place, Angela Cicherski, 1st Place, Kelsey Zuercher, 3rd place, with Pronouncer Mr. Ted Duigon

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is almost here! Current family registration information will go out in the blue folders on 1/30.

Our next PTC General Meeting will be held in Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm. I hope to see our CDC families there!

Catholic Schools Week Mass is this coming Sunday, January 27th at Noon followed by Open House from 1-2:30pm. It would be wonderful to see our CDC students there wearing their Wildcat Cub shirts. Just a reminder, our PreK Family Picnic is on Thursday, January 31st at 11a.

See you on Tuesday!

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)

Is character and shapes tomorrow's leaders by delivering academic excellence in a Catholic faith based community."



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

16075 N. Evans Road
Selma, Texas 78154-3824
Phone (210) 651-6811; Fax (210) 651-5516
email: info@olphselma.org; website: www.olphselma.org

January 20, 2019

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.

major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary? Ordinary Time is called "ordinary," not because it is common, but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinals, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

Spiritual Corner

Ordinary Time

We are in ordinary time in the Liturgical cycle of the Church Year. Have you ever wondered what that means? Read these excerpts pulled from <https://www.thoughtco.com/> to get a clear explanation of what ordinary time is.

Because the term ordinary in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

“Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School builds character and shapes tomorrow's leaders by delivering academic excellence in a Catholic faith based community.”



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

16075 N. Evans Road
Selma, Texas 78154-3824
Phone (210) 651-6811; Fax (210) 651-5516
email: info@olphselma.org; website: www.olphselma.org

January 20, 2019

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

- 1/28 Jar of Peanut Butter, 18 oz.
- 2/4 Spaghetti Noodles, 16 oz.
- 2/11 Bag of Pasta, 16 oz.

Book Fair

The Book Fair begins on Friday, Jan. 25 at noon in the Library. Information will be coming home in the Wednesday folders this week. We'll be open on Sunday, Jan. 27 during the Open House from 1:00-2:30 pm. Hope you can join us!



Walmart

Earn 50 Bonus Box Tops on Participating Products at Walmart when you purchase any 5 Participating Products at Walmart starting 12/14/18. Limit 5 per receipt. Limit 5, while supplies last. Scan receipt by 1/31/19

Offer Details:
Offer valid while supplies last or until Scan By date. Each receipt can only be scanned once.

Student Corner

Writings from the Journalism Class

Blue Bell Creameries

By Caitie Rudd

Blue Bell Creameries has been making ice cream for more than 100 years. But it hasn't always been

"Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School builds character and shapes tomorrow's leaders by delivering academic excellence in a Catholic faith based community."



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

16075 N. Evans Road
Selma, Texas 78154-3824
Phone (210) 651-6811; Fax (210) 651-5516
email: info@olphselma.org; website: www.olphselma.org

January 20, 2019

that way. Blue Bell Creameries used to be called the Brenham Creamery Company. They used to make butter from farmers in the area that had leftover cream before making ice cream. It all began when a group of businessmen in Brenham, Texas decided to start the Brenham Creamery Company and deliver the butter they made.

In 1930 the name changed to Blue Bell Creameries named after the Texas wildflower “bluebell”, grown in Brenham. The butter was made until 1958 because they wanted to focus more on ice cream. They now sell ice cream, sherbet, and frozen snacks, but they only sell Blue Bell in 22 states in America. People say that Blue Bell is the best ice cream in the country.

You can stop for a scoop of ice cream at the Ice Cream Parlor, view how they make the ice cream, and go look at the country store in Sylacauga, Alabama. If you would like to see all of the flavors, visit the creamery or the website. There are 24 flavors year round and 11 rotational flavors (limited time). Some of the limited time flavors for the holidays are Christmas Cookies, Peppermint, Peppermint Bark, Spiced Pumpkin Pecan, and French Vanilla. They now sell low calorie ice cream and no-sugar ice cream.

Blue Bell is expanding its area to Hampton Roads, VA, Richmond, VA, and Kansas City on March 25, 2019. You can go to the website to learn

more and join the country club to know when they create a new flavor. www.bluebell.com

“Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School builds character and shapes tomorrow's leaders by delivering academic excellence in a Catholic faith based community.”

