



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

It was wonderful to be able to recognize all those students who performed well in the past few weeks following Wednesday's School Mass. From the Knights of Columbus (KofC) Free Throw Contest, Science Fair projects, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, and the Door Decorating Contest, we thank you for all the hard work that made these events successful.

A line from this week's Second Reading is one that perhaps stirs our emotion is, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

(Isaiah 6:8). From volunteering/ voluntold, to being asked/ tasked, there is something that strikes inside of us that urges us to do something, though we may feel unworthy. In the Gospel Reading, and the "fishers of men" story, Peter shows great faith by casting the net as instructed. When the catch is gathered in, Peter cowers away as he recognizes Christ for who He is; yet, Peter shows that feeling of unworthiness as well. The reality is that God works through all of us, how imperfect as we may seem.

Upcoming Dates

- 2/12 BETA Club, 7:30
CDC Rodeo Day & Cowboy
Breakfast
- 2/13 Progress Reports Emailed
- 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day
K-8 Class Parties
- 2/16 OLPH Run 4 The Kids, 9 a
5K Color Run/Walk
- 2/18 Presidents' Day - School/CDC Closed

Re-enrollment for current families continues throughout this week. A registration fee of \$250 is what is required to secure your spot for school year 2019-20. This fee will increase on Monday, February 18th, as we open enrollment for all families, then will increase to \$300 in mid-March. So far, we have 48 families "in the process" for registration, but have yet to hit "Submit" button on you respective RenWeb/ FACTS account. We also are very pleased that well over 30 CDC K4 families have committed to next year's Kindergarten class – thank you!

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Knights of Columbus (KofC) Free Throw Contest

Winners Follow-Up: Following last week's school Mass, we did announce those who did well enough to advance; however, some names were omitted from the list -- 10-year old girls' winner Sherry Ante and the 13 year- old boys' winner Johnny Guerra. We apologize for this, and will recognize them following next week's school Mass. The complete list of OLPH winners is:

Girls Age Bracket

10's - Sherry Ante

11's - Hallie Tschoepe

12's - Carmela Ante

14's - Hannah Theiss

Boys Age Bracket

10's - Mason Melancon

11's - Patrick Deitschel

12's - Colin Jensen

13's - Johnny Guerra

Please keep our 2nd Grade students in prayer this week as they make their Reconciliation tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

Finally, we ask for your support to OLPH CYO, CDC, and the School at next week's 5K Color Run. It promises to be a fun-filled community event!

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

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Rodeo Dress Day last Thursday was a success! The kids enjoyed seeing and visiting with the Trail Riders in their annual visit to OLPH.

On Tuesday, February 12th the CDC students and teachers will enjoy their own Rodeo Day and Cowboy Breakfast! We will have tacos and activities for the kids to enjoy.

This Thursday, February 14th we will have our class Valentine's Parties at 9am. You are welcome to join us, just sign in with Ms. Kennedy at the front desk.

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Spring Break registration forms went home last week. Please sign-up your child if they will be attending over Spring Break.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year continues and will open to new families on February 19th. If you have any questions please call 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.



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)



CDC Students Meet the Trail Riders

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St. Vincent DePaul Donations

- 2/11 Bag of Pasta, 16 oz.
2/25 Can of chicken, 15 oz.
3/4 Can of Chicken Broth, 15 oz.

Uniform Tip of the Week

Outerwear accessories are defined as gloves, scarves or hats. Accessories need to be solid black, navy, gray or white. Gloves, scarves, hats, or the hoods on hooded sweatshirts will be removed upon entry to the building.

All items of clothing must be labeled with the student's name.

Chaperoning a Field Trip

Field Trip season is fast approaching. Please review Handbook p. 40 - 41 regarding the policies for field trips. Reminder - any parent who wishes to attend a field trip with their child must have a current CBC and Virtus training certificate on file. Please

contact your child's teacher if you are unsure if your file is up to date.

To do the online Virtus Training:

- go to www.archsa.org
 - Department & Offices
 - Child Protection
 - Safe Environment Training
- Register here to take the class. Use the Virtus link on the same page you registered for the class to complete the online training. At the end of the training, please print out a copy of the certificate and provide a copy to the school office.

Criminal Background Check forms can be obtained from and are submitted to the front office.

Lacrosse Registration

Central Catholic Youth Lacrosse has a grant from USA Lacrosse. Therefore, for 10 and under, you may borrow equipment for the season.

Looking for middle schoolers interested in learning the game.

Accepting on line registration or in person. Call Lisa Locken for more information 860-501-0231.

<https://ccylsatx.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-CCYL-Registration-Flyer2.jpg>

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Student Corner

Writings from the Journalism Class

when you leave or come to the house three elderly women will wave to you.

Berclair Mansion

By: Hannah Corrigan



The Berclair Mansion was built in San Antonio in 1936 by widow Etta Wilkinson Terrell. She was 75 at the time. She lived with four sisters in a 22-room mansion. Why did she build it? Well, her home, which was wooden, burned to the ground. So she built this one to be fireproof. They filled most of the rooms with treasures. The servants refused to live inside the house, so they lived behind it. When they all died they left it to one of the nieces, but the niece didn't want to live in it. So, you may ask, why is this place so special? Well it's haunted! People have seen orbs in photos they take, and even chairs that were facing the opposite way of them turned and faced them. Some people say

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