



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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February 3, 2019

Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

We would like to thank everyone who assisted in making last week's Catholic Schools Week such a special week for all. It was wonderful to have the entire community be part of the celebration, and we greatly appreciate everyone's support.

This week's second reading from First Corinthians, reads, "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things." In a different approach to this thought, in today's Gospel reading from Luke, we hear that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." A priest with whom I served in Iraq told me that he understands and struggles with this sentiment of unacceptance when he returns to his hometown to offer Mass. For those who may have lived away from their childhood home since college graduation, one could perhaps relate to this as well. It seems that others' thoughts are stuck in time as it were, as one may only be remembered as the carpenter's son, or that freckled-faced kid who did this and that when he/s he was young. So, Jesus taught "that the Messiah does not come for Nazareth alone but for every race, culture and nation of every place and age.... They could not accept Jesus' idea that others – Gentiles! – were as loved by God as they were. Jesus is forced to leave his

Upcoming Dates

- 2/4 *Coach D Day-Wear Your Shirt*
- 2/5 *Group Pictures – Pastoral Center*
Theology of the Body Parent Meeting, 7 p
- 2/7 *PK-8 Rodeo Dress Day*
K-2 Trail Rider Visit, 9:30 (approx.)
- 2/8 *8th Grade PSAT*
12:00 Dismissal, CDC Open to 6:00
Qtr. 3 Progress Reports Ends

hometown."

<http://connectionsmediaworks.com/sundaygospel.html#feb10>

On Friday we sent out a letter from the Superintendent that addressed the *Report on Child Sexual Abuse by Clergy in the Archdiocese of San Antonio*. At Masses throughout the Archdiocese this weekend, this was addressed by the priests. We echo Archbishop Gustavo's thoughts when he stated, "I ask the faithful to pray for the victims of clergy sexual abuse of minors, to pray for their priests and bishops, to pray for their Pope; to call upon our loving and

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merciful God for guidance at these difficult times.”

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



OLPH Endowment Committee presented a check for \$1500 to the school on Friday following school Mass. Mrs. Moy's 2nd Grade Class presented them with a Thank You.

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped with all the different activities. A very special thank you to all the teachers and staff at the CDC for making last week run so smoothly!

On Tuesday, February 5th the CDC students will be taking group pictures along with the rest of the school. Each class will walk over to the Pastoral Center as early as 8:15am. Please have your child in the classroom by 8am.

Spring Break registration forms are going home in the Wednesday Blue Folders. Please sign-up your child if they need child care.

This Thursday, the 7th, the trail riders will be stopping by around 9:30am in the back parking lot as they are on their way to the San Antonio Rodeo. The K3 and K4 students are encouraged to dress in their western wear.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director

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After School Activities in the CDC

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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

- 2/4 Spaghetti Noodles, 16 oz.
- 2/11 Bag of Pasta, 16 oz.
- 2/25 Can of chicken, 15 oz.

Uniform Tip of the Week

In order to participate in outdoor activities during cold weather, students must wear one layer (in addition to the standard uniform) if below 50 degrees. If the temperature is below 45 degrees, students must wear two layers. An example of one layer is a solid navy cardigan, sweatshirt, windbreaker or jacket. One thick jacket counts as two layers.

All outerwear for boys and girls (jacket, windbreaker, cardigan sweater or sweatshirt) must be solid navy. Outerwear may not have any logos other than the OLPH school logo/crest.

News From the Phy Ed Department

Dear Parents and Students,

The 5k Color Run/Walk is approaching quickly! If you still need to sign up please click the link below! All students who register will receive a free dress day on Friday March 1. T-shirts are only guaranteed to those who register prior to February 8.

<https://www.athleteguild.com/running/selma-tx/2019-olph-selma-5k-color-run-walk>

Important Upcoming Dates:

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Feb. 6 (Wed): Coach Duprees will hold an informational track meeting at 4:00pm in the gym.

Feb 19-20 (Tues and Wed.) Baseball and Softball Try-outs after school.

Thanks,
Melissa Martinez

Student Corner

Writings from the Journalism Class

The Man on The Moon **By Jacob Simmons**

As many people know, Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon.

Birthday: Aug.5, 1930

He was born in his grandparents' farm house

Mom: Viola Armstrong

Dad: Stephen Armstrong

Brother: Dean

Sister: June

He went to Purdue University in Indiana to study aeronautical engineering

Job: Astronaut

Died on Aug.25, 2012
He was born in a farm.
He made models of airplanes.

Accomplishments

- **Earned his flying license at 15**
- **First man on the moon**

Family

Wives: 1st, Janet Sheron and 2nd, Carol Held Knight.

Daughter: Karon, 2nd child (dies)

Sons: Eric, 1st child and Mark, 3rd child

Fun facts

1. **His mom said he was a pleasure to raise.**
2. **He moved 16 time before he was 13.**
3. **He rode his first airplane when he was 6.**
4. **He earned his flying license when he was 15.**
5. **He knew how to fly before he was able to drive.**

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