

Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

<http://www.olhoc.org/preschool.htm> and Find Us on Facebook!!

September, 2018 Newsletter

Welcome to preschool!

Please be aware that OLLC is Fragrance-free due to staff and student allergies and asthma! Please do not come to OLLC wearing anything heavily scented. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have not started receiving emails and text messages, send an email to preschool@olhoc.org to let us know.

-All paperwork *must* be completed and turned in **before your child may begin school. Returning students must have their files updated.**

September dates to remember:

Monday, September 3 -	Labor Day – closed
Tuesday, September 4 -	<u>2-day Meet the teacher</u> 2-day AM students and parents: 10 a.m. 2-day PM students and parents: 1 p.m.
Wednesday, September 5 -	<u>3-day and 5-day Meet the teacher</u> 3-day AM students and parents: 10 a.m. 3-day PM students and parents: 1 p.m. 5-day AM students and parents: 10 a.m. (full day attend) 5-day PM students and parents: 1 p.m. (full day attend)
Thursday, September 6 -	<u>First day for 5-day students – Regular hours – begin wearing uniform shirts</u>
Thursday, September 6 -	<u>First day for 2-day students – Regular hours – begin wearing uniform shirts</u>
Friday, September 7 -	<u>First day for 3-day students – Regular hours – begin wearing uniform shirts</u>
Monday, September 10 -	September tuition due
Friday, September 14 -	Fair Day – closed
Monday, September 17 -	First Chapel Service - AM: 11 a.m. / PM: 3 p.m. Parents/Guests are always welcome!
Tuesday, September 25 -	Chapel 11 a.m. / 3 p.m.
Tue.-Sun., Sept. 25-30 -	Scholastic Book fair in the social hall

ALL are welcome to attend Chapel. Please keep younger children with you, and leave the front rows open for students and teachers. It is important to remember that the Blessed Sacrament is present in the chapel, so respectful behavior is expected at all times.

Uniform information

We will sell all of the shirts on Meet the Teacher days and on interview days we will sell what we have on hand. The prices will range from \$15-\$20 per shirt.

Children are required to wear a blue or red OLLC logo polo shirt daily. They may wear either an OLLC logo polo shirt OR an OLLC logo T-shirt on Fridays. (Note: 2-day students may choose to wear either an OLLC logo polo shirt or an OLLC logo T-shirt on Thursdays, since they do not attend on Fridays.)

Any pants, shorts, or skirts may be worn with the following conditions: Children must be able to fasten and unfasten any buttons, snaps, or belts when using the bathroom or changing clothes. Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts.

Shoes should have flat, flexible soles and should fasten to the child's foot. No flip-flops, crocs, or heels. Keep in mind that our playground surface is mulch.

Exceptions to this policy may be made on school photo days and during Spirit weeks.

OLLC participates in Amazon Smile. Please click through the following link so that we will receive a contribution from your qualifying purchases:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/90-0341419>

Gratitude:

- **Thank you** to everyone who has submitted all of their child's completed paperwork! It is a great help and contributes to a very smooth opening to the new school year.
- **Thank you** to all of the family members who are taking the Child Protection workshop and completing the VIRTUS process to volunteer! Please ask for paperwork if you would like to begin this process. Only approved volunteers will be allowed to volunteer in the classroom, and work directly with children, etc.
- **Thank you** to the OLLC staff for being wonderful and making the beginning of the year as perfect as possible!!!!
- **Thank you** to MRW and Pedro for the playground clean up; to MASS for the embroidery on the shirts and bags; and to Rex Carolino for our beautiful new floor in 101/102!

Reminders:

-Please take your child to the rest room before coming to class.

- We encourage children to bring healthy snacks – daily and for birthdays and parties. Candy and other sugary snacks are not appropriate for growing children to eat on a regular basis. Most children enjoy many fruits and vegetables. Try letting your child pick a colorful snack from the produce section on your next grocery trip. If you have suggestions for healthy snacks that your children enjoy, please send them to preschool@olhoc.org so they can be shared with other families in a future newsletter. **Note: snacks for school must not need refrigeration, but the refrigerator and freezer are available for lunches, birthdays, and parties. We do not allow cake or cupcakes for birthdays. A list of snack suggestions will be provided.**

Ms. Hunt's September Units:

September 6-13	Getting Acquainted
September 17-28	Self Care

****Happy birthday, Ameiah, Abigail, & AJ!!!****

Mrs. Salt's September Units

September 6-13	Getting acquainted
September 17-28	Health and nutrition, Ll, Ii, circle, red, 1, 2

****Happy birthday, Colin, Tate, & Ariyanna!!!****

Looking ahead...

October 5 – Pumpkin Farm field trip/no regular classes

October 8 – closed

Oct. 15-19 – Trike-a-thon, riding day Oct 19 (Oct 18 for 2-day class)

October 30 – 2-day Halloween parties/parade

October 31 – 3-day and 5-day Halloween parties/parade

October 31 – Early dismissal for full day students – Party Day

November 1 – closed – Holy Day

If at any time you decide that you do not want to receive email from OLLC, please send an email to: PRESCHOOL@olhoc.org.