

January 24, 2011



Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful turnout at the Grandparent Mass. Your parents are always so gracious and of course very proud of their grandchildren. Thank you to all who helped to make this a memorable event.

I am excited to share that we were the leading school at the McDonald's McTeacher's Night Challenge, giving us a \$500 check in addition to the \$780 we were awarded from a percentage of sales. Their manager reported that our staff was the best and most fun to work with and our families were the nicest! But we already knew that!! Thanks again for your support of McDonald's Night.

New Parent Information Sessions – Are your friends and neighbors undecided about Kindergarten or 1st grade? Spread the word; oftentimes word of mouth is our best form of advertising. I thank all of you for continuing to put our name out there in your preschools, parishes, and neighborhoods. Parents interested in learning more about OLPH are invited to attend Sunday's Open House and information session at 11:30AM in Maguire Hall. Thank you for sharing this information with any parents you think might be interested in joining our OLPH community.

Catholic Schools Week – This year marks the 37th annual observance of Catholic Schools Week. The theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." OLPH will launch Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 29th with Mass at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and treats will be set up in the school lobby for parents on Monday through Friday mornings next week.

Itinerary for Catholic Schools Week:

Sunday, January 29th – Mass at 9:30 a.m., Open House; Information Session

Monday, January 30th – Thanks to our Parents and Community; "Pajama Day" for students

Tuesday, January 31st – Recognizing Religious Vocations; "Red, White, and Blue Day"

Wednesday, February 1st – Honoring our Nation; Diocesan Mass, Student Council will represent OLPH

Thursday, February 2nd – Honoring our Teachers and Staff; "Thirsty Thursday" Jamba Juice Day

Friday, February 3rd – Honoring our Students; "Rainbow Day" and Spirit Rally

Saturday, February 4th – Mass at 5:30 p.m., Spaghetti Dinner follows

Scrip News – Thank you to all of our families who purchase Scrip. Your efforts for the first half of the school year are to be commended. The scrip team asked me to let you know that they turned over a \$25,000 check to Monsignor Tom. Please consider supporting the Scrip program if you don't already. Our dedicated scrip volunteers will be selling at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, January 29th.

Spaghetti Dinner – It's not too late to buy your tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner. The flyer is online under *News*.

Saints to Remember

January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

January 26 – St. Timothy

January 27 – St. Angela Merici

January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

January 31 – St. John Bosco

God Bless,

Donna Laura

Principal