



January 3, 2011

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It is good to have everyone back in school. I hope you enjoyed these two weeks you're your children. Again, I wish to thank you for your support of the Booster Club staff bonus collection. Our OLPH school community is very generous; special thanks to all of you.

Special gratitude to Paul and Patricia DiGiovanni for their generous donation to enable the Holiday Boutique to be as grand as it turned out to be. Parents and children alike enjoyed the Christmas shopping opportunity made possible through *Gifts of Faith*. Thank you for benefitting our Technology department.

I am sure those of you who attended the Christmas Eve Masses here at OLPH will agree with me that our children's participation in those liturgies is a most meaningful celebration of the birth of Jesus. Thank you to our families and to Terry and Ginny Temple.

January Calendar – The January calendar went home before break. Some important dates to remember:

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Feast day of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Lunch forms will be sent home

January 6<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Epiphany

January 7<sup>th</sup> – Catholic High School Entrance Test for 8th graders

**January 9<sup>th</sup> – Springfest Meeting, 8:00am in the school conference room**

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January 9<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards distributed

January 11<sup>th</sup> – First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00pm in Maguire Hall

January 13<sup>th</sup> – Booster Club Meeting 8:00am in Maguire Hall

**January 12<sup>th</sup> – Art Masterpiece workshop has been ~~canceled~~ and is being rescheduled**

January 16<sup>th</sup> – No School, Martin Luther King Day

January 18<sup>th</sup> – Mass honoring Grandparents at 10:00am

January 24<sup>th</sup> – Parent Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00pm in the school conference room

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Family Mass at 9:30am, followed by an Open House; Catholic Schools Week begins

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Information Session for new families, 11:00am in Maguire Hall

Wednesday Lunch – Order forms will be sent home this Wednesday and are due back Monday, January 9th. Just a reminder, you can order monthly or you can place your child's lunch order for February through May. Thank you for supporting the Wednesday Lunch club.

Springfest Update – Please consider this fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity; it is such a great way to meet other parents. The first meeting of the year is on Monday, January 9th, at **8:00** am in the school conference room. All who wish to help are invited. Our dynamic chairs, Polly Larsen and Kathleen Ohanian, and some of their committee members have been very

busy over break. Come hear what they have been up to and offer some help for the *2012 Springfest Black and White Ball*.

Enrichment Program Update – Italian and Mandarin classes will begin this Friday, January 6th. Flyers for both are posted on the school website under **News** if you would like additional information for either of these new Friday offerings.

Uniform Dress Code – Thank you to those who consistently follow all the dress code rules including hair, make-up, and jewelry; it is noticed and greatly appreciated.

Scrip – Scrip sales during the month of December were great. Thank you for shopping with us and giving us your business! Please continue to support this easy fundraising opportunity for our school.

Peace,

*Donna Lauro*  
Principal