

January 30, 2012



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who joined us at the 9:30 a.m. Mass Sunday morning. The students were great and represented our school well. As we begin Catholic Schools Week let me reiterate my appreciation to you for entrusting us with the care of your children. Stop by at drop-off any morning this week and have a cup of coffee in the school lobby. We look forward to seeing you.

In addition, thank you for all the hours you continue to pour into our school; it does not go unnoticed. You faithfully show up for lunch and playground duty, work behind the scenes on organizational projects, coach sports teams, chaperone field trips, perform homeroom mom duties, chauffeur your children so they could volunteer for the play and other ministries, attend meetings, and show up whenever we need you. For any time you may have felt unappreciated, I warmly and gratefully say "Thank You." We could not be the community we are without your support.

You are invited to join us at Mass on Wednesday, February 1st at 8:30 a.m. Your children will have the joy of seeing you celebrate daily Wednesday Mass with us. The front rows on the choir side are reserved for parents; it's our small way of saying a little extra "Thank You" for all you do for our school. Donuts will follow on the church patio. I hope to see you there.

Pajama Day – Students get to wear pajamas to school on Monday in celebration of Catholic Schools Week!!

Wednesday Lunch Club – This Wednesday, we begin the second half of the Wednesday Lunch Club calendar. If you did not complete the new February-May Order Form your child/children will not have lunch in February! If in doubt, double-check with Kathleen Zywicki.

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Spaghetti Dinner – The flyer is online under news; RSVP extended until Tuesday. Hope you can join us. <http://olphaz.com/school/pdf/Flyers/2011-2012/January/SPAGHETTI%20DINNER%20RSVP1.pdf>

Sacrament Meeting - Parents of school children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist are required to attend a meeting on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in Maguire Hall. If you are a parent of a student in grades 4-8 who is in need of a sacrament, and you haven't already contacted us, please send a note to me or to your child's homeroom teacher.

Springfest – Thanks to all who purchased Springfest T-shirts; they may be worn every Friday until the end of the school year.

Registration Update – We ask that all sibling registrations be in by February 15<sup>th</sup> so that we can schedule Gesell screenings. Call or stop by the office for further information or access the form on the school website. Thank you for recommending OLPH to your family and friends. Be sure to tell potential families to call the office for a tour.

Library News - We are so thankful for our wonderful school library! Thanks to the generosity and dedication of many of our families we were able to add 20 new books to our collection in the month of December. Without your support, this simply could not happen. We would like to recognize and thank those families who participated in our Celebration Book Club for the month of December:

DiGiovanni, Camacho, Jablonski, Roman, McClellan, Pescatore, McFall, Chapman, Ohanian, Jameson, Lahr, Hahne, Kaschl, Melton, Magish, and Frias

Student News – Avery Cartwright won our school Spelling Bee and Cody Kazmierczak was the runner up; we are very proud of both of them. Avery will represent OLPH at the Diocesan wide Spelling Bee this Tuesday evening.

On Thursday evening we will be inducting our first group of students, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, into our inaugural chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. I am most grateful to Ms. Popa and Ms. Grinnell who graciously accepted my plea for two teachers to apply for our school chapter, as well as agree to be its advisers. I look forward to the induction ceremony and will share the names of these fine young ladies and young men next week.

Have a wonderful week! I hope to see you at Mass, for morning coffee, and at the Spaghetti Dinner.

God Bless,

*Donna Laura*

Principal