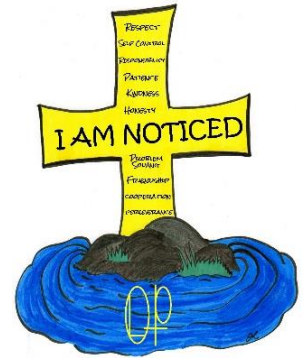


OLP's Weekly Update November 2, 2017

OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:



★ **Sunday, Nov 5: Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m. Set clocks back one hour.**



Be the ROCK in your RIPPLE!

- ❖ **Monday, Nov 6: Specials Rotation C**
- ❖ **Tuesday, Nov 7: Specials Rotation A**
 - PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- ❖ **Wednesday, Nov 8: Specials Rotation B**
 - All School Sack Mass, Lector: Leah C.
- ❖ **Thursday, Nov 9: Specials Rotation C**
 - Fall Picture Re-take Day
 - First Reconciliation Parent/Child Gathering (Option 1), 6:00 p.m.
 - School Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00 Mulligan Room
- ❖ **Friday, Nov 10: Specials Rotation A**
 - Veterans Day Assembly, 9:15 a.m.
- ❖ **Saturday, Nov 11: First Reconciliation Parent/Child Gathering (Option 2), 9:00 a.m.**

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

SACK MASS: OLP will celebrate the Annual Sack Mass next **Wednesday, November 8**. This week, each student in grades K - 5 was given a grocery sack with an attached list of items that are in high demand at Lee's Summit Social Services. [Click Here](#) for a copy of that list. Students are asked to purchase a few of the items and place them in the grocery sack provided; then, bring the donations to Mass on November 8. Students in grades 6 - 8 are encouraged to make a cash donation, which will be used to purchase turkeys for needy families. The Leadership Team will deliver the sacks and cash donations to Lee's Summit Social Services to help families in need during the holiday season. Please remember that all preparation time for the Sack Mass counts towards service hours; so be sure to make note of any time spent on this service project on your student's [Service Hour Tracking Form](#)!

FIRST RECONCILIATION: The second Parent & Child Gathering will take place next week, for those students preparing to make their First Reconciliation. Families should choose one of the two available dates, and parents should plan to attend with your child: **Thursday, November 9, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.; OR, Saturday, November 11, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., in the Church**. Childcare is available upon request. For more information, please contact Jo Engert, at jengert@olpls.org.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

ROBOTICS PROJECT SURVEY: OLP Families - Can you spare a moment to help the robotics team? This year, OLP is hosting two robotics teams that will join over 250,000 kids worldwide to tackle the problems with HydroDynamics - improving the way humans find, use, transport, and dispose of water. The 6th-8th grade team, (the Presentation Plumbers), would like you to complete a short survey to assist with their project. Please follow this link: [Presentation Plumbers Survey](#). Thanks in advance!

CYT AT SCHOOL - WINTER ENROLLMENT: Enrollment for the Winter Session with Christian Youth Theatre begins on Monday, October 30. Classes begin at OLP on November 13. [CLICK HERE](#) for winter enrollment information.

ATHLETICS SPIRIT WEAR: It's not too late to get your BASKETBALL and ARCHERY shirts for the season! Check out the [online store](#) to place your order. Don't wait... the sale ends **Wednesday, November 8!**

PTO:

NOVEMBER PTO MEETING: The next PTO Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the Auditorium.** All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Please join OLP Parents and Staff for the latest update on current PTO activities.

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS: The PTO sponsored Christmas Fair will take place on **Monday, December 11.** The Christmas Fair is a school day event at which each child has the opportunity to select gifts for their immediate family members, (those who live in their home, and no more than 4 gifts per child). The children absolutely love this event! Prices on items are extremely reasonable and all of the money collected is donated to the Parish's Emergency Relief Fund.

Donations for the annual Christmas Fair are now being accepted at the school office. Items should be placed in the festive Christmas Fair bin. Suggested items include: books, jewelry, knick-knacks, games, home decor, men's items (always short on these), toys etc. There is also a need for gift bags, tape, gift tags and empty boxes (shoe, shirt, or jewelry sized), for wrapping gifts.

Items that cannot be accepted include: clothing, hats, large items that children cannot carry, sharp objects, R-rated DVDs, small appliances, or consumable items that have already been opened (paint, perfume, etc.). ***A good rule of thumb when donating is to ask yourself, "would I like to receive this as a gift?"**

Questions? Please contact Bridgit Ziegenhorn, at bridgitz@gmail.com, or Laura Barr, at arlajane@hotmail.com.

EVENTS:

TURKEY TROT: OLP's 5th Annual Turkey Trot 5K is this **Saturday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m., at Unity Village.** There is still time to donate, sign up to race (or virtual race), or volunteer for the event, which benefits the school library, Lee's Summit Social Services, and Operation Breakthrough:

[REGISTRATION & INFORMATION LINK](#)

[VOLUNTEER LINK](#)

If the school has 75% participation, we will have an extra day of Christmas Break on January 3!

Race Packets may be picked up on **Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3, from 3 - 7:00 p.m., at Dick's Sporting Goods** in Lee's Summit at 840 NW Blue Parkway in Summit Fair. Packets may also be picked up on Saturday morning at Unity Village, beginning at 7:30. Those who registered and volunteered will receive an email later this week including details about race day.

Thanks to everyone who has registered to run or walk the race, signed up to volunteer and/or sponsored or donated to the event. We could not put on a community event of this size without your support!

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION: The 5th Grade Class is hosting a Veterans Day Celebration on **Friday, November 10, at 9:15 a.m., in the School Gymnasium.** All Veterans are invited to attend! Please see the [Invitation and RSVP Form](#) for details. RSVP is requested by Friday, November 3.

FUNDRAISING:

PANTHER PARTNERS - A COMMUNITY THAT CARES! View the list of [Our Panther Partners](#) to find out who is helping to support our school! We are so grateful for the support of all these businesses and individuals! The list is updated

regularly on the school website. Please be mindful not to solicit other donations from the sponsors listed, as they have already pledged their 2017-2018 school year support.

We will continue to accept donations during the entire school year. Please see the [Sponsorship Form](#) for details. Each event will review donations received to see if recognition can be accommodated during their event.

Questions? Visit the [Panther Partners Page](#) on the school website, or contact the Panther Partners Committee at pantherpartners@olplsschool.org.

PARISH NEWS

ALZHEIMER'S EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR: A seminar will be held on **Thursday, November 16, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Etue Room**, with expert information about Alzheimer's disease. The information will cover topics including disease identification, risk factors, treatments, and resources for people with Dementia and those who care for them. For more information, please see the [Alzheimer's Seminar Flyer](#).

OPERATION HEART & SOLE: Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, in partnership with Bishop Sullivan Center, is participating in a shoe drive, in support of "Operation Heart & Sole." This service organization provides new shoes and socks to school-age children in the Kansas City metropolitan area, whose families are facing economic hardships. See the [Heart & Sole Flyer](#) for details about the shoe drive, including a discount offer from Payless Shoes. Donations can be dropped off after all Masses, on **November 18 - 19**.

SALVADORAN CRAFTS SALE: Handmade crafts from El Salvador will be available for purchase after all Masses on **November 18-19**. Proceeds of the sale help support Presentation's Scholarship and Formation students. Please see the [Craft Flyer](#) for photos of some of the available items.

