

OLP's Weekly Update December 14, 2017



OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, Dec 18: Specials Rotation B**
- ❖ **Tuesday, Dec 19: Specials Rotation C**
 - Dress Up for Christ - grades 7 - 8*
 - Choristers Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wednesday, Dec 20: NOON DISMISSAL - SPIRIT DAY***
 - **No Specials**
 - All School Mass, Lector: Mary Ann R.
 - **DEADLINE - The Panther's Pen Submissions**
 - End of 2nd Quarter
 - OLP PTO Chipotle Night, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Thursday, Dec 21: NO SCHOOL**
 - **FULL DAY FOR ACED**
- ❖ **Friday, Dec 22: NO SCHOOL - NO ACED**

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

LEADERSHIP EVENT: TOMORROW! All OLP families are invited to attend the Leadership Team's Advent Movie Night on **December 15, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Auditorium. The movie will be *The Polar Express* and festive treats will be served! Please consider showing your support for the Leadership Team by attending this **FREE event!**

SERVICE PROJECT: "O tidings of comfort and joy!" Generosity means sharing what you have with others, with a happy spirit. Generous people give their time, talents and treasure to help others. The 5th graders will be Christmas caroling at Little Sisters of the Poor on Monday, December 18. They will also be taking personal care items for the elderly residents, following in the footsteps of the daring disciple St. Jeanne Jugan. Please consider helping by sending a donation of personal care items to school. Suggested items include toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, wipes, tissues, lotion, Dove soap, knee high nylons, sugar free candy, etc. If it is possible for you to donate any of these items, please send them **by MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**. Thank you for your generosity!

SERVICE PROJECT - TAKE TWO: Light the Way for Jesus! Did you know that candles can provide light and warmth to the homeless? This year the 6th grade will be holding a candle drive for Uplift Organization, one of their service partners. This organization provides basic needs to the homeless, living in the Kansas City area. On **December 18 and 19**, bring in a new or used candle. Any type of candle is accepted, however tea lights are not recommended.

LOST & FOUND: OLP's Lost and Found cabinet is overflowing! **Please take time (or instruct your child to take time) to stop by the Lost and Found cabinet to see if anything belongs to you.** The Lost and Found cabinet is located at

End of Quarter Reminders

The end of the 2nd Quarter is quickly approaching, on **Wednesday, December 20**. As a reminder, all accounts must be current, as indicated below, in order for your child's report card to be released.

- ◆ **Tuition payments:** Thank you to all who have been making their Tuition Payments. Tuition Payments must be current **through November**. Payments can be made online, at www.olpls.org/onling-giving, as a one-time payment, and/or to set up recurring payments. Checks are also accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Karen Storck in the Parish Finance Office at kstorck@olpls.org.
- ◆ **Lunch Accounts** must be current and pre-paid **through Friday, December 15**. If questions, please contact Mrs. Melissa Wade, at mwade@olpls.org.
- ◆ **ACED Accounts** must be current as follows:
 - ◆ **Part-time families, through November.**
 - ◆ **Full-Time & Full-Time Plus families, through December.**If questions, please contact Mrs. Sharon Cornell, at ACED@olpls.org.

the base of the North stairs (across from the courtyard). Items in the lost and found are purged a couple of times a year, and everything left in the cabinet is donated to charity. ***The first purge of the year will take place when school releases for Christmas Break, on December 20. So BE SURE to reclaim any lost items by then!*** The cabinet contains most anything found around the OLP campus, but is especially full of uniform sweatshirts, jackets, lunch boxes and water bottles. So, be sure to check for anything missing. Please also remember to put your child's name on all of his/her belongings!

SISTERS OF CHARITY – TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD: *Watch for Nomination Forms coming home this week!*

We are blessed to have wonderful teachers in our children's lives at OLP. They sacrifice so much to dedicate their skills to help us provide our children with a quality education which is rich in the Catholic faith.

Over the next few weeks, please take a few minutes to complete the nomination for the teacher who has made a significant impact on your child's education.

Why is the award called, "The Sisters of Charity Award?"

The Sisters of Charity were instrumental in founding our school in 1939. Members of the Sisters of Charity taught our first students and, with the help of Father F. E. Hagedorn, pastor, helped create the amazing school OLP has become today. The Sisters of Charity Award for excellence in Catholic Education bridges the accomplishments of our past and the promise of our future by recognizing outstanding performance by one of our talented teachers. This honor is awarded annually.

Dedicated teachers that believe that faith and academics are equally important are one of the greatest gifts we find within Our Lady of the Presentation school. This is our opportunity to recognize them.

You will find a [Nomination Form](#) in your child's backpack this week. The form can also be found by clicking the link, and on the school website's [homepage](#), under Quick Links. Please don't let this special occasion get lost in the holiday shuffle.

Sealed nominations are due to the school office by Monday, JANUARY 8th by 3:00 p.m.

Previous Year's Recipients include the following teachers, who are ineligible to receive award again for 5 years:

- ◆ 2013 Mrs. Maureen VanBecelaere
- ◆ 2014 Mrs. Becky Lynch
- ◆ 2015 Ms. Kathy Coleman
- ◆ 2016 Mrs. Brigid Oberkrom
- ◆ 2017 Mr. Terry Nyhan

- ◆ 2018 

Once collected, nomination forms are kept confidential and are submitted to a Review Panel consisting of professionals with no direct connection to our Presentation school or parish. The recipient is announced during the Catholic Schools Week spirit assembly this year planned for Friday, February 3rd. In addition to the recognition, the PTO also awards \$1000 to the teacher.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CAMP: The Bill Waris Blue Jays Basketball Club will be hosting a two day Christmas Basketball camp at the new St. Michael the Archangel High School, on **December 28 and 29**, for boys and girls in grades 2 - 8. Students in grades 2 - 4 will practice from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; and grades 5 - 8 will practice from 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per camper. Campers will focus on drills to get ready for the upcoming basketball season.

In addition, there will be a raffle for Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook, and Kyrie Irving jerseys, and some other great prizes. Register at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BillWarisBluejaysBasketballClub>

CHEER AND DANCE: Come Perform with the SMA Cheer and Dance Team on **Saturday, January 13!** Students will learn a cheer and dance routine from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; break for a pizza lunch; then perform during the Girls' Varsity game at noon. Details are noted below, and can be found in the [SMA Cheer and Dance Flyer](#).

- ◆ Cheer and Dance routine will be taught for K-8 students, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Girls will perform during halftime and quarter time outs at the 12:00 p.m. Girls' Varsity game.
- ◆ T-Shirt and poms will be provided for every girl in attendance.
- ◆ Wear comfortable clothing and dance shoes, or lightweight tennis shoes.
- ◆ A pizza lunch will be provided at 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Registration, including t-shirt size is due by **Friday, January 5**.
- ◆ COST: \$25 / Make checks payable to **SMA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**.

To RSVP and receive more information, CONTACT: Coach Loftis, at cloftis@smacatholic.org, and Coach Wiehn, at mwiehn@smacatholic.org.

CHORISTERS: 2nd Grade + OLP Choristers make a great match. **Beginning January 16**, Elementary Choristers will be open to receiving 2nd Graders and other new members in grades 2 - 4. Elementary Choristers meets every Tuesday afternoon, in the Cooper Room, at 3:15. To join Elementary Choristers, parents can download the [Enrollment Packet](#), complete it, and return it to Mr. Armstrong at practice on January 16. For additional information, visit the [Choristers Page](#) on the parish website, or contact Mr. Armstrong at darmstrong@olpls.org, or 816-251-1100.

PTO:

THE PANTHER'S PEN - DEADLINE APPROACHING: *The Panther's Pen* is OLP's yearly student publication, showcasing the artistic talents of grades K-8. The submission period is open now through **Wednesday, December 20**. Click the link for more information and to print a copy of the [Submission Form](#). Questions? Contact Denise Stoll at ddstoll@sbcglobal.net.

SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS: Consider doing your Christmas shopping and gift giving with Scrip and earn a rebate towards your child's tuition!

- ◆ Use the weekly order forms to place an order.
- ◆ Download and print a form at tinyurl.com/olpscriporderform.
- ◆ Buy Scrip cards on Tuesdays after school - look for Bridget Bahr in the parking lot or Etue Room.
- ◆ Purchase Scrip after mass on the weekends in December.
- ◆ Order online at shopwithscrip.com

★ Remember that December 20th is the FINAL day to place a Scrip order for Christmas!

CHIPOTLE NIGHT: Shop, Dine, and support PTO! *On December 20, the Chipotle restaurant in the Summit Woods Shopping Center* will donate 50% of proceeds to OLP, between 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Take the [Chipotle Flyer](#) in printed form, or show it on your smartphone, and come hungry! See the flyer for details, and please note that the Summit Woods location is the only location participating in this event.

CUSTODIAL STAFF APPRECIATION: Ever year, PTO is happy to be able to provide our custodial staff with a yummy spread of snacks and treats to enjoy over the Christmas break. Please consider signing up to help bless them in this way, by clicking the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aba828a7fd0-custodial>

COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED: Do you enjoy making sure our teachers and staff know they're thought of and appreciated? If so, please consider joining the **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Committee**. There are many opportunities like the one above to let our teachers and staff know we care! Questions? Contact Lauren Styer at styer.lauren@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING:

PANTHER PARTNERS - A COMMUNITY THAT CARES! OLP is blessed all year by the support of our [Panther Partners!](#) Remember to support them when making holiday purchases... some offer **Scrip cards** for purchase!

Know of anyone looking for a **2017 tax deduction**? There's still time to [donate to OLP](#) this calendar year! All Panther Partners will receive an official school tax receipt for their tax records.

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

