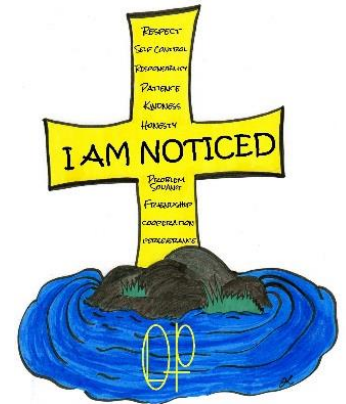


OLP's Weekly Update September 21, 2017

OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, Sept 25: Specials Rotation C**
 - Scrip 101 Class, 6:30 p.m., Cooper Room
- ❖ **Tuesday, Sept 26: Specials Rotation A**
 - **MORNING DEADLINE for ordering Trunk or Treat Shirts!**
 - Keep Your Kids Catholic Session, 7:00 p.m., Mulligan Room
- ❖ **Wednesday, Sept 27: Specials Rotation B**
 - All School Mass, Lector: Bella S.
- ❖ **Thursday, Sept 28: Specials Rotation C**
 - 1st Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 - Protecting God's Children Class, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Friday, Sept 29: Specials Rotation A**
 - 3rd Grade Retreat
 - Pod Dance at St. Regis, 7:00 p.m., 7th-8th Grades



Be the ROCK in your RIPPLE!

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

Q & A OF THE WEEK:

Q: *Why do lunch orders have to be made by 9:30 every day? (i.e., "My child won't arrive until 11:00 - can't we just order then?")*

A: The short answer is - it takes time to prepare meals! Cafeteria staff prepares fresh meals for students and staff every day, including options for a hot lunch or a cold, "sack" lunch, as well as fresh, healthy snack options, and salad bar twice a week. Because of the time it takes to prepare fresh meals, the cafeteria staff needs to know how much of each item to prepare by 9:30. Having an accurate count of meals to prepare is very important to have enough food prepared, while preventing waste. Even one additional order might make a difference that would require the preparation an additional tray of the entrée or sheet of cookies. Additionally, foods which need to be removed from the freezer for preparation, require the proper amount of thawing and/or cooking time to reach safe temperatures. ***If you know your child will be late to school, include his/her lunch choice for the day when you contact the school office.*** Please plan ahead, just as you would to prepare your evening meal.

TRUNK OR TREAT SAVE THE DATE: The 8th Grade Class's biggest fundraiser will take place on Friday, October 20. Watch for much more information to come in October about this highly anticipated, fun family event. ***NOTE: The reservation price for the event is \$20 per car, which was inadvertently omitted from the FAQ page.***

But NOW... you can order the annual Trunk or Treat t-shirt for a limited time!

[Trunk or Treat T-shirt Order Forms](#) were sent home last week, and can be printed by clicking the link. **The deadline for ordering will be the MORNING of Tuesday, September 26.** Shirts can be ordered by returning the form with your payment to the school office; or, if you prefer to order and pay online, you may do so through the [Presentation Online Store](#). Just click on NEW ARRIVALS and you will see the Trunk or Treat T-shirt available for purchase. The image shown will be printed on a lime green t-shirt. Trunk or Treat shirts may be worn to school on Friday, October 13th for Spirit Day, with dress down bottoms; on October 16th, 17th and 18th with uniform bottoms; and on

Halloween as a free dress down day. Additionally, note that the shirt qualifies as OLP Spirit Wear, and therefore may be worn on any Spirit Day throughout the year. **Thank you for supporting the 8th grade!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Mrs. Daugherty is looking for volunteers to assist students with the Barton Spelling and Reading program. If you are interested in more information, please contact Colleen Daugherty at cdaugherty@olpls.org.

HEALTH SCREENING THANK YOU: Last week, the Health Room completed annual student health screenings, and results were sent home with your child(ren). Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped with this. We could not screen 480 students in two days without your assistance. Your help is truly appreciated!

Many thanks to the screening volunteers: Maribeth Joyce, Nicolette Fuchs, Kelly John, Beth McDonald, Katie Potts, Dolores Suenram, Margie Richardson, Danielle Gose, Angela Timpson, Holly LeNeave, Lynn Baldwin, Jennifer Lapage, Susan Sims, Ginny Moore, Becky Jaster, Christie Johansen and Faith McVey. Also a huge thank you goes to Jennifer Lapage and Michelle Vargo, who kept the health room running smoothly during screenings.

Special thanks to the PTO, who again very generously provided lunch for the volunteers on both days. Thank you so much for doing this every year!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: If your child is preparing to receive First Reconciliation and/or First Communion, plan to attend one of two Parent Meetings: **Thursday, September 28, 6:00 p.m., OR, Saturday, September 30, at 9:00 a.m.** Both meetings will take place in the **Etue Room**. Childcare will be provided upon request. For questions, or to request child care for the meeting, contact Mrs. Jo Engert, at jengert@olpls.org.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

ARCHERY: Archery season is right around the corner and will be here before you know it. If you have a student in 4th - 8th grade, who would like to participate in Archery this school year, please plan to attend the *mandatory* parent meeting on **Tuesday, October 3, at 5:30 p.m., in the Etue room**. At this meeting, we will explain the program, discuss the expectations of each archer, as well as accept enrollment fees, and order/pay for team shirts. We are excited about the new archery season. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Archery Coordinator, Cheryl Melton, at cherylmelton00@gmail.com.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: All boys and girls entering 3rd through 8th grades are eligible to play basketball in the Parochial League of KC. To participate, players must attend OLP School, or be enrolled and have acceptable attendance in the Children's Faith Formation program (at OLP, Holy Spirit, or St. Margaret's). **The last day to register will be October 8.** Practices will start the first week of November, depending on gym availability. To register, go to www.plkc.org and click on the "Registration" link.

Coaches are also needed. Please consider sharing your talent as a coach or assistant coach. Questions? Please contact Robb Washeck, at robb@washeck.com.

CALLING ALL CHEERLEADERS: All girls in 3rd-8th grades are welcome to join OLP Cheer. The deadline to register is **Thursday, September 28.** If you have any questions, contact Shelby Burton at olppanthercheer@gmail.com. Click the link to print the [Cheer Enrollment Form](#).

PTO:

SCRIP 101 CLASS: Join Bridget Bahr for a Scrip 101 Class on **Monday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cooper Room**. Learn how to make Scrip work for you, how rebates are earned, as well as when and how to purchase Scrip cards!

BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION: Volunteers are still needed for classroom BoxTops collections. Please click the link for the [SignUp Genius](#) if you are able to help with your child's classroom. It's an EASY way to support OLP and PTO. All you need to know is how to count to 50! Thanks in advance for your willingness to help!!

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS: 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?"**

If you have any questions, please contact Bridgit Ziegenhorn, at bridgitz@gmail.com, or Laura Barr, at arlajane@hotmail.com.

EVENTS:

FIREBALL 2017 - HOT HAVANA NIGHT: Save the date for [FIREBall 2017 - Hot Havana Night!](#) Learn more by reading the linked flyer, and join the fun on **October 14, 6:00 p.m., at the Midland Theatre**. Tickets to the event can be purchased online at the following link: [Hot Havana Night Tickets](#). Don't wait, this event always sells out! Raffle tickets are also available for online purchase, \$10 per ticket, at the following link: [FIRE Raffle Tickets](#). Be sure to select **Our Lady of the Presentation School** in the dropdown menu. The Raffle grand prize is \$1996, celebrating the year FIRE was founded. The FIRE Foundation supports inclusive religious education at OLP and other catholic schools throughout the diocese.

FIREBALL RAFFLE TICKETS: The same raffle tickets mentioned above are currently available for sale through OLP students! The tickets were sent home with students this week. OLP is participating in a friendly competition between our local Catholic Schools called the **FIREBall Cup**. OLP has been the reigning champion for the last three years! Please help support this program by selling the tickets that were sent home with your child. The raffle winner will be drawn at the FIREBall event on October 14 and will receive \$1996, celebrating the year FIRE was founded, (you need not be present to win). A sign-up genius has been created for the kids to [sell tickets after masses](#) this weekend, September 23-24. Please consider volunteering your time! All raffle tickets and the money collected must be turned in to the school office by **Monday, October 9**.

Questions? Visit the FIRE Foundation website at www.firefoundation.org, or contact Lori Meyer at (816) 674-4241 or lorimariebailey@hotmail.com, or Sandy Braun at (816) 916-4636 or sandy@sandybraun.com.

TURKEY TROT 5K - NEW ROUTE for 2017! Registration is open for the 5th Annual Turkey Trot 5k and 1-mile Fun Run on **Saturday, November 4!** This year's race will feature a **NEW ROUTE at Unity Village**. For online registration, go to <http://www.olpturkeytrot.com/> to register your family for this fun event that raises money for OLP's school library, Lee's Summit Social Services and Operation Breakthrough. The cost to enter the race is \$20 for ages 14 and under; \$30 for ages 15 - 64; and \$25 for ages 65+. OLP participants receive \$5 off through October 7. Use the code OLP5 when registering to receive the discount. If you can't attend, you may register as a virtual racer.

Prefer not to register online? Registration is also available by filling out the paper [Registration Form](#), and returning it with your payment to the school office.

Join our NEW Facebook page for the latest info and updates on the upcoming Turkey Trot. Also help spread the word by sharing on your own personal pages and get the word out on this fun community event!

www.facebook.com/OLPTurkeyTrot/

Race Co-Chairs, Coleen Hotop and Jen Burns, are looking for one or two volunteers to assist with planning the Turkey Trot this year, who will take over planning the race next year. If you are interested, please send an email to turkeytrot@olplsschool.org.

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. Any [applicable donations](#) received by **Saturday, October 7**, are eligible to appear on the gym banner.

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

PARISH NEWS:

CRHP MEN'S RETREAT: The Men's Fall Weekend Retreat will take place this weekend, **September 23-24**. For online registration, visit the Church website, www.olpls.org. Click on *Adult Faith Formation*, then, *Christ Renews His Parish*.

The Women's Fall Weekend Retreat is scheduled for October 14-15. Follow registration listed above to attend.

KEEP YOUR KIDS CATHOLIC SESSION: Professional catechist, popular blogger, and father of two, Marc Cardaronella has a passionate plea for parents and grandparents: be your child's primary educator in the faith by what you do and say. This practical guide gives adults what they need to be a bigger partner in handing on the faith to their children, by creating a faith-nurturing environment at home. Attend the first session next **Tuesday, September 26, from 7:00 - 8:30, in the Mulligan Room. Childcare will be available.** Additional upcoming sessions are scheduled for October 10 and 24.

