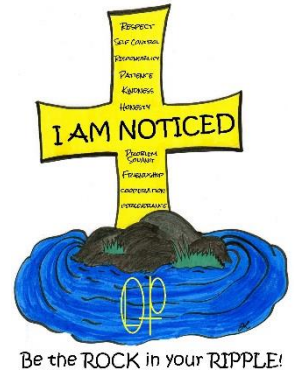


# OLP's Weekly Update January 18, 2018



## OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Sunday, Jan 21:** John Halligan Parish Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- ❖ **Monday, Jan 22: Specials Rotation B**
- ❖ **Tuesday, Jan 23: Specials Rotation C**
  - Band, Orchestra & Ukulele Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Wednesday, Jan 24: Specials Rotation A**
  - All School Mass, Lector: Marjorie H.
- ❖ **Thursday, Jan 25: Specials Rotation B**
- ❖ **Friday, Jan 26: Specials Rotation C**
- ❖ **Saturday, Jan 27-28:** Catholic Schools Week Receptions after all Masses

## CRITICAL ATTENDANCE REMINDER

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT OR WILL ARRIVE LATE!** While it is always a good idea to let the teacher know that your child will be absent or late, **it is critical to let the office know.** Mary Kay and Gayle, at the office, handle attendance for the whole school. Once school begins, teachers are often too busy to remember to pass along information to the office.

This past Tuesday, 68 students were absent or late, and 18 of those did not notify the office. Mary Kay and Gayle must check with teachers first, to see if they have knowledge of the absence, then call parents. School attendance was not completed until 10:45 that day, and they normally strive to finish by 8:30 a.m.

The solution is simple - just follow this procedure:

**1. CALL THE OFFICE and leave a message at 816-251-1150.**

**-OR-**

**2. SEND AN EMAIL to ALL the following people:**

- ✓ Mary Kay Hayde, [mkay@olpls.org](mailto:mkay@olpls.org)
- ✓ Gayle Cross, [gcross@olpls.org](mailto:gcross@olpls.org)
- ✓ Homeroom Teacher (K - 6)
- ✓ Laura Lock, [llock@olpls.org](mailto:llock@olpls.org), (7-8)

👉 **Remember to include your child's lunch order before 9:30 a.m., if he/she will be arriving late.**

Please help the process go smoothly by notifying the office! Thank You!

## SCHOOL BUSINESS:

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the week of January 27 - February 2. CSW is a week-long celebration including fun events every day!

- ✠ **Saturday & Sunday, January 27-28 are Parish Appreciation Days**
- ✠ **Monday, January 29 - Student Appreciation**
- ✠ **Tuesday, January 30 - Staff Appreciation**

- † Wednesday, January 31 - Service Day
- † Thursday, February 1 - All School Mass, 9:00 a.m. with Bishop Johnston & Family Appreciation
- † Friday, February 2 - Noon Dismissal/Spirit Day & Pep Assembly

A flyer with **all the details** was sent home with students last week. As a quick-reference guide, see the [Calendar Listing of Daily Events](#). ***\*Get ready to have some FUN!\****

#### **PTO NEWS:**

**FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE:** PTO's annual Father-Daughter Dance is being planned for Saturday, February 10. A [Dance Flyer & RSVP Form](#) will be sent home next week with all the details, and is available by clicking the link. **The RSVP deadline is Wednesday, January 31.** Please return your RSVP Form and payment to the school office.

#### **AUCTION NEWS:**

**GET READY** to go back to the 80's, kickin' it old school, fast times at St. Michael the Archangel High School! Grab your leg warmers, glow sticks, banana clips and stone washed jeans! Most importantly, **grab your auction gift while there are some amazing sales going on NOW!** Invite your homeys to join the OLP Annual Auction Facebook page in order to stay up to date on the 411. You don't want to miss this wicked awesome event!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/640575539461004/>

**PROCUREMENT INFORMATION:** OLP's annual school auction is approaching and, in order for the auction to be a success, it is important that every school family take an active role in procuring items for the auction. **It is recommended that each school family procure from 1-2 businesses.** Please **do not** contact any Panther Partner Business for an auction donation. They have already pledged their donation for the 2017-2018 school year. A complete list of Panther Partners is listed on the Sign-Up Genius linked below, and can be found on the school website at <http://olplsschool.org/our-panther-partners>.

Silent Auction Procurement Sign-Up Genius Link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094fa5ae23a46-kindergarten>

Password is **OLP80s**

An emailed letter from the Auction Committee was sent to all school parents last week, containing detailed information for the procurement process. Click the following link to view or print a copy of the [Procurement Letter to Parents](#). For your continued reference, the Procurement Letter and Sign-Up Link are both posted on the school website at <http://olplsschool.org/auction>.

#### **FUNDRAISING:**

**PANTHER PARTNERS - A COMMUNITY THAT CARES!** See the ongoing list of OLP's [Panther Partners](#) on the school website. Presentation is so grateful for their support! Please be mindful not to solicit other donations (such as Auction donations) from the sponsors listed, as they have already pledged their 2017-2018 school year support. Donations will continue to be accepted throughout the entire school year. Simply submit your donation with the [Sponsorship Form](#).

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

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

**NEW TAX BENEFIT:** As you may know, just before Christmas break Congress passed revisions to the federal tax code. These revisions will allow Catholic K-12 school parents to set up tax-deductible savings accounts to pay for their children's school tuition. Money a parent deposits in one of these savings accounts is tax-deductible. For example, if a parent deposits \$5,000 in an account, their taxable income is reduced by \$5,000. Reducing taxable income reduces the parent's tax liability. In the \$5,000 example, a taxpayer could potentially pay \$300 less in taxes, though other factors come into play in preparing one's taxes.

The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) has prepared a one page flyer entitled "[New Tax Benefit for Catholic School Parents](#)," explaining how parents can set up a tax-deductible Missouri 529 MOST account, thereby reducing the taxes they pay. Additional information is also presented in a [letter from Missouri State Treasurer Eric Schmitt](#).

### **PARISH NEWS:**

**CRAZY CASH RAFFLE:** Presentation's annual Crazy Cash Giveaway is currently underway. Proceeds from the Crazy Cash Giveaway will benefit the Future Projects fund and a 10% tithe will benefit Catholic Charities. See the [Crazy Cash Flyer](#) for all the details. The deadline to return raffle tickets is **February 12**. Questions? Contact Jane Krawczyk at the Parish Office, [jkrawczyk@olpls.org](mailto:jkrawczyk@olpls.org).

**PARISH FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** Family Game Night will be held **Friday, January 26**. This year's game is called **Quest!** Free tickets are available after Masses on January 20-21 and at the Parish Office. See the [Quest Flyer](#) for details. Questions? Contact Jane Krawczyk at the Parish Office, [jkrawczyk@olpls.org](mailto:jkrawczyk@olpls.org).

