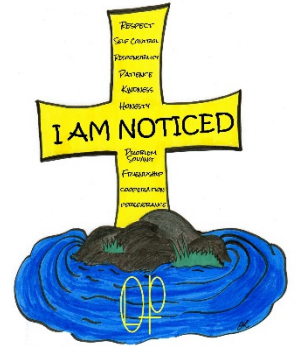


OLP's Weekly Update February 8, 2018



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OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, Feb 12: Specials Rotation B**
 - K & 8TH Buddy Day, 2:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Tuesday, Feb 13: Valentine's Dress Down Day - Specials Rotation C**
 - 8th Grade Auction Drop-off
 - Valentine's Classroom Parties, 2:30 p.m.
 - Culver's Night – PTO Fundraiser, 5-8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wednesday, Feb 14: Specials Rotation A**
 - All School Mass – Ash Wednesday, Lectors: Bella S. & Ava L.
 - 8th Grade Pizza Lunch
- ❖ **Thursday, Feb 15: Specials Rotation B**
- ❖ **Friday, Feb 16: NO SCHOOL**
 - **ACED FULL DAY**

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

CONGRATS TO OLP TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Mr. Justin Coatney was awarded the 2018 Sisters of Charity Teacher of the Year honor last Friday at OLP's all school assembly marking the end of Catholic Schools Week. Mr. Jeff Wright and Ms. Carmen Dieker were also honored as this year's runner ups. Congratulations to all three of these outstanding teachers who are examples of teaching excellence and help make OLP a wonderful place to learn and grow.

SPELLING BEE UPDATE: Saturday, February 3, OLP was fortunate to have 7th grade student and school spelling bee champ, Lauren S., represent the school at the Jackson-Clay County Spelling Bee. There were 49 participants and the day consisted of a practice round and three competition rounds. Lauren made it all the way to the final round competing against 13 other students from the area. Congrats, Lauren, on a job well done!

STAFF CHANGES: As the school offices are making staff transitions, please make note of the following contact information:

- **School Office – Mary Kay Hayde, mkay@olpls.org, and Gayle Cross, gcross@olpls.org.**
Phone: 816-251-1150.
Mrs. Hayde and Mrs. Cross will continue to be the contacts for attendance, daily lunch orders, and general school day business and questions. When sending an email to the school office, **please include BOTH Mary Kay and Gayle.**
- **Communications Office – Whitney Zeiler, wzeiler@olpls.org.**
Contact Mrs. Zeiler with any information you need to have included in the *Weekly Update* or *Panther Prints*. Additionally, Mrs. Zeiler will be your contact for the following:
 - Emails you need to have forwarded to parents, including sign-up geniuses, staff birthdays, and classroom parties;
 - Changes to your email address;
 - Additions or changes to the school calendar;
 - Website revisions

- **ACED Office** – Sharon Cornell, aced@olpls.org and scornell@olpls.org, and Justin Coatney, jcoatney@olpls.org.

Mrs. Cornell and Mr. Coatney will continue to co-manage the ACED program.

- Mrs. Cornell is the contact for all business related questions, including billing and registration.
- Mr. Coatney manages the staff and students during ACED hours.
- Please email **BOTH Mrs. Cornell and Mr. Coatney**, when sending an email about your child's attendance in the ACED Program, or any information that is relevant during ACED hours.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Yearbook order forms are coming home this week. Here is what you need to know:

- Orders will be accepted from February 7 - 28
- There are 2 ways to order...
 - Online (easiest) – To order visit: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter this code: **22334E**
 - Order form – Tear off the envelope at the bottom of the order form. Enclose correct payment and return the envelope to your child's teacher by February 28. Make checks payable to Our Lady of the Presentation School. Make sure your child's name, teacher, grade and amount enclosed are on the envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Drake at jdrake@olpls.org.

TEAM SPORTS PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK NEEDED: Mrs. Drake is in need of team pictures for the following sports: volleyball, football, archery and basketball. If you have a team picture of your child's parochial league team, you can email it to jdrake@olpls.org. The final proof is due on March 1. Thank you for your help with this. Mrs. Drake wants to make sure teams are represented in the yearbook.

HOPE IN MOTION: February 11 - March 4, OLP will be taking part in Hope in Motion, supporting the efforts of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Students will be learning ways to connect faith, family and fitness by making healthy choices at a kickoff assembly this Friday. Details can be found in the [Hope in Motion flyer](#).

VALENTINE'S DRESS DOWN DAY: Tuesday, February 13, will be a FREE Valentine's-themed Dress Down Day, in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. Students may wear red, pink, white or Valentine's Day-themed tops with dress down bottoms. Please remember to follow all dress down guidelines, as specified in the updated [Uniform Policy](#). Reminder...if wearing leggings, shirts must be to mid-thigh.

VALENTINE'S CLASSROOM PARTIES: Valentine's Parties are being planned for classes on **Tuesday, February 13, from 2:30 – 3:00**. As a reminder, parents who are helping should **arrive no earlier than 2:15 to set up for the parties**. Additionally, please make childcare arrangements for younger siblings, rather than bringing them to the class party.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

CHRISTIAN YOUTH THEATRE (CYT) AT OLP: Join CYT in "carrying the banner" in this NEWSIES-themed class - Seize the Day! Students will learn to develop characters when a script doesn't give specific directions. Students will also learn musical numbers from the show and work on acting through song. Seize the day and sign up now! Register online at www.cytkc.org/classes.

Class Dates: March 19 and 26; April 2 - No class - Easter Monday, April 9, 16, 23 and 30; May 7, immediately after school.

PTO NEWS:

OLP NIGHT AT CULVER'S: PTO is sponsoring a fundraising event at *Culver's Restaurant on Fat Tuesday, February 13, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.* Culver's will donate 10% of the proceeds from ALL food sold during that time frame to OLP, as well as 100% of all tips earned by the OLP teachers who will be serving you dinner! So, plan to celebrate Fat Tuesday at Culver's, located at 1701 NE Douglas, in Lee's Summit. *See you there!*

AUCTION NEWS:

PROCUREMENT INFORMATION: The Sign-up Genius page is up and running! If you haven't already, please sign up at the link below to begin procuring items. Every family is asked to procure from 1-2 businesses. Face-to-face contact is always best when asking for donations. The businesses listed on the Sign-up Genius link are suggested businesses. If you have other ideas/contacts, feel free to add them, but please make sure they haven't already been contacted by someone else or that they are already listed as a [Panther Partner](#). Procurement forms and Business Letters were sent home in an Auction folder with the youngest child in each family, but you may also find them on the [School Website/Auction Page](#).

Silent Auction Procurement Sign-Up Genius Link

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

*The Password for every page is **OLP80s***

SAVE THE DATES for the following Auction opportunities:

AUCTION YETI TUMBLERS ON SALE - Thursday, February 8: Be sure to purchase a limited edition Auction Yeti Tumbler at afternoon pick-up, (most likely in the Etue Room due to weather conditions). They may also be purchased online at the Spirit Store website at <https://www.olpspiritstore.com>.

8TH GRADE DONATION DROPOFF - Tuesday, February 13: 8th grade families ONLY may use the circle drive for morning drop-off of students and auction donations! Auction committee members will be outside to collect your donations. Check this item off your list and lighten your load as graduation draws closer.

KIDS GIFT GATHERING SKATING PARTY - Saturday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m.: Come join the fun at Landmark2 Skate Center in Lee's Summit for the Kid's Gift Gathering Party! Bring your auction donations and have fun skating with your family and friends. Cost is \$7 per skater.

80's DRESS DOWN DAY – Friday, March 23: *Free* dress down day – Students may wear 80's inspired clothing as excitement builds for the upcoming auction. Please remember to follow all dress down guidelines, as specified in the updated [Uniform Policy](#).

ADULT 80'S TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday, March 24, 6:00 p.m.: The Adults ONLY Auction Gift Gathering 80's Trivia Night will be a fun evening you won't want to miss! Bring your auction donations, adult beverages, snacks, and 80's knowledge to win some awesome prizes! You may form teams of up to ten people in advance, or you can join a team that night. The cost is \$10 per person.

3RD ANNUAL POP'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Calling all OLP dads! Don't miss this great opportunity to show your hoop skills and get to know other OLP families. This fun event, **April 12-14**, benefits the OLP Auction. [See the flyer for more information and to register.](#)

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.

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.

YOUNG FAMILIES OF PRESENTATION SKATE NIGHT: *Sunday, February 11*; 4:45-6:15 p.m., gather with other Parish families at Landmark2 Skate Center and enjoy some time on the rink. Bring a snack to share and riding toys for the little ones (no full size bikes please). Cost is \$10 per family. Please RSVP to: nickimcgreww@gmail.com or to the Young Family Facebook page.

ADDITIONAL PARISH OFFERINGS: See the following flyers for these upcoming Parish offerings.

- [Adult Confirmation](#)
- [Lent Reflections](#)
- [Christ Renews His Parish Retreats](#)