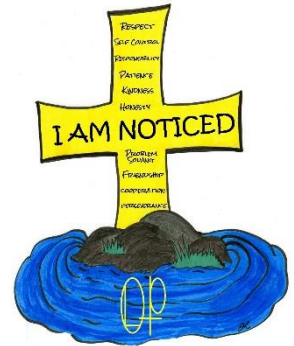


OLP's Weekly Update April 12, 2018



OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, April 16: Specials Rotation A**
 - Service Tracking Forms Due
- ❖ **Tuesday, April 17: Specials Rotation B**
 - Kids Auction Drawing Tickets Distributed at Morning Drop-off
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 18: Specials Rotation C**
 - All School Mass, 8:15 a.m. – Lector: Liz Noel
 - Midterms (3rd-7th grade)
- ❖ **Thursday, April 19: Specials Rotation A**
 - Kids Auction Drawing Tickets Distributed at Morning Drop-off
 - Student Showcase; 6:00 p.m. - Auditorium
 - Band/Orchestra/Ukulele/Recorder Concert; 7:00 p.m. - Gymnasium
- ❖ **Friday, April 20: Specials Rotation B**
 - Kids Auction Drawing at Dismissal

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

SERVICE HOUR FORMS: All service tracking forms will be due to Ms. Pierson **no later than Monday, April 16**. There will be a Service Awards Ceremony after Mass on Wednesday, May 16. All students who turn in Service Tracking Forms will receive a certificate and award at that Mass. Questions? Contact Ms. Pierson at kpilson@olpls.org. Click to print the [Service Hours Tracking Form](#).

KIDS AUCTION DRAWING: **Tuesday, April 17** and **Thursday, April 19**, students will be given a ticket at morning drop-off for the 3rd Annual Kids Drawing, part of the pre-Auction fun. During the week, teachers will also be passing out extra tickets for students showing *rockstar* behavior. There are several great prizes to choose from including a Kindle Paperwhite, a drone and cash! The drawing will take place Friday, April 20, before dismissal. See the [flyer](#) for more information and details on prizes.

STUDENT SHOWCASE & SPRING CONCERT: **Thursday, April 19; 6:00-7:00 p.m.** - Students from all grades will be showcasing their best work from the school year at this year's Student Showcase. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the amazing artwork, special projects, and classwork highlights that will be on display.

Then at **7:00 p.m.**, stay to enjoy a concert in the Gymnasium featuring OLP's Orchestra, Band and Ukulele students, plus 4th grade students sharing their Recorder skills. It is sure to be a great night of talent and creativity.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD: Our Lady of the Presentation's School Advisory Board is currently seeking individuals to serve as members of the 2018-2019 School Advisory Board (SAB). The purpose of the OLP SAB is to provide guidance and assistance and to make recommendations to the Pastor, Pastoral Administrator and/or Principal in the governance of the School. The Board fulfills its purpose and exercises its functions in advancing the mission and goals of Our Lady of the Presentation School and Parish under the guidance of the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The SAB functions in an advisory capacity and does not set policy.

Parents with any background are welcome. The Board is seeking additional expertise in the areas of marketing and technology. Members of the Board serve a three year term. Additional information and the application can be found online at [OLP SAB Webpage](#). **The deadline for applications is April 27.**

XTREME OLP AFTERNOON: Mark your calendars! **Friday, April 27** is a half day - No ACED. If you plan to help with the auction set up at SMA, this is your childcare solution! All OLP students are welcome to attend this afternoon of fun at Xtreme Fitness and Gymnastics; 12:30-3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child, and Xtreme will donate almost half of the money back to our school! This event is being sponsored by the Catholicity Committee and will be used to fund retreats and other religious events for students. Return the [sign-up form](#) and [waiver](#) to reserve your spot.

PTO NEWS:

BOXTOPS CONTEST UPDATE: Currently 6th grade is in the lead with 1,000 BoxTops collected, but 1st and 2nd grade are not far behind. The Spring BoxTops contest will run through **April 27**, so there is still plenty of time to ensure your grade level is the winner. The winning grade level will receive a Dress Down Day and pizza! Check out the [Contest Flyer](#) for more information.

AUCTION NEWS:

OLP Auction - Saturday, April 28

5:30-7:00 p.m. Silent Auction / 6:45 p.m. Dinner / 8:00 p.m. Live Auction

AUCTION RAFFLE: Raffle tickets will be sold this weekend after all masses and volunteers are needed to assist with ticket sales. Sign up to help on the [Raffle SignUp Genius](#).

POP'S TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND: Volunteers are needed to help make this weekend's event a success! Please take a look at the [Sign-up Genius](#) and offer to lend a hand. Help is particularly needed Thursday evening and Saturday morning. Proceeds from this event benefit the OLP Auction.

All are invited to attend the tournament and show your school spirit. Rally behind the 'Pops' for your grade-level and cheer them on to victory. See the tournament flyer for the full [Pop's Tournament schedule](#).

AUCTION Q & A:

1. What is the auction all about?
 - The auction was started **30 years ago** as a fundraiser for OLP. It's about coming together as a school and faith community to celebrate amazing educators, parents, students, and volunteers.
2. Where does the money raised from the auction go?
 - The money goes directly to the **school** to keep operating costs low. It costs over \$6,000 to educate each child. The church also supports the school at 30%. The money generated from the auction is used to cover the gap between what it costs to educate your child and the cost of tuition. Money raised from the fund-a-need is used specifically for items not covered by the operating budget.
3. Why are we having the auction at St. Michael's instead of OLP?
 - St. Michael's provides the OLP Auction with an opportunity to grow attendance with a larger event space while saving money with lower operating costs (cleaning fee, equipment rental, etc.). It's the 30th anniversary of the annual auction and we want to shake things up a bit, including an 80's cover band immediately following Live! Contrary to the rumors, no one was pressured into having it there. The great news is the volunteer chairing the event next year will be able to select the venue of their choice!

4. Can I still purchase tickets?
 - Absolutely, but don't wait too long. There are already tables that are full and last year we sold out! Follow this [link](#) to purchase tickets today!
5. What is the dress attire for the auction?
 - Since it's the 30th anniversary we are Kickin' It Old School, takin' it back to the 80's baby! Hair band or movie star, fanny pack or scrunchy, Jordache or parachute pants; we want to see all of those iconic 80's fashion trends.
6. What do people typically donate? Procurement is terrifying!
 - Get creative with a themed gift basket such as summer fun, coffee lovers, or movie night. There are lots of creative ideas on Pinterest. Get some friends to contribute to make a totally radical basket, but keep the cost down.
 - Gift cards of any denomination are welcomed and used for the pick-a-card game or paired with another item. Plus, get double bonus points when you shop with Scrip!
 - Are there businesses that you frequently visit? Consider asking them for a donation. Don't take it personal if they say no! Double check the Panther Partner list [here](#) to make sure the business isn't already on the list. Visit the procurement [sign up genius](#) for a list of business that have not been asked. Password for all pages is OLP80s.
7. Can I still bid on items even if I don't attend the auction?
 - YES! [Register to bid](#) on the silent auction items that will be posted online. However, you MUST attend the event in order to bid on the LIVE auction items.

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:

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS: Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be held **June 18-22** and will be open to children age 4 through 4th grade. Registration begins May 19 and 20 after masses and online May 21.