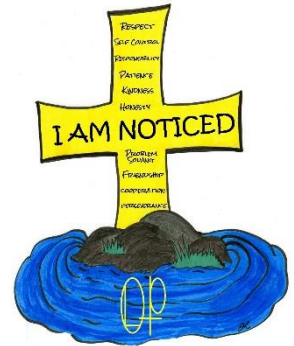


OLP's Weekly Update May 3, 2018



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OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, May 7: Specials Rotation C**
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 8: Specials Rotation A**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 9: Specials Rotation B**
 - All School Mass, 8:15 a.m. – Lector: Henry Meiners
 - Leadership Ceremony, 9:00 a.m.
 - OLP Robotics Informational Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Thursday, May 10: Specials Rotation C**
 - SAB Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Friday, May 11: Specials Rotation A**
 - All 8th grade library books due.

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

END OF THE YEAR LIBRARY REMINDERS: As the end of the school year draws near, please make note of the following library deadlines for book checkout and return.

- **Week of May 7** – Students may only check out AR books. No free reads will be checked out.
- **Friday, May 11** – All 8th grade books are due.
- **Friday, May 18** – All K-7th grade books are due.

LEADERSHIP CEREMONY: 7th and 8th Grade parents are invited to attend All School Mass, followed by the annual Leadership Ceremony, on **Wednesday, May 9**. With less than a week remaining of classes for 8th Grade students, this ceremony will mark the transferring of their leadership position at OLP to the upcoming 8th Grade Class. It is a highly anticipated and not-to-be-missed rite of passage!

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: OLP students, parents and alumni are invited to join us to celebrate two wonderful staff members retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Linda Van Becelaere, 3rd grade teacher, and Mrs. Mary Rupp, OLP nurse, have a combined 59 years of service in Catholic education. Mrs. Van Becelaere has taught in the Diocese for 40 years, nine at Christ the King and 31 at OLP! Mrs. Rupp has been OLP's school nurse for the past 19 years. The OLP Community has been truly blessed. Please join us as we celebrate their contributions to the OLP community at a reception **Monday, May 21; 3:30-5:00 p.m.** in the Auditorium. Please RSVP to Whitney Zeiler, wzeiler@olpls.org by Wednesday, May 16.

FIELD DAY HELP NEEDED: Field Day is quickly approaching and will take place for students in grades K-4 on the morning of **Tuesday, May 22**. This is always a great event for the kids and volunteers are needed to assist with various activities. Please consider helping that morning and be part of the fun.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fadaa2ba3f85-2018>

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES: Looking for summer activities or camps for the kids? Check out the [summer opportunities flyer](#) for opportunities at OLP including summer library hours and Success Maker, tutoring and camps offered in the community.

PTO NEWS:

USED UNIFORM SALE: The Used Uniform Sale will take place **Monday, May 21; 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** in the Cooper Room & **5:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Etue Room. If you are interested in selling gently used uniform pieces or spirit wear, please mark each item with your last name & price in the upper left-hand corner. If you would like to donate uniform items or spirit wear leave them unmarked. These will be sold and the money donated to OLP PTO. A donation bin will be set up at the front office and available for your donations the **week of May 7.**

If you are selling items and want cash, please email Susan Gardner at littlepig39@gmail.com to communicate if prices are firm or if volunteers can negotiate on your behalf.

SCRIP NEWS: The Scrip year has come to an end, but no need to worry, a new Scrip year began May 1! Now is the time to start building rebates for next year. Statements with rebate totals will be sent home next week. Remember, rebates are calculated by subtracting \$50 for PTO and then is divided in half. Half can be used towards tuition for the 2018-2019 school year and the other half is donated to the PTO. This year OLP families purchased \$300,000 in Scrip cards, making our rebate \$14,000. Thank you for shopping with Scrip and supporting the PTO!

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.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

OLP ROBOTICS INFO MEETING: OLP's Robotics program is open to students in the 5th-8th grade. If you are new to robotics and interested in joining us for the INTO ORBIT season there will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, May 9; 7:30 p.m.** The season challenge is released August 1 and some events and pre-planning will occur over the summer so the team can hit the ground running when school begins. Please RSVP at this sign up genius so we know how many to anticipate: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0549afae1-olprobotics1>.

What is OLP's Robotics program all about? FIRST LEGO League challenges children to think like scientists and engineers. During the 2018-19 INTO ORBIT season, teams will choose and solve a real-world problem in the Project. They will also build, test, and program an autonomous robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS technology to solve a set of missions in the Robot Game. Throughout the experience, teams will operate under Core Values celebrating discovery, teamwork, and Gracious Professionalism.

MISCELLANEOUS:

STROLL FOR STOLL: In March, an OLP parent had a severe stroke. She was hospitalized at Research Medical Center, and now is in rehabilitation at St Luke's. In order to show support, a team has been set up for this year's American Heart Association, Heart and Stroke Walk which takes place on **June 16.** Join the team as a participant, including a 5K run, 3 mile walk or 1 mile walk; or donate towards the team, with money going towards research for heart and stroke disease. For more information, go to the team page at: http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=3142&pg=team&team_id=408594. If you have any questions, please email Robert Reddig at Robert.reddig@gmail.com.