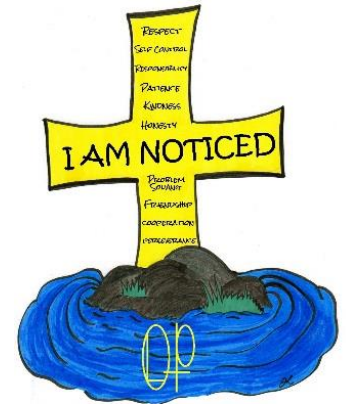


# OLP's Weekly Update October 5, 2017

## OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, Oct 9: Specials Rotation C**
  - **Dress Down Day for Fire Week - \$1.00**
  - **ALL FIRE Raffle Tickets and money due!**
- ❖ **Tuesday, Oct 10: Specials Rotation A**
  - First Auction Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Art Room
  - Keep Your Kids Catholic Session, 7:00 p.m., Mulligan Room
- ❖ **Wednesday, Oct 11: Specials Rotation B**
  - All School Mass, Lector: Henry M.
  - **Trunk or Treat Parking Reservations are due!**
- ❖ **Thursday, Oct 12: Specials Rotation C**
  - School Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mulligan Room
- ❖ **Friday, Oct 13: Specials Rotation A**
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rosary, 2:30 p.m.
  - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- ❖ **Saturday, Oct 14: Protecting God's Children Class, 8:00 a.m., Mulligan Room**
  - Orchestra/Ukulele Concert & Ice Cream Social, 4:00 p.m., Poppy's Ice Cream
  - FIRE Ball 2017, 6:00 p.m., Midland Theatre



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## End of Quarter Reminders

The end of the 1st Quarter is next week on **Friday, October 13**. As a reminder, all accounts must be current, as indicated below, in order for your child's report card to be released.

- ◆ **Tuition payments:** Thank you to all who have been making their Tuition Payments. Tuition Payments must be current **through September**. Payments can be made online, at [www.olpls.org/online-giving](http://www.olpls.org/online-giving), as a one-time payment, and/or to set up recurring payments. Checks are also accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Karen Storck in the Parish Finance Office at [kstorck@olpls.org](mailto:kstorck@olpls.org).
- ◆ **Lunch Accounts** must be current and pre-paid **through Friday, October 6**. If questions, please contact Mrs. Melissa Wade, at [mwade@olpls.org](mailto:mwade@olpls.org).
- ◆ **ACED Accounts** must be current **through September**. If questions, please contact Mrs. Sharon Cornell, at [ACED@olpls.org](mailto:ACED@olpls.org).

## SCHOOL BUSINESS:

### Q & A OF THE WEEK:

**Q: What am I supposed to do with these BoxTops?**

**A:** BoxTops for Education can be sent in at any time during the school year. Twice a year, however, BoxTops are collected for a contest! **All you need to do is put them in a baggie or envelope, and send them to school**

**with your child.** They will be collected by teachers in homerooms. Then, the homeroom's BoxTops Volunteer will pick up all the BoxTops sent in, count them, and send them to the BoxTops Coordinator, (Mrs. Christine Say). Mrs. Say takes it from there! The BoxTops for the entire school are submitted to the program, and OLP receives cash back.

**The Fall BoxTops Contest began this week, and will run through November 22.** Start sending in your BoxTops, and click the link to see the [contest flyer](#) for details. Last fall, we collected 8021 BoxTops. That added up to \$802 for OLP! **Thanks for your help in earning easy money for OLP!**

**VOLUNTEER TUTORS 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](mailto:cdaugherty@olpls.org).

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS:** If you need to take the Protecting God's Children Class, which is required for ALL OLP volunteers, note that there is an upcoming session scheduled at Presentation on **Saturday, October 14, at 8:00 a.m., in the Mulligan Room.** Classes meet for approximately 3 hours. Additional dates and times are offered at various locations throughout the metro area. Visit the [Virtus website](#) for a full listing, and to register for the class of your choice.

### **ACADEMICS:**

**CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Bring family and friends to enjoy ice cream and a concert performed by OLP's Advanced Orchestra and Ukulele students at **Poppy's Ice Cream, on Saturday, October 14, 4:00 p.m. Sweet!**

**SWAMPED!** Students in grades K - 2 are working hard to prepare for the fall musical, **Swamped!**, which will be performed on **November 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium.** All are invited to come and enjoy this fun musical about friendship, tolerance and courage!

### **SERVICE:**

**SERVICE HOURS TRACKING:** Track your student's service hours throughout the school year to earn the Presidential Service Award in May! The [Service Hours Tracking Form](#) is available at the link, and is posted on Ms. Pierson's webpage. Watch for service suggestions throughout the year in Weekly Updates and Panther Prints. Questions? Please contact Ms. Pierson at [kpierson@olpls.org](mailto:kpierson@olpls.org).

### **EXTRACURRICULAR:**

**ATHLETICS SPIRIT WEAR:** It's not too late to get your BASKETBALL and ARCHERY shirts for the season! Check out the [online store](#) to place your order. Don't wait... the sale ends **SOON!**

**BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** All boys and girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 this SUNDAY, October 8.** Practices will start the first week of November, depending on gym availability. To register, go to [www.plkc.org](http://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](mailto:robb@washeck.com).

**ARCHERY:** If you missed the mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, have no fear, another date is near. Please join us at the make-up parent meeting on **October 9, at 5:30 p.m., in the Etue room.** We will briefly discuss schedules

and expectations of each archer, accept enrollment fees, and order/pay for team shirts. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Archery Coordinator, Cheryl Melton at [cherylmelton00@gmail.com](mailto:cherylmelton00@gmail.com)

**LAST VOLLEYBALL HOMESTAND:** Next week, on **Tuesday, October 10**, both of the 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Teams will play their final home stand as Presentation Panthers. The 8th Grade A Team will play in the OLP Gymnasium at 6:00 pm., and the 8th Grade B Team will play at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. ***Come cheer them on! Go Panthers!***

**BASKETBALL CAMP:** The Bill Waris Blue Jays Basketball Club will be hosting a two day Preseason Basketball Camp for students in grades 2 - 8, which will focus on drills to get each camper ready for the upcoming basketball season. The camp will take place at Saint Thomas More School on November 11 - 12, at the following times:

**Saturday, November 11**

- Grades 2 - 5: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- Grades 6 - 8: 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Sunday, November 12**

- Grades 2 - 5: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Grades 6 - 8: 1:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

The cost is only \$35.00 dollars per camper. Please register at the following link:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BillWarisBluejaysBasketballClub>

**PTO:**

**TEACHER LUNCHEON DURING CONFERENCES:** Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner! On **Thursday October 19**, the teachers will be at school all day and throughout the evening. Lunch and snacks will be provided by the PTO Hospitality Committee. Please see the [Luncheon SignUp Genius](#) and consider sending in snacks to keep the teachers going, or a cash donation, so lunch can be ordered for the group. Thanks in advance for your support!

**CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS:** Donations for the annual Christmas Fair will continue to be accepted until early December. If you have any questions, please contact Bridgit Ziegenhorn, at [bridgitz@gmail.com](mailto:bridgitz@gmail.com), or Laura Barr, at [arlajane@hotmail.com](mailto:arlajane@hotmail.com).

**EVENTS:**

**THANK YOU!** Many thanks to our wonderful school community for helping the 29th Annual OLP Golf Tournament be a tremendous success! Thank you to school families for their support through donations and time volunteering. Thank you to the golfers who supported our PTO throughout the day. And, **Special Thanks** goes to our fantastic committee, without whom we would have been lost: George Meiners, Trish Hoff, Nick Ramirez, Cindy Morley, and Matt Adams. ***With gratitude, on behalf of OLP-PTO, Katie and Robert Reddig, 2017 Golf Tournament Co-Chairs***

**GETTING A START ON THE AUCTION:** Are you interested in getting involved with the auction this year? Plan to attend this informational meeting and learn how you can help be a part of this wicked awesome event! **Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Art Room.** Please join the [Auction Facebook Page](#) to stay up to date on everything happening with the auction!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS, AND SEE DETAILS BELOW:**

- **October 14:** Annual FIREBall Gala at the Midland Theatre
- **October 16 - 19:** Scholastic Book Fair at OLP
- **October 20:** Trunk or Treat at OLP
- **November 4:** OLP's 5th Annual Turkey Trot 5K at Unity Village

**FIRE WEEK VOLUNTEERS:** FIRE Week is **October 9 -13**, and exciting activities have been planned for the school community! See the [FIRE Week Flyer](#) for details of activities throughout the week, including **Monday's Dress Down Day**. Please consider volunteering your time or supplies to make this week a success!

**Teacher Appreciation Lunch:** It is FIRE's tradition to honor all the teachers for saying *Yes to inclusion at OLP*, by providing lunch during FIRE week, on **Wednesday October 11**. Please consider supporting FIRE parents' efforts to make this a wonderful, Cuban themed lunch. Click the [Luncheon SignUp Genius](#) link to see how you can help.

**Sensory Lab:** The FIRE Week committee is hosting a Sensory Lab Day on **Tuesday, October 10**. Each grade level will participate in sensory awareness activities during Specials. These activities are designed to help students of all ages understand the daily struggles that many students with special needs endure throughout their day. Volunteers are needed to help make the activities successful and beneficial to all students. Please consider donating your time to help! If you are unable to stay for the entire duration of a slot, please indicate the time frame in which you can help, and your time will be utilized in other areas! Click the [Sensory Lab SignUp Genius](#) link to see how you can help.

**Thank you in advance for all you do to make FIRE and inclusion so successful at OLP!**

**FIREBALL RAFFLE TICKETS:** This is the last week of the FIREBall Cup! Please help to keep the title at OLP and support the FIRE 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). **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](http://www.firefoundation.org), or contact Lori Meyer at (816) 674-4241 or [lorimariebailey@hotmail.com](mailto:lorimariebailey@hotmail.com), or Sandy Braun at (816) 916-4636 or [sandy@sandybraun.com](mailto:sandy@sandybraun.com).

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** The Book Fair will return to OLP on **October 16 - 19**. The annual book fair is a great opportunity to stock up on favorites for your readers; grab some fun extras, such as activity packs, pencils and posters; get a head-start on Christmas shopping or gifts for any occasion; and supply teachers with books on their wish lists. There will be books for every reading level and interest, including adult selections. See the [Book Fair Schedule](#) and [Character Contest Rules](#) for detailed information. **Please note that there will NOT be a pumpkin decorating contest this year.**

This four-day fair will require lots of volunteer help, including set-up the day before the fair, customer help during the fair, and take-down the day after the fair closes. A SignUp Genius will be sent out early next week. Please consider helping with this fun annual event.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** OLP's 8th grade class has been working hard preparing their largest fundraiser of the year. Trunk or Treat is a family event that raises funds for the 8th grade class and their activities throughout the year. The t-shirt orders have been placed... What's next? Click to open the [Trunk or Treat Full Information Flyer](#), which has everything you need to know! This comprehensive flyer includes links for F.A.Q.'s, General Information, Parking Reservations, the Full Menu, and a listing of all the fun events for the evening. **Parking Reservations are due next week, by Wednesday, October 11.** Don't miss out on one of the most highly anticipated family events of the year!

**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!** Find details about this fun family event in the [Turkey Trot Flyer](#). 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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pantherpartners@olplsschool.org).

### **PARISH NEWS:**

Visit the Parish Website, at [www.olpls.org](http://www.olpls.org), for details on these upcoming events:

- ✠ **October 5 & 8** - Town Hall Meetings
- ✠ **October 6** - Mini-Retreat for Married Couples
- ✠ **October 7** - Pet Blessing
- ✠ **October 10 & 24** - Keep Your Kids Catholic Sessions
- ✠ **October 12, 19 & November 2** - Catechism Crash Course
- ✠ **October 14** - Women's CRHP Retreat
- ✠ **October 17** - Women's Fall Retreat

**PARTNERS IN FAITH:** Click the link to access the October issue of [Partners in Faith](#). This newsletter is presented by Jo Engert, Director of Children's Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, with helpful information to help children grow in their Catholic faith. The publication is presented in both English and Spanish.

