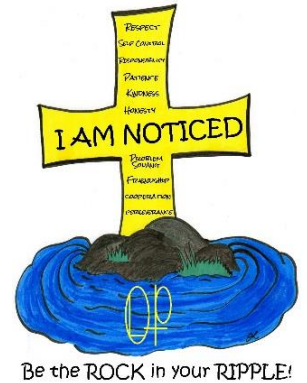


OLP's Weekly Update November 9, 2017

OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, Nov 13: Specials Rotation B**
- ❖ **Tuesday, Nov 14: Specials Rotation C**
- ❖ **Wednesday, Nov 15: Specials Rotation A**
 - All School Sack Mass, Lector: Claire C.
 - Midterms, grades 3 - 8
- ❖ **Thursday, Nov 16: Specials Rotation B**
 - First Reconciliation Service, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Friday, Nov 17: DRESS DOWN DAY for Blair's Foster Socks**
 - **Specials Rotation C**



SCHOOL BUSINESS:

Q & A OF THE WEEK:

Q: Did we meet the Turkey Trot goal to earn an extra day of Christmas Break?

A: YES!!! The school calendar has been updated to reflect this **BONUS No School Day on January 3**. Other calendar changes in connection with the Bonus Day are: (1) ACED will be offered as a Full Day, from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 3. (2) Classes will resume on Thursday, January 4. (3) There will not be an All School Mass the first week of January. (4) Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, January 5.

DRESS DOWN DAY: Next **Friday, November 17**, the 7th Grade Class is sponsoring a Dress Down Day in connection with a Service Project, benefitting Blair's Foster Socks. The organization provides new socks for children who are in foster care. **Students are asked to bring one or more pair(s) of new socks, in exchange for the privilege of dressing down.**

The timing of this service project is planned to coincide with the Parish's Heart and Sole shoe drive. See the [Heart & Sole Flyer](#) for details about the shoe drive, including a discount offer from Payless Shoes.

Socks may be donated any time between now and Friday, November 17. There is a collection bin at the school office where socks may be placed. If you choose to participate in the Parish's shoe drive, as well, shoes may be brought to school on Friday, November 17, or dropped off after masses, the weekend of November 18 - 19.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

ROBOTICS PROJECT SURVEY: OLP Families - Can you spare a moment to help the robotics team? This year, OLP is hosting two robotics teams that will join over 250,000 kids worldwide to tackle the problems with HydroDynamics - improving the way humans find, use, transport, and dispose of water. The 6th-8th grade team, (the Presentation Plumbers), would like you to complete a short survey to assist with their project. Please follow this link: [Presentation Plumbers Survey](#). Thanks in advance!

PTO:

SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY: Mark your calendar for Special Person's Day on **Wednesday, November 22**, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This year's theme is, "You Are My Superhero!" Kindergarten-4th grade students will participate by inviting a grandparent, parent, older sibling, aunt/uncle, or family friend to the celebration. If your child does not

have a special person who is able to attend the event, please contact Cassie Pearson at Langwithc@gmail.com, and we will make sure that no one misses out on the fun! On the day of the event, there will be a prayer service in the church and a reception in the Auditorium and Etue Room, as well as a book sale. The reception will include refreshments and a fun activity at each table. See the [Save the Date Flyer](#) for more information. [Invitations](#) will be sent home early next week.

The Special Persons' Day Committee is seeking volunteer help for the event. Please see the [SPD Sign-Up Genius](#) to see how you can help. The many volunteers who help pull off this event, for **500+ guests and students** each year, are always appreciated. The event would not be possible without you! Thanks for helping with this celebration of the superheroes in children's lives!

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS: The PTO sponsored Christmas Fair will take place on **Monday, December 11**. The Christmas Fair is a school day event at which each child has the opportunity to select gifts for their immediate family members, (those who live in their home, and no more than 4 gifts per child). The children absolutely love this event! Prices on items are extremely reasonable and all of the money collected is donated to the Parish's Emergency Relief Fund. Click to see the [Christmas Fair Flyer](#).

Donations for the annual Christmas Fair are now being accepted at the school office. Items should be placed in the festive Christmas Fair bin. Suggested items include: books, jewelry, knick-knacks, games, home decor, men's items (always short on these), toys etc. There is also a need for gift bags, tape, gift tags and empty boxes (shoe, shirt, or jewelry sized), for wrapping gifts.

Items that cannot be accepted include: clothing, hats, large items that children cannot carry, sharp objects, R-rated DVDs, small appliances, or consumable items that have already been opened (paint, perfume, etc.). ***A good rule of thumb when donating is to ask yourself, "would I like to receive this as a gift?"**

Questions? Please contact Bridgit Ziegenhorn, at bridgitz@gmail.com, or Laura Barr, at arlajane@hotmail.com.

THE PANTHER'S PEN: *The Panther's Pen* is OLP's yearly student publication, showcasing the artistic talents of grades K-8. The submission period is open now through **Wednesday, December 20**. Click the link for more information and to print a copy of the [Submission Form](#). Questions? Contact Denise Stoll at ddstoll@sbcglobal.net.

EVENTS:

TURKEY TROT RESULTS: *Thanks to everyone who came out for our 5th annual Turkey Trot last weekend. A special thank you to all our sponsors, donors and volunteers! We could not have had such a successful event without your support.*

We had several winners in our school community:

- Gracie J. (6th Grade) was the overall female winner with a time of 22:35.
- Finishing in first place in their divisions were Guliana F., Leah C., Graham H., Mark M. and Mr. Joyce.
- Finishing in second place were Chloe G., Mrs. Bader, Mrs. Nadler, Ethan G., Benny F., Keegan L., Mr. Bader and Mr. Campo.

Congratulations to all of the race winners!

The following people won prizes in our raffle:

- Johnny J. and Mrs. Storck each won a \$10 Panera gift card.

- Camilla R. won a \$50 Dick's gift certificate.
- Teresa B., Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Hugunin won a free breakfast at the new The Big Biscuit.
- Mrs. Chamberlain won two passes to Powell Gardens.
- Huck V. won a \$100 gift card to The Bike Stop.

Fourth grade had the highest participation in the Turkey Trot with 82% of the classmates running, walking, volunteering or donating. They earned a movie and popcorn party. Way to go 4th Grade!

And, because of everyone who signed up to support the Turkey Trot, we met our participation goal and will receive an extra day off at Christmas Break, on January 3!

There are still a few Turkey Trot t-shirts left if anyone would like to buy one for \$15. Sizes are limited. Turkey Trot shirts may be worn on Spirit Days.

Photos and race results can be found on the Race Info page of the Turkey Trot website at <http://www.olpturkeytrot.com/race-info.html>.

Thanks to all of you for supporting this important event for our school and the community.
- Jen Burns & Coleen Hotop

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.

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

PARISH NEWS

ALZHEIMER'S EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR: A seminar will be held on **Thursday, November 16, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Etue Room**, with expert information about Alzheimer's disease. The information will cover topics including disease identification, risk factors, treatments, and resources for people with Dementia and those who care for them. For more information, please see the [Alzheimer's Seminar Flyer](#).

OPERATION HEART & SOLE: Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, in partnership with Bishop Sullivan Center, is participating in a shoe drive, in support of "Operation Heart & Sole." This service organization provides new shoes and socks to school-age children in the Kansas City metropolitan area, whose families are facing economic hardships. See the [Heart & Sole Flyer](#) for details about the shoe drive, including a discount offer from Payless Shoes. Donations can be dropped off after all Masses, on **November 18 - 19**.

SALVADORAN CRAFTS SALE: Handmade crafts from El Salvador will be available for purchase after all Masses on **November 18-19**. Proceeds of the sale help support Presentation's Scholarship and Formation students. Please see the [Craft Flyer](#) for photos of some of the available items.

