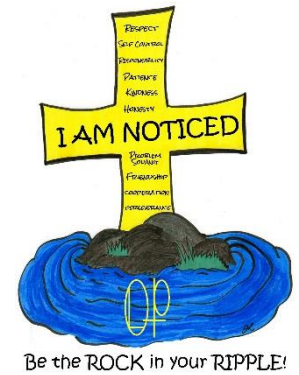


# OLP's Weekly Update August 24, 2017

## OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, Aug 28: Specials Rotation B**
- ❖ **Tuesday, Aug 29: Specials Rotation C**
- ❖ **Wednesday, Aug 30: Specials Rotation A**
  - All School Mass, Lector: Oliver H.
- ❖ **Thursday, Aug 31: Specials Rotation B**
- ❖ **Friday, Sept 1: NOON DISMISSAL - SPIRIT DAY**
  - **Specials Rotation C**
  - **ACED Half Day**



## SCHOOL BUSINESS:

**PARKING REMINDER:** Occasionally, the North parking lot fills up entirely, when there is a special event in progress for school or parish. When that happens, ***please refrain from parking in the grass, areas that are not designated parking spots, or reserved spots.*** The Presbyterian Church parking lot, which backs up to OLP's North lot, may be used as overflow parking.

**BACK TO SCHOOL DETAILS:** Parents, if you did not receive a copy of the document, [ABC's of Back to School](#), click the link to access that information. The document includes important details about morning drop-off, afternoon pick-up, making payments, and who to call when you need help or information. Click the following link for [Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures](#).

Additional information can be found on the [Secure Parent Page](#). A password is required to access the secure page, as it contains information which cannot be publically displayed on the school website, including the following: Mrs. Briggs's Remind System Instructions, the Parent Handbook, a printable copy of the school calendar, the Family Directory\*, and Class Lists. The password can be found on the inside cover of the Parent Handbook you received at Back-to-School Night. If you cannot locate it, please contact the school office.

\***The Family Directory** is not yet completed, and therefore not yet available on the Secure Parent Page. It will be posted in early September, and will be announced in the Weekly Update as soon as it is available.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:** *A special note from Mrs. Cornell:* Parents and Staff, I have been made aware of several recent calendar changes or corrections that need to be made. The changes, additions and corrections will be made as quickly as possible; hopefully, before the Labor Day Weekend. Check for an update on the calendar status in next week's Panther Prints, which will be published on Thursday, August 31.

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS:** New this year, the weekly and monthly parent newsletters, ***Weekly Update and Panther Prints, will be published on Thursdays, rather than Fridays. The deadline for submitting information to be included in these publications will be Tuesdays, by Noon.*** Submissions not received by Tuesday at Noon may not be included until the following week.

It is hoped that this change will help school families in a couple of ways. First, due to the number of short school weeks at OLP, (Friday half days or no-school days), a regular Thursday newsletter will provide a consistent day on

which you can expect to receive the school-wide newsletter. Secondly, you will have a full work-day to read and act upon information and reminders before the weekend.

**HEALTH SCREENINGS:** The Health Room will be doing the annual student health screenings on **Monday, September 11, and Tuesday, September 12**. Parent volunteers are needed to help do vision, hearing, height and weight screenings. Volunteers will be provided with any necessary training, and lunch will be provided on both days. The nurses are looking for volunteers who are available all day on either Monday or Tuesday, or both days. Screenings will start at 8:15 a.m. each day, and continue all day Monday, and as long as needed on Tuesday to complete screenings for all students. Please email Mrs. Rupp and Mrs. Chamberlin at [nurses@olpls.org](mailto:nurses@olpls.org), if you are available to help. Any help you can offer is appreciated. Only with the help of parent volunteers can this important screening be done early in the school year and finished so quickly. **Thank you!**

### **ACADEMICS:**

**SCIENCE CURRICULUM AT OLP:** The Parent Handbook inadvertently left out Science as part of the curriculum at OLP. Rest assured, parents. Your children will be taught science at OLP! Our apologies – the handbook will be corrected in the electronic version posted on the Parent Secure Page, and for next year's printed edition.

**I AM NOTICED PARENT MEETING:** Mark your calendar for the upcoming [Mandatory Parent Meeting](#) on **Monday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the School Auditorium**. At this meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet the facilitators and creators of the I AM Noticed Program, and learn about implementation of the program at OLP this year.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR:**

**CHORISTERS:** Choristers for Elementary and Middle School began the week of August 21 at their regular times: Elementary on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m., and Middle School on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7:15 to 7:50 a.m. This year, both groups will be learning vocal parts and expanding their Latin repertoire, in addition to songs for School Masses and Parish Weekend Mass times.

Choristers will be opening to Third Graders following the Labor Day Break. Parents of Third Grade students should watch for the announcements coming soon.

**CHESS CLUB** will begin on Wednesday, September 6, following the Labor Day weekend. Mr. Kakuske has kindly offered to be the moderator again this year. Chess Club is for students in grades 1 – 8, and meets each Wednesday morning from 7:00 – 7:45 a.m. Knowledge of playing chess is preferred; however, novices are welcome.

**CYT (Christian Youth Theatre):** Hop on your magic carpet and head to CYT@School's "Friend Like Me" class! The best part is - you won't have to fly too far. CYTKC is coming to OLP with the wonders of theatre! The class, will bring the brilliant characters of Disney's "Aladdin" to life as students learn more about what it takes to put on an amazing showcase. Be ready to sing, dance, act, and have fun! **Classes began Monday, August 21. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! Sign up NOW!** [CYT Flyer with Details](#)

How to Register:

1. Go to <https://www.cytkc.org/classes/>
2. Scroll down to "Current Classes" and click "Area"
3. Pick CYT@School
4. Find your school
5. Click "Register Now"

**CUB SCOUTS:** Interested in Cub Scouts, (for boys in 1st through 5th grades)? Find out more at the next Pack Meeting, on **Monday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the OLP Auditorium.** There will be a parent meeting to answer questions and register Scouts, as well as the annual Rain Gutter Regatta boat races! If your son is interested, but can't attend the meeting on the 28th, contact Michael Gardner at [michael.gardner@viracoribt.com](mailto:michael.gardner@viracoribt.com) or Alex Eckert at [eckert\\_alex@yahoo.com](mailto:eckert_alex@yahoo.com).

**GIRL SCOUTING** helps to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Through activities in science and technology, business and economic literacy, and outdoor and environmental awareness, Girl Scouting provides girls with opportunities for fun and friendship, while fostering development of leadership skills and self-esteem.

- Is your daughter interested in joining the adventure? OLP's established troops would love to have her join! Join us to find out what Girl Scouts is all about on **Thursday, August 31 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the Etue Room.** Snacks and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Lianne LaPlante at 816-304-8141 or [liannelaplante@gmail.com](mailto:liannelaplante@gmail.com)
- The following OLP troops are in need of leaders: Kindergarten Brownies and 1st Grade Daisies. Contact Lianne LaPlante for information on this rewarding volunteer position.

### **PTO/EVENTS:**

**PTO GOLF TOURNAMENT: SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars for the 29th Annual PTO Golf Tournament, on **September 15, at Shamrock Hills Golf Club!** The proceeds from this event provide funding for the PTO, (assisting with teacher requests, Catholic Schools Week, and much, much more!) How can you help?

- ❖ Register to play either online, at this [Tournament Link](#), or return the paper [Registration Form](#) to school;
- ❖ Become a Panther Partner sponsor (PTO receives 10% of general financial donations)
- ❖ Become a Hole Sponsor (\$250 donation to PTO)
- ❖ Support the tournament through donations of food and drink, as well as volunteering at the course. Please take a look at the [Sign-Up Genius](#), and consider helping out. We truly appreciate your support!

Contact Katie Reddig, Tournament Chair at [golf@olplsschool.org](mailto:golf@olplsschool.org) with any questions. Thank you for any and all support!

**ROOM PARENT SIGN-UP:** We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is refreshed and ready to go for the school year. It is that time of year to sign up to be a room parent in your child's classroom. What a great opportunity to help make your son's and/or daughter's Halloween & Valentine's Day parties memorable, and provide happiness to OLP's wonderful staff as you help celebrate his/her birthday with the students in your child's classroom. Yes, these are your responsibilities for the school year: planning two classroom parties, helping your the students celebrate 2-3 staff members birthdays, (including your homeroom teacher), and assisting in the staff appreciation project during Catholic Schools Week. Sounds so fun, right?!? Please visit the [Room Parent Sign-Up](#) and click on the appropriate grade level tab at the top to sign up to be a room parent this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Danielle Gose, at [dandggoz@yahoo.com](mailto:dandggoz@yahoo.com) or Cori Howard at [cori.johnhoward@gmail.com](mailto:cori.johnhoward@gmail.com). Thank you so much for all you do for our school!!!

## ***SPIRIT WEAR:***

**PANTHER SHOP OFFERINGS:** Did you have a chance to see the new Panther Shop items at Back-to-School Night? You still have a chance to place an order! The deadline for ordering is ***Tuesday, September 5***. Items will be delivered to classrooms 3-4 weeks after the order deadline.

Click the links to look at these show-stoppers: [Panther Plaid Shirt](#)    [Spangle Sweatshirt](#)    Orders can be placed online at [www.olpspiritstore.com](http://www.olpspiritstore.com), or send a printed [Panther Shop Order Form](#) into the school office with your payment.

**ATHLETICS SPIRIT WEAR:** In addition to the Panther Shop items above, athletic spirit wear is now available for Fall Sports. All items are approved to be worn on Spirit Days. Orders can be placed online at [www.olpspiritstore.com](http://www.olpspiritstore.com), or send a printed [Athletics Spirit Wear Order Form](#) into the school office with your payment. Ordered items will be delivered to classrooms before the start of the season. Click the link to view [Athletic Spirit Wear Images](#).

***Don't miss out - Panther Shop AND Athletics Spirit Wear items are only available through September 5th!***

**FIRE FOUNDATION T-SHIRTS** are now available for online purchase, ***through September 15***. The shirts help support the FIRE Foundation and Inclusive education in our diocese, and are considered OLP Spirit Wear throughout the year. They are available in both Youth and Adult sizes for \$20. Order through the FIRE Foundation website at the following link: [https://stores.inksoft.com/fire\\_foundation](https://stores.inksoft.com/fire_foundation). You can choose to pay to have the shirts delivered to your home or choose to have them delivered to school. Estimated delivery is September 28-29 (or sooner).

## ***FUNDRAISING:***

**OLP REBATES FROM HANGERS CLEANERS:** Hangers Cleaners is offering a 10% Rebate to OLP for services provided to OLP families. The cleaning service is located in Kansas City, Missouri; and offers free pick-up and delivery for Presentation families living in Lee's Summit. Additionally, they are offering up to \$30 FREE Cleaning, (\$10 off your first three orders)! See the [Hangers Cleaners Flyer](#) for details.

