

OLP's Weekly Update



SCHOOL BUSINESS

FIRE WEEK: Monday, October 8 - Thursday, October 11, students will participate in special activities to learn more about some of the differences among students and challenges that some may face, as well as the FIRE program and how it provides for inclusive Catholic education. [Check out the list of next week's FIRE activities.](#) If you ordered a FIRE t-shirt, those will also come home with your child by Friday.

If you are able to donate items or help at the teacher luncheon next Wednesday, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B44A9AA2FA13-fire1>

If you would like to sell FIRE Ball Cup raffle tickets after masses this weekend, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0449ada7292-auction2>

FIRE WEEK TEAM WORK LAB - Tuesday, October 9 Interested in helping with the Fire Week Team Work Lab? It is going to be a fun day full of powerful insights and personal growth for our students that you will remember for years to come. Click the link below to volunteer a few hours of your time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b448a8ac3-fire1>

FIRE RAFFLE - Presentation is currently in 3rd place in the race for the FIRE Ball Cup. OLP has held the title of Fire Ball Cup Champ since the contest was created 4 years ago. The school selling the most raffle tickets will not only win the Fire Cup trophy and bragging rights, but also an amazing Chiefs pep rally including KC Wolf, cheerleaders and past players! Please turn in tickets and money by **Monday, October 15**. Additional raffle tickets are available at the school front desk. Raffle tickets may also be purchased online at

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/RAFFLE18>. Make sure to choose OLP from the drop down menu to get Presentation one ticket closer to victory!

FIREBALL - The FIRE Foundation's 2018 FIREBall will take place **Saturday, October 20**. Visit the [FIRE Foundation website](#) for more information on inclusive Catholic education and FIREBall ticket information.

END OF QUARTER REMINDERS: The end of the 1st Quarter is quickly approaching, on **Thursday, October 11**. As a reminder, all accounts must be current, as indicated below, in order for your child's report card to be released.

October 4, 2018

OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

--FIRE WEEK--

Monday, Oct. 8: Specials Rotation C

- *I Am Noticed* shirts with uniform bottoms
- *Rosary for Stella Henry in the church*, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Specials Rotation A

- Students may wear *FIRE* shirts with uniform bottoms or full uniform.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Specials Rotation B

- All School Mass
Lector: Marjorie Hotop
Servers: Liz Noel & Zoe Evard
Senior Server: Mary Ann Reddig
Coordinating Class: 5th Grade

- Students may wear *FIRE* shirts with uniform bottoms or full uniform.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Specials Rotation C

- End of 1st Quarter
- SAB Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Students may donate a \$1 or more to FIRE to dress and support their favorite team (professional or youth teams).

Friday, Oct. 12: NO SCHOOL – ACED Full Day

[October Lunch Calendar](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Sycamore Login](#)

- ◆ **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, 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.
- ◆ **Lunch Accounts** must be current without a negative balance *through Friday, October 5*. Online payments should be made directly into your [Sycamore account](#). If questions, please contact Mrs. Melissa Wade, at mwade@olpls.org.
- ◆ **ACED Accounts** must be current *through September*. Online payments should be made directly into your [Sycamore account](#). If questions, please contact Mrs. Sharon Cornell, at ACED@olpls.org.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: *The Book Fair will return to OLP on October 15-18*. 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. To kick off the Fair, students may dress as their favorite book character on **Monday, October 15**. [Click here for book fair hours and information](#).

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. Please consider helping with this fun annual event. [Click here to sign up to volunteer](#).

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: Conferences are scheduled for *Thursday, October 18, from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.* A link to sign up for conferences will be included with the October 11th Weekly Update.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat will be held on **Friday, October 19**, (rain date October 26), and it is one of the most anticipated events of the year for students and families! This fun evening of “trunk-or-treating” from car to car in the OLP parking lot is the primary fundraiser for the 8th grade class. It is a not-to-be-missed event!

Click the links below for reservation forms. Please note that group reservation requests must be submitted with all forms together, and paid with one check. First come, first served!

- ◆ [Trunk or Treat F.A.Q.'s](#)
- ◆ [Trunk or Treat Parking Reservation Form](#)

TURKEY TROT: Please join us for the 6th Annual OLP Turkey Trot 5K and 1 mile Fun Run on **Saturday, November 3** at the beautiful Unity Village. Registration is \$30 for ages 15-64, \$25 for ages 65 and over, and \$20 for ages 14 and under. Register before **October 10** to receive \$5 off (no code needed). For more details and to register online, visit www.olpturkeytrot.com. You may also register by completing the [printable registration form](#) and returning it with payment to the school office.

Can't make it to the event? Register as a virtual runner and still enjoy all of the perks.

Volunteers are needed to help make the event a success! Please sign up to be part of the Turkey Trot excitement! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4baeac2faa8-2016>. If you have any questions, please email turkeytrot@olplsschool.org.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION: The 5th grade is hosting a Veterans Day Celebration on **Friday, November 9, at 9:15 a.m., in the School Gymnasium**. All Veterans are invited to attend! Please see the [invitation and RSVP form](#) for details. RSVP is requested by **Friday, November 2**.

PTO NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Mark your calendars for the next PTO Meeting, **Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 p.m.** in the Auditorium.

SCRIP NEWS: New retailers! Now offering DSW \$25 cards with an 8% rebate and Pearl Tavern \$20 card with a 15% rebate. You can also order Forever 21 through ScripNow!

BOX TOPS: Now is the time to start clipping, collecting and turning in your Box Tops! Please make sure they have not expired. If submitting a large number, please bundle them in groups of 50. It's an easy way to make a BIG impact for OLP! Each Box Top collected is worth \$0.10 and OLP collects thousands! Encourage family and friends to clip Box Tops too. The Fall Box Tops contest runs through **November 20**.

OLP MOM'S PINTEREST NIGHT - Thursday, November 8 in the Etue Room from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Come make a Christmas sign. [Sign up to participate!](#)

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS: The annual PTO Christmas Fair will be held on **Monday, December 10**. In order for this event to be successful, we need your donations of gently used items. Some suggested items include books, men's things (we typically run short on gifts for Dad), jewelry, toys, knick knacks, games, home decor, etc. We are also in need of gift bags, tissue paper and gift tags. All items can be dropped in the red bin by the front office. **We cannot except clothing, hats, large items that the children cannot carry, sharp objects, R-rated DVDs, small appliances or items that have already been opened or used (perfume, paint, etc.).** When donating, a good rule of thumb is to ask yourself would I like to receive this as a gift? If you have any questions, please contact Bridgit Ziegenhorn bridgitz@gmail.com or Laura Barr arlajane@hotmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!

SCHOOL SUPPORT

PANTHER PARTNERS: The OLP Panther Partner program provides a way for business or personal donors to make or pledge a donation to the school for the entire school year. Panther Partners for the 2018-19 school year can make pledges now by completing the [Sponsorship Form](#). The program provides many opportunities for OLP sponsors to be recognized during the school year for their donation. Please see the [Sponsorship Levels Spreadsheet](#) for these details. Questions? Visit the [Panther Partners Page](#) on the school website, or contact the Panther Partners Committee at pantherpartners@olplsschool.org.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

OLP Basketball Update: Sign ups are open for the 2018-19 OLP basketball season (3rd-8th Grade). 4th-8th Grade students can register at plkc.org.

3rd Grade Basketball: 3rd graders will be playing in a separate league that will allow them to play together as a class and in a league with rules more appropriate for their age. Registration will not be through PLKC.org. Stay tuned for more information on registration of 3rd grade students. Please plan to have your 3rd grade student attend one of our 3rd grade evaluation sessions mentioned below.

Evaluations: 6th-8th Grade: Evaluations for 6th-8th grade are **October 13th** and **October 20th**. These grade levels have two evaluation sessions that last one-hour each (Students are encouraged to attend two sessions, but only one is required). Evaluation sessions will be at Pleasant Lea Middle School. One-hour evaluation sessions will be scheduled in a window from 9am and 3pm.

3rd-5th Grade: Kids will run through stations that evaluate different skills such as shooting, footwork and dribbling. These evaluations last 15-30 minutes depending on how much help we have evaluating. Kids only need to attend one evaluation. Evaluations for 3rd-5th Grade will be held **October 16th and 18th** from 7:15pm to 8:45pm.

Parent Basketball Information Meeting October 9th at 7pm in the OLP Auditorium: When will practices start? Why are 3rd graders playing in a separate league? Why are we not playing zone? Got questions? Please come to the Basketball Informational meeting. Even if you don't have questions it is highly encouraged you attend this discussion.

Coaches are needed for many grade levels. Please consider sharing your talent as a coach or assistant coach. Questions? Contact Paul Henry, pshenry34@outlook.com.

OLP ARCHERY: Ready, Set, Aim! It is the time of year to start planning for archery. If your student (4th grade and older) is interested in joining the archery team, please come to the information night on **October 17, 5:30 p.m. in the Cooper Room**. If your student was on the team last year and would like to participate again this year (5th grade and older), please fill out the [enrollment form](#) and send it in with your student, including enrollment fee, c/o Cheryl Melton by the deadline of **October 30**. Practices will start November 7. Please contact Cheryl, cherylmelton00@gmail.com with any questions.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

SIEGE THE CURE – BENEFIT FOR THE HENRY FAMILY: The Lee's Summit Tigers will be partnering with the Lee's Summit North Broncos for the fourth annual Siege the Cure benefit football game at Lee's Summit High School this **Friday, October 5, 7 p.m.** This year's proceeds will go to the Henry Family. OLP and ECC families have been invited to attend to show support for Corey, Ashley, Stella, and Michael. It would be awesome to have a sea of Stella shirts in the stands! For more information or to donate, visit lstigerfootball.com/siege-the-cure.

There will also be a Rosary said for Stella at Our Lady of the Presentation on **October 8** at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

SION'S OPEN HOUSES: SION Open Houses are a wonderful opportunity to see what SION is all about! With a Sion Student Ambassador as your guide, tours will view various departments and have a chance to speak with faculty, admissions staff, and current parents and students! To RSVP for either open house, visit ndsion.edu/openhouse.

Wednesday, October 10 – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 10631 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114

Sunday, October 21 – Mass at 10 a.m. in the chapel and Open House from 11 a.m.– 2 p.m. at 10631 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114

"DIGNITY OF ALL" - LEAH DARROW: October 26, 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel High School—Leah Darrow, a former contestant on America's Next Top Model, is coming to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School to present on "The Dignity of All" during SMA's Respect Life Day. Leah will also be giving a secondary talk, open to all ages, in the evening in SMA's gymnasium from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Leah's story of life and redemption has been inspiring thousands of people across the nation. See the [event flyer](#) for details.

PARISH INFORMATION

CONTEMPORARY MASS BAND: Are you a mom who used to rock out on the karaoke machine or continue to do so in your car when listening to K-LOVE? How many of the dads out there still have dreams of wailing on the guitar or bass? Great news! The parish is starting a contemporary mass on the fourth Sunday noon mass. The mass will be filled with contemporary christian worship songs, and we would love to have you participate! Email Carmen Dieker at cdieker@olplsschool.org if you're interested in singing or playing an instrument in the Contemporary Mass Band.

GOD, THE UNIVERSE AND YOU: Monday, October 22, 7 p.m. in the church – Matt Fradd, Catholic apologist, writer and speaker is coming to Presentation. Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going? Everyone wants the answers to these questions. Matt Fradd shares his own story of being shaken out of the agnostic apathy he suffered as a young adult. Challenged to find reasons to believe that life has meaning - no matter how messy or senseless or full

of suffering it may get - his long search finally led him to believe in the God of Christianity, and in his Church. There is no cost for this program.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: A parent and child meeting for students grade 2 or older preparing to receive their First Reconciliation will take place **Thursday, October 25**, 6:00-7:30 p.m. or **Saturday, October 27**, 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the church. For more information please contact Jo Engert, jengert@olpls.org.

PARISH MISSION--VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our Parish Mission this year will be **December 2,3, and 4**. We are welcoming Jon Leonetti (www.jonleonetti.com) and would like to show him and other visitors the great welcoming and hospitality our parish is known for. There are many ways to help with this. Please click the link below to see where help is needed. An email reminder will be sent three days ahead of your designated time. Thank you for your help!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4EA5AB22A31-parish1>

