

OLP's Weekly Update



SCHOOL BUSINESS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER EVENT: As we continue to hold our faith community in prayer during our Capital Campaign "Celebrating Our Faith - Continuing Our Vision", please join us for our 24 Hour Prayer Vigil **Friday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. to Saturday, November 17, 9:00 a.m.** Thank God for His many blessings in our faith community, pray for the success of our Capital Campaign and hold in prayer our own personal intentions.

The Parish Capital Campaign is nearing the end. To date, over \$3 million has been raised, but your help is needed to reach the goal. Many wonderful school enhancements are planned pending the campaign's success. Some of these changes include the completion of a two-story school addition, increasing meeting space and relocating school administrative offices to create one secure school entrance.

If you have not made your pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help and [complete the online pledge card](#) today. Every gift will make a significant impact on the future of Presentation. Watch this [video message from Father Tom](#) and get a sneak peek of some of the exciting possibilities.

TURKEY TROT INCENTIVE DAY: Thanks to all who participated, volunteered and donated to the 2018 Turkey Trot. Your commitment to this annual event paid off and many local families will be helped as a result. It was announced to students that we've earned the Turkey Trot incentive day, **Thursday, December 20**. So mark your calendars, **December 20** will be a **NO SCHOOL DAY** (ACED Full Day)!

SCHOOL CANCELLATION NOTICES: In situations where it may be necessary to cancel classes or notify parents of a late-start due to inclement weather, these announcements will be made via text through the Remind System. Parents **must** be registered Remind users to receive these notices. Instructions for signing up for Remind can be found in Sycamore in the Documents section. Notice of weather cancellations will also be made on the school website and Facebook as well as listed on television news stations KMBC 9, KCTV 5 and KSHB 41.

PTO NEWS

NEW SPIRIT WEAR – ON SALE NOW: Spirit Wear is a great way to show school pride around the community! This new campaign includes this year's OLP Basketball shirts along with some popular requested embroidery spirit wear items. Show your OLP pride or buy your Panther some spirit wear for Christmas! This campaign will close on **November 27** at 11:59 pm. Orders will be delivered mid-December prior to Christmas break.

Order online at <https://presentationbasketball2018.itemorder.com/>.

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OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

Mon., Nov. 19: Specials Rotation C

- I Am Noticed shirts with uniform bottoms
- Kindergarten Thanksgiving Play, 2:45 p.m.

Tue., Nov. 20: Specials Rotation A

- *Special Person's Day (Grades K-4), 1:30 p.m.*
- *Fall Box Tops Contest Ends*

Wed., Nov. 21 - Fri., Nov. 23

NO SCHOOL (NO ACED)

Thanksgiving Break



[November Lunch Menu](#)

[OLP Calendar](#)

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SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY: [Special Person's Day](#) is **Tuesday, November 20 from 1:30-3:10 p.m.** This event is for students in grades K-4. Students may invite a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, coach, or other special person in their lives for this gathering and prayer service. Students with last names A-K will begin in the gym; students with last names L-Z will begin in the church. [Usborne Books](#) will be present again this year selling \$5 books, and 25% of the proceeds will go to the OLP school library. Scrip cards will also be available for purchase - a great time to stock up for Christmas!

Can you help the afternoon of the event? Click on the Sign-Up Genius link for volunteer opportunities:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EADA722A3FA7-special2>

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT: Looking to get a head start on Christmas? PTO is offering a Christmas Cash gift giving option for staff again this year, and starting even earlier! This program was created to provide a convenient gifting option to parents when looking to purchase gifts for multiple teachers and staff. Additionally, PTO supplements the gift to our dedicated staff. See the [Christmas Cash Flyer](#) for more details.

There are currently two ways to contribute:

1. A donation box and greeting card will be available at the school office from **November 16 - December 10**
2. The donation box and card will be available at pick-up on **November 20 & 27, and December 3, 4, & 10**. Look for Christie Johansen in the parking lot, or wherever Scrip cards are being sold on those dates.

Questions? Contact Christie Johansen at christieljohansen@hotmail.com.

BOX TOPS: Keep sending in those Box Tops. The fall Box Tops contest runs through **November 20**. For contest prizes and more information see the [Box Top contest flyer](#).

OLP NIGHT AT FREDDY'S: PTO will host a family night at Freddy's **Monday, December 10**. Bring your family and friends, tell the cashier you are a part of OLP and a percentage of sales will come back to PTO! [Click here for more information](#).

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS: The annual PTO Christmas Fair will be held **Monday, December 10**. Donations of gently used items as well as gift bags, tissue paper and gift tags can be dropped in the red bin by the front office. **Items that cannot be accepted: 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.).** If you have any questions, please contact Bridgit Ziegenhorn, bridgitz@gmail.com or Laura Barr, arlajane@hotmail.com.

THE PANTHER'S PEN: Get your creative juices flowing! The Panther's Pen, OLP's magazine of student art and writing, is now accepting submissions! Entries should be the student's original work (no tracing) completed on white 8 1/2"x11" paper. Work should reflect the best efforts of the student and be submitted with a parent signed [entry form](#). Work may be turned in at any of the red Panther's Pen submission boxes found in the school. The deadline for submissions is 3:00 p.m. on **December 19**. Please contact Katie Reddig, katiekeel@yahoo.com with any questions.

EXTRACURRICULAR

CYT AT PRESENTATION: It's show time! CYT will offer a winter session where students will sing and act preparing *The Greatest Show*. Classes are open to OLP students age 7-14 and begin **December 3** taking place Mondays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Registration is currently underway. Register at cytkc.org. Read the [parent letter](#) for more information.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

PANTHER PARTNERS: While doing your Christmas shopping, keep [OLP Panther Partners](#) in mind. They help support OLP with donations and patronizing them shows our appreciation. There are many who also have Scrip available. A win-win!

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.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

SMA COOKIES WITH SANTA: December 8, 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Open to Kindergarten through 2nd grade students. Drop the kids off at St. Michael the Archangel High School for coloring, crafts and games and enjoy time to get some Christmas shopping done. RSVP requested. See the [informational flyer](#) for details. This event is organized by an SMA Senior for her Christian Service Project.

PARISH INFORMATION

ADVENT GIVING TREE: The Parish Advent 'Giving Tree' will be on display in the Mulligan Room beginning this weekend, **November 17 and 18**. Take a gift tag and return an unwrapped gift to help share the spirit of Christmas with those in need at Lee's Summit area care centers and those assisted by Lee's Summit Social Services. More information available on the [Giving Tree flyer](#).

OPERATION HEART & SOLE SHOE DRIVE: Our Lady of the Presentation has partnered again with Bishop Sullivan Center to support *Operation Heart & Sole*. This campaign provides new tennis shoes and socks for school-aged children facing economic hardships in the KC area. Please see the [informational flyer](#) for details on how you can help. Shoe donation drop off will take place after all masses this weekend, **November 17-18**.

PARISH MISSION: Presentation Parish invites you to take part in the upcoming *Surge of the Heart* Parish Mission featuring international Catholic speaker and author Jon Leonetti.

Who is God and Why Love Him?
God's Dream for Your Life
Living God's Dream

Sunday, December 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

