

OLP's Weekly Update



SCHOOL BUSINESS

DONATIONS FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: The 5th graders will be Christmas caroling at Little Sisters of the Poor on **Monday, December 17** and will be taking personal care items for the elderly residents. Please help by donating items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, wipes, tissues, lotion, Dove soap, knee high nylons, sugar free candy, Efferdent, etc. Donations should be sent to school by **Monday, December 17**. Thank you for your generosity!

USBORNE GIFT BOX: Do your Christmas shopping and support OLP at the same time! Purchase an age appropriate book box that will include four new titles plus a bonus gift in January, February and March. The books are gender neutral and will keep students excited about reading all winter long. The best part, OLP Library will receive \$50 in free books for each book box purchased. For details, please read the [information flyer](#).

UNIFORM SWEATSHIRTS: Needing additional sweatshirts for the winter months? Uniform approved sweatshirts can be ordered by completing the [online form](#) and then submitting payment through Sycamore or by sending a check to the front office. Sweatshirts are \$20 each. Please contact PTO@olplsschool.org with any questions.

LOST & FOUND: OLP's Lost and Found cabinet is OVERFLOWING! Tables have been set up near the front office. Please stop by to see if anything belongs to your family. Items in the lost and found are purged a couple of times a year, and everything remaining at Christmas break will be donated to charity. Come get your stuff before it's gone!

December 6, 2018

OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

Mon., Dec. 10: Specials Rotation C

- Christmas Fair
- OLP Family Night at Freddy's, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 11: Specials Rotation A

Wed., Dec. 12: Specials Rotation B

- All School Mass
Theme: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Lector: Rose Reddig
Servers: Thomas Gabriel & Daniel Hoff
Senior Server: Mary Ann Reddig
Coordinating Class: Rhodes
- Reconciliation Grades 6-8

Thurs., Dec. 13: Specials Rotation C

- Class & Club Picture Day
- Spelling Bee, 9:00 a.m.
- SAB Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 14: Specials Rotation A

- DARE Graduation, 1:30 p.m.

[December Lunch Menu](#)

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End of Quarter Reminders:

The end of the 2nd Quarter is quickly approaching, on **Wednesday, December 19**. 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 November**. 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 and pre-paid **through Friday, December 14**. If questions, please contact Mrs. Melissa Wade, at mwade@olpls.org.
- ◆ **ACED Accounts** must be current as follows:
 - ◆ **Part-time families, through November.**
 - ◆ **Full-Time & Full-Time Plus families, through December.**If questions, please contact Mrs. Sharon Cornell, at ACED@olpls.org.

PTO NEWS

HELP SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER: Ever year, PTO is happy to be able to provide our custodial staff with a yummy spread of snacks and treats to enjoy over the Christmas break. Please consider signing up to help bless them in this way!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ABA828A7FD0-custodial1>

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: The Christmas Fair will be held **Monday, December 10**. All students will have the opportunity to shop and pick out presents for their immediate family members (those living in their house). Items will be priced at \$1, \$2 or \$3. All gifts will be wrapped at school and ready to slip under the tree.

If your child is interested in participating, please have them bring their money to school on Monday morning (**December 10**) in an envelope. It is helpful, especially for younger students, if you list whom they are buying for on the envelope. All proceeds are donated to the OLP Parish Emergency Relief Fund. Merry Christmas!

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT: PTO is offering a Christmas Cash gift giving option for staff again this year. 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. *The deadline to contribute has been extended to **December 17**.*

There are currently three ways to contribute:

1. New this year! Contribute online, through **Sycamore**. Login to your Sycamore school account. Then, scroll down and click on '**PTO-Staff Christmas**' on the right hand side under Payments/PayJunction.
2. A donation box and greeting card will be available at the school office through **December 17**.
3. The donation box and card will be available at pick-up on **December 10, 11 and 17**. Look for Christie Johansen in the parking lot.

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

SCRIP NEWS: Tis the season for gifting. Make sure you are using Scrip!

- Low denomination cards are now available and make great stocking stuffer gifts! The following cards are \$5 each - Barnes & Noble, Cold Stone Creamery, Panera, Starbucks, & Taco Bell. The following cards are \$10 each - Amazon, Applebee's, CVS, Darden, Home Depot, IHOP, Red Lobster, Target, & Walmart.
- **December 14** - LAST day to place special orders for Christmas. This includes any cards that are not typically in stock.
- **December 19** - LAST day to purchase Scrip before Christmas break.
- Check out the video on the PTO - Scrip web page on how to use My Scrip Wallet on your phone and purchase cards as you shop!

Contact the Scrip Coordinator, Bridget Bahr with any questions, scrip@olpls.org.

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.

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.

ROCKHURST WINTER BASKETBALL CLINIC: Rockhurst University head men's basketball coach, and 2013 national coach of the year, Drew Diener along with other coaches in the area will lead a basketball clinic **Saturday, December 22** at Rockhurst University for girls and boys 3rd-8th grade. See the [event flyer](#) for more details. Register at drewdienercamps.com.

SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER HOLIDAY CAMPS: Sylvan will be offering a STEM camp on **December 27 and 28** (6 hour course) where kids can interact with STEM in the form of coding, engineering and robotics! Also available are 10 hour quick tip courses on math and spelling/handwriting. For more information view the [STEM flyer](#) and [Holiday Camp flyer](#).

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTION FOR UPLIFT: Presentation Parish will be collecting underwear for Uplift. Contributions for Uplift should be dropped off by **Wednesday, December 12**. Please consider contributing to help area homeless. For needed sizes and drop off information see the [collection flyer](#).

ADVENT OFFERINGS:

December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, 6:00 p.m. in the church

December 16 – Baminelli Blessing at all Masses; Reconciliation Service, 6:30 p.m.

December 18 – Journey to Bethlehem Musical Reflection, 7:00 p.m. in the church

