



## OLP CHRISTMAS BREAK

Thursday, December 20 – Wednesday, January 2  
(ACED Full Days: December 20, 21 and January 2)

Classes Resume: Thursday, January 3

### SCHOOL BUSINESS

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS:** The Sisters of Charity Award for excellence in Catholic Education annually recognizes outstanding performance by one of our talented teachers. Nominations are now being accepted. Sealed nominations are due to the school office by **Friday, January 11** at 3:00 p.m. Guidelines and further details available on the [2019 Teacher of the Year Nomination Form](#).

### End of Quarter Reminders:

The end of the 2nd Quarter is 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mwade@olpls.org).
- ◆ **ACED Accounts - Part-time families, Full-Time & Full-Time Plus families** must be current through November. If questions, please contact Mrs. Sharon Cornell, at [ACED@olpls.org](mailto:ACED@olpls.org).

## December 13, 2018

### OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

**Mon., Dec. 17: Specials Rotation B**

- Choristers perform at Crown Center, 10:00 a.m.
- 5th Grade Caroling at Little Sisters of the Poor – Personal Care Donations Due

**Tues., Dec. 18: Specials Rotation C**

- Show your OLP or Christmas spirit! **Students may wear Christmas themed, red/green or Spirit wear with free dress bottoms.**
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon (sponsored by 5-7 grades)
- Journey to Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m.

**Wed., Dec. 19: Specials Rotation A**

- All School Mass  
**Theme:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent  
**Lector:** Leah Campo  
**Servers:** Logan Flattery & Ava Isaacson  
**Senior Server:** Mary Salanski  
**Coordinating Class:** Bisacca
- Dress Up For Christ (Grades 7 & 8) – Students grades K-6 wear uniforms
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends

**Thurs., Dec. 20: NO SCHOOL–ACED Full Day**

**Fri., Dec. 21: NO SCHOOL–ACED Full Day**

### DONATIONS FOR LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 due 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](mailto: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!

### **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/10COE49ABA828A7FD0-custodial1>

**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 17**. Look for Christie Johansen in the parking lot.

Questions? Contact Christie Johansen at [christieljohansen@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:scrip@olpls.org).

**THE PANTHER'S PEN:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:pantherpartners@olplsschool.org).

### COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**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](http://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](#).

**SMA BASKETBALL SPIRIT CLINIC: Saturday, January 12, 9:00-11:30 a.m.;** Cost is \$25  
All grade school aged girls are invited to attend the SMA Dance & Cheer Clinic on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 9:00-11:30 a.m. The girls will learn dance and cheer routines, have a pizza lunch, receive a t-shirt and perform at the SMA Girls Varsity Basketball game at noon. For more information go to [www.smacatholic.org/news/spirit](http://www.smacatholic.org/news/spirit). To sign up email [cloftis@smacatholic.org](mailto:cloftis@smacatholic.org) or [mwiehn@smacatholic.org](mailto:mwiehn@smacatholic.org).

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### ADVENT OFFERINGS:

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

**December 18** – Journey to Bethlehem Musical Reflection, 6:30 p.m. in the church



Merry Christmas! ¡Feliz Navidad!

*May the joy of Christ's birth bring you and your family  
the gift of peace and hope throughout the year.*

*Fr. Tom Holder, Fr. Olvin Giron and the  
Staff of Presentation Parish extend Christmas greetings  
and invite you to join us for Christmas Mass.*

**ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH**

**Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Masses:**  
2:00 p.m. (Mass with Choristers)

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish), 10:00 p.m.  
Prelude music will be 30 minutes before each Mass.

**Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day Mass:**  
10:00 a.m.

JKV Bus transportation provided for the 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 a.m. Christmas Masses.  
Residents must call ahead, 347-2178.

**The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Holy Day Of Obligation**

Monday, December 31: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 1: Mass at 10:00 a.m.