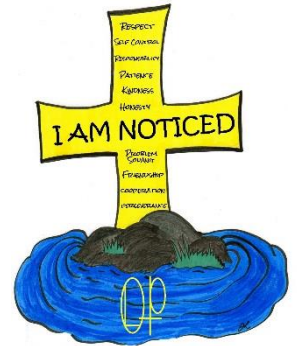


OLP's Weekly Update February 1, 2018

OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ **Monday, Feb 5: Specials Rotation C**
- ❖ **Tuesday, Feb 6: Specials Rotation A**
 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- ❖ **Wednesday, Feb 7: Specials Rotation B**
 - All School Mass, Lector: Blake F.
 - Midterms, grades 3 - 8
 - SAB Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Thursday, Feb 8: Specials Rotation C**
 - Winter Musical, grades 5 - 6, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Friday, Feb 9: Specials Rotation A**
 - Hope in Motion Assembly, 2:30 p.m.
 - Valentine Pod Dance, grades 7 - 8, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Saturday, Feb 10: Father-Daughter Dance, 6:30 p.m.**



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SCHOOL BUSINESS:

HEAD LICE INFORMATION FROM THE NURSES: Pediculosis (head lice) is a common childhood problem. It is not a disease, but is a nuisance. It does not indicate neglect or that the child is not clean. It means the child has had head-to-head contact with someone who has live lice. Head-to-head is the most common mode of transmission. Less common transmission occurs with sharing of personal hair objects, towels, pillows, and from upholstered furniture. Most transmission occurs in the home environment. Schools are **NOT** a common source of head lice. One does not get head lice from sitting next to someone in class, using common bathrooms, or from walking by.

At OLP, children are NOT excluded from school. We do not conduct school or class screenings, as they have no significant effect on head lice incidence, and "No Nits" policies are unnecessary. We maintain the privacy of students and families with head lice.

Parental screening is extremely important. Please remind your children not to share hair items or hats. Parents of a child with lice should contact families of children who have recently visited, or were visited by, their child.

Symptoms: Close examination of your child's head should be done if they are scratching or complaining of itching. Look for tiny pearl-like eggs (nits) attached to the hair near the scalp. Unlike dandruff, nits cannot be easily removed but must be pulled from the hair shaft with fingernails. Usually, nits first appear above and behind the ears, and near the neckline.

Treatment: There are several over-the-counter shampoos. You may wish to contact your doctor about prescription treatment. Follow directions completely. Combing with a special nit comb must be done daily for at least two weeks. Bed linens, pillows, towels, and clothing should be washed in hot water. Carpets, drapes, upholstered furniture, and stuffed toys should be vacuumed.

Resource Information: Miracle Sisters Lice Removal, 8991 West 75th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204. Phone: 913-381-5423. Website: www.miraclelice.com. Email: info@miraclelice.com.

EXTRACURRICULAR:

ROBOTICS: A BIG congratulations to the 6th-8th grade robotics team, who competed in the Greater Kansas City FIRST Lego League Championship Tournament on January 20. The team had been working since August to build, program, and debug a robot to complete missions; develop an innovative solution to improve the way humans find, use, dispose, or transport water; and develop incredible teamwork and Core Values. They did great! After being considered for awards in all three categories, (robot, project, and Core Values), the team came away with the program's second-ever Championship Trophy for their project presentation. Congrats to Alex C., Cameron C., Henry M., Mary Ann R., Alex S., Erica S., and Garrett S.

The 2018-2019 theme for FLL has been released - **Into Orbit!** Next fall, the teams will be exploring living and working in space. Students entering 5th - 8th grades for the 2018-2019 season, and interested in joining the robotics teams, should contact Janet Scheier at 816-718-9891, or via email at ericscheier@att.net, for information about learning opportunities prior to the official season start in August.

PTO NEWS:

OLP NIGHT AT CULVER'S: PTO is sponsoring a fundraising event at **Culver's Restaurant on Fat Tuesday, February 13, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Culver's will donate 10% of the proceeds from ALL food sold during that time frame to OLP, as well as 100% of all tips earned by the OLP teachers who will be serving you dinner! So, plan to celebrate Fat Tuesday at Culver's, located at 1701 NE Douglas, in Lee's Summit. *See you there!*

AUCTION NEWS:

AUCTION Q&A OF THE WEEK

Q: "What do I need to do for auction procurement?"

A: You have several options for auction procurement!

1. Log on to the sign up genius to procure from any of the businesses listed. Have a new business to ask? Just add them to the new business tab. Businesses listed on the Panther Partners tab have already donated and do not need to be asked again.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094fa5ae23a46-kindergarten>

The password for all tabs is **OLP80s**

2. Create a themed gift basket - you can even ask other parents to contribute to create an amazing donation!
3. Give a monetary donation to support the auction. Funds donated will be used to either purchase items to be bid on for the silent auction, or be included in the total profit made by the auction.

Please visit the auction web page for more information on procurement, at <https://olplsschool.org/auction>. Questions? Email the auction co-chairs at auction@olplsschool.org.

FUNDRAISING:

PANTHER PARTNERS - A COMMUNITY THAT CARES! See the ongoing list of OLP's [Panther Partners](#) on the school website. Presentation is so grateful for their support! Please be mindful not to solicit other donations (such as Auction donations) from the sponsors listed, as they have already pledged their 2017-2018 school year support. Donations will continue to be accepted throughout the entire school year. Simply submit your donation with the [Sponsorship Form](#).

Questions? Visit the [Panther Partners Page](#) on the school website, or contact the Panther Partners Committee at pantherpartners@olplsschool.org.

PARISH NEWS:

CRAZY CASH RAFFLE: Presentation's annual Crazy Cash Giveaway is currently underway. Proceeds from the Crazy Cash Giveaway will benefit the Future Projects fund and a 10% tithe will benefit Catholic Charities. See the [Crazy Cash Flyer](#) for all the details. The deadline to return raffle tickets is **February 12**. Questions? Contact Jane Krawczyk at the Parish Office, jkrawczyk@olpls.org.

FIND YOUR GREATNESS: Holy Spirit Church is hosting an event on April 13, from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. The event is based on Matthew Kelly's book, *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. It is designed to introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. See the [Find Your Greatness Flyer](#) for ticket information.

