

# OLP's Weekly Update



The Weekly Update is sent by email and posted to the school website the first three Thursdays of the month and provides important information and reminders for the coming week. The last Thursday of the month, the Panther Prints Newsletter is provided to families with a look at school activities and events for the following month. The deadline for submission for these publications is Tuesday at Noon.

## **SCHOOL BUSINESS:**

### **ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES – BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE CHARGES:**

The transition to Sycamore will allow OLP to check students in and out of school both before and after school hours. This is a wonderful safety benefit for students! Along with the checking in and out process, ***all families will incur charges for before school care when students arrive prior to 7:30 a.m., and after care when leaving the building after 3:30 p.m., regardless of grade level.*** Students are not allowed to roam around the school outside of these hours. Before and after care is provided by OLP's ACED Program.

If you have NOT registered with the ACED Program in the past, please consider whether you will need to drop off students before 7:30 a.m., or pick them up after 3:30 p.m. If so, please register with the ACED Program. Detailed information and registration forms can be found on the school website, under the [Parents Tab/ACED](#).

**MORNING – BEFORE 7:30 a.m.** Teachers are not required to be in the building until 7:30 a.m.; therefore, unless a meeting or other activity **is scheduled**, any student arriving before 7:30 a.m. is in the care of the ACED program, and charges will apply. Students must stay in the Auditorium (Cafeteria) until 7:45 a.m., when all students are dismissed to go to their classrooms/lockers. Note that the 15 minutes from 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. is a grace period, when students are under direct supervision in the Auditorium, without charges.

**AFTERNOON – AFTER 3:30 p.m.** (Or, 12:15 p.m. on early dismissal days). Teachers have regular meetings and/or other obligations beginning at 3:30 p.m.; therefore, unless a meeting or other activity **is scheduled**, any student leaving 15 minutes or more after dismissal time is in the care of the ACED program, and charges will apply.

**ACED allows students 3 days of attendance without registration**, because we recognize unexpected circumstances for parents; however fees for all attendance will be charged directly to the student's Sycamore account. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> attendance, students will be automatically registered, and the registration fee will be charged.

**NEW MONDAY DRESS:** Students will have the opportunity to wear I Am Noticed t-shirts with *uniform* bottoms on Mondays this year. Please make sure to follow guidelines outlined in the [uniform policy](#).

**SPECIAL INFORMATION EVENT:** Join OLP's School Advisory Board as they host, along with Summit Christian Academy, Missouri's State Treasurer, Eric Schmitt, on **Thursday, September 13; 6:30 p.m.** in the OLP Auditorium. The State Treasurer will be here to share information about using and benefitting from MO529 funds to pay for private, parochial school tuition. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

August 16, 2018

## **OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:**

**Monday, August 20: Specials Rotation B**

- *I Am Noticed* shirts with uniform bottoms

**Tuesday, August 21: Specials Rotation C**

**Wednesday, August 22: Specials Rotation A**

- All School Mass – Lector: TBD

**Thursday, August 23: Specials Rotation B**

**Friday, August 24: Specials Rotation C**

[August Lunch Calendar](#)

[School Calendar](#)

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### ***PTO NEWS:***

**FIRST PTO MEETING:** Mark your calendars for the first PTO meeting of the year, **Tuesday, September 4; 6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Families are encouraged to participate in PTO as it provides an opportunity for parents and teachers to work together for the good of the students. PTO meets once a month and there are no fees to join. Many different skill sets are needed to accomplish the goals of PTO and there are opportunities for anyone who wants to get involved – from stay at home parents to full-time working professionals. Come see how you can be involved this year!

### ***SCHOOL SUPPORT:***

**PANTHER PARTNERS – SIGN UP NOW FOR 2018-19!** 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).

### ***EXTRA-CURRICULAR:***

**CHORISTERS:** Choristers has grown to be a strong visible presence at our All School Masses. This year their profile will be raised in and outside the parish walls. There will be special weekend Masses and public events where Choristers will be singing. Choristers are open to students from the 3rd through 8th Grades. They sing at every school Mass through the school year, the Turkey Trot and special times at weekend Masses. They also appear with the Parish Choir for Advent and Holy Thursday. Choristers will begin their fall rehearsals: **August 20th**, Middle School at 7:15 a.m.; **August 21st**, Elementary at 3:15 p.m. after school. Choristers meet in the Cooper Room. Click on the link to learn more about OLP Choristers or contact David Armstrong in the Parish Office. <https://olpls.org/olp-choristers>

**EXTRACURRICULAR MUSIC PROGRAM:** The extracurricular music program is open to all 5th-8th grade students! Students who would like to play violin, viola, cello, bass, ukulele, flute, clarinet, piccolo, saxophone, oboe, or any percussion (bass, snare, xylophone, congas, etc.) are welcome to join. Playing a musical instrument helps students become well-rounded, confident, and responsible, and it promotes critical thinking and teamwork.

The rehearsals are as follows: Advanced Orchestra: Monday 2:30-3:15 p.m., Beginner Orchestra: Monday 3:15-4:00 p.m., Advanced Ukulele: Tuesday 2:30-3:15 p.m., Beginner Ukulele: Tuesday 3:15-4:00 p.m., Percussion Ensemble: Tuesday 7:00-7:45 a.m., Wind Ensemble: Monday 7:00-7:45 a.m.

The more advanced students will participate in school Masses and recitals. This year there is a one-time, \$50 fee per family. Rehearsals will begin **August 27**. If your child is interested, please contact Ms. Dieker at [cdieker@olplsschool.org](mailto:cdieker@olplsschool.org).

**PAROCHIAL LEAGUE FALL SPORTS SIGN-UP:** Fall sports registrations are open for the Parochial League of KC. To participate, players must attend OLP School or be enrolled and have acceptable attendance in the Children's Faith Formation program (at OLP, Holy Spirit, or St. Margaret's). Fall sports include Girls Volleyball: 3rd - 8th grade girls; Flag Football: K - 2nd boys and girls; Tackle Football: 3rd - 8th grade boys; Cross Country: 3rd - 8th grade boys and girls.

You can register at <http://plkc.org> and click on the Register Here link in the top menu. Registrations will close for all fall sports on **August 19th**.

**SMA 5K:** The 2nd Annual SMA 5K-The Guardian Gallop will be taking place this **Saturday, August 18**. A pancake breakfast will follow the event. Registration is currently underway. Make plans to participate and help support St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School. For details and registration visit <https://www.smacatholic.org/5k>.

**CHRISTIAN YOUTH THEATER (CYT):** [Register now](#) to participate in CYT's after school theater program at OLP. Starting this **Monday, August 20; 3:30-5:00 p.m.** students will piece together musical numbers and scenes from Shrek the musical as they prepare for a big session finale showcase for friends and family. Space is limited. Students ages 7-14 are eligible to participate.