

OLP's Weekly Update



SCHOOL BUSINESS:

MORNING DROP OFF VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

Consider yourself a morning person? Join the ranks of the OLP 'drop off dads' and help students cross safely pass the drop off line. Help is needed Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 7:35-8:00 a.m. Contact Mrs. Briggs if you are able to help this school year, jbriggs@olpls.org.

GENTLE DROP OFF REMINDER: Please remember that if a student is arriving after 8:00 a.m. they must be accompanied to the office and signed in by a parent or guardian. In addition, the front circle drive is not to be used for regular morning drop-off. This area is reserved for parishioners attending Mass.

HEALTH ROOM POLICY CHANGE: There has been a change in the diocesan health room medication policy. A physician signature for over-the-counter medications is no longer required. Parent signature **IS** required. Medication sent in must be in the original container. Medication will not be administered without this signed consent.

Prescription medication sent in must be in the original container and have the prescription with the doctor's name and all instructions. Parent signature is required on a [consent form](#).

All medications, including cough drops, must be kept in the health room.

HEALTH ROOM VISITS: If a student visits the health room and a nurse would like the parent to know before the end of the day, a Pass-a-Note will be generated through Sycamore. Through the first quarter, an email will also be sent. Parents will always receive a phone call about a serious issue or an emergency.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS: **Monday, August 27** (Grades K-4) and **Tuesday, August 28** (Grades 5-8) are Parent Information Nights (Curriculum Nights) and a great opportunity for parents to get a brief overview from teachers about curriculum and information necessary to ensure a successful school year for students. Multiple sessions will be held each evening to ensure parents can visit more than one classroom.

Monday, August 27th; 6:00-7:00 p.m. (K-4th grade)

Two classroom sessions: 6:05-6:30 p.m. and 6:35-7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Briggs will be at the office to answer any questions parents may have.

Tuesday, August 28th; 6:00-7:00 p.m. (5th-8th grade)

Teachers will present information on subjects taught by them.

5th & 6th Grade-Classroom Sessions: 6:05-6:20 p.m./6:20-6:40 p.m./6:40-7:00 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade-All teachers presenting in the cafeteria

MUSIC HANDBOOK REMINDER: Ms. Palacios, OLP's music teacher, sent an email earlier this week to parents detailing how to complete the Music Handbook Signature Assignment. Please check your inbox for this communication or contact her at apalacios@olpls.org to have it resent.

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OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

Monday, August 27: *Specials Rotation A*

- *I Am Noticed* shirts with uniform bottoms
- Parent Information Night (Curriculum Night), K-4th grade— 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28: *Specials Rotation B*

- Parent Information Night (Curriculum Night), 5-8th grade— 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29: *Specials Rotation C*

- All School Mass – Lector: Mary Ann Reddig; Servers: Katie Kasper, Cameron Cianciolo; Senior Server: Luke DeVoss

Thursday, August 30: *Specials Rotation A*

Friday, August 31: *Specials Rotation B*

- **NOON DISMISSAL – ACED HALF DAY**
- Spirit Wear Day

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.

TURKEY TROT DATE: The date originally listed on the school calendar for the Turkey Trot has been changed. The date of the event is **Saturday, November 3**. Please mark your calendars and plan for your family to participate. This event benefits three great causes including OLP's Literacy Program, LS Social Services and Operation Breakthrough.

PTO NEWS:

PTO GOLF TOURNAMENT SOCK SALE AND HELICOPTER BALL DROP: Don't miss the opportunity to purchase a golf ball for entry in the helicopter golf ball drop event taking place **September 7** during afternoon pickup. Balls will be numbered and dropped from a helicopter. The one hitting nearest the target or making a hole-in-one will be the winner and the student paired with that number will win a pizza party and second dress down day for their homeroom, a \$100 gift certificate to HyVee and an Amazon Kindle. Entries are \$5 each.

Special OLP socks (uniform approved) are also being sold to benefit the OLP Golf Tournament. Socks are \$10/pair. Golf ball entries and socks will be sold at afternoon pickup **August 27 and 30, September 4 and 5**.

PTO Room Parents: Please consider signing up to be a room parent in your child's classroom. What a great opportunity to help make your student's Halloween & Valentine's Day party a memorable one and provide happiness to our wonderful staff as you help celebrate the teacher's birthday with the students in their classroom. Room parent responsibilities include: planning two classroom parties, helping students celebrate 2-3 staff members birthdays (including your homeroom teacher) and assisting in the staff appreciation project during Catholic Schools Week. Sounds so fun, right? Please visit the following link and click on the appropriate grade level tab at the top to sign up to be a room parent. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094fa5ae23a46-kindergarten1>

When signing up, please consider being responsible for one classroom if you have multiple children. If you have any questions and/or concerns please contact either Danielle Gose at dandggoz@yahoo.com or Cori Howard at cori.johnhoward@gmail.com. Thank you so much for all you do for our school!

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.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

Athletics Spirit Wear is Back! Don't miss your chance to show your Panther Pride with this year's [athletics spirit shirt](#). Orders for volleyball and cross country will close on **September 7**. Any order placed after that date can't be guaranteed during the season. Look for [order forms](#) to come home today. You can also place your orders online at www.olpspiritstore.com.

LAST CALL FOR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS: All students in grades 3-8 who would like to participate in OLP's Cross Country program this fall are invited to sign up at plkc.org! Practices are M-W-F from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Lowenstein Park. Everyone is super busy this time of year, so coaches understand if runners are only able to make one practice a week. They only ask that when team members come to practice that they work hard with a good attitude and are a good teammate. Registration and meet information can be found at <http://plkc.org>. If you have any questions please contact Dominic Jacobs, dominicanddana@yahoo.com or John Joyce, johnjoyce99@gmail.com.

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. This year there is a one-time, \$50 fee per family. Rehearsals will begin **August 27**. Visit the [program webpage](#) for more information and rehearsal times. If your child is interested, please contact Ms. Dieker at cdieker@olplsschool.org.

PARISH HAPPENINGS:

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM: This weekend we KICKOFF our parish campaign, *Celebrating our Faith – Continuing our Vision!* Our Planning Study last winter revealed significant parishioner support for a campaign to complete some of our proposed projects. Now is the time to act! The proposed projects in the campaign will make a significant impact on the daily and weekly life of our parish and school. We are blessed to be in a parish with a rich history of committed members who made sacrifices over the years so that Presentation could thrive and grow. All of us are called to do the same by making a major investment in the life of our parish. Through the commitment to the campaign, future generations will benefit from our effort. I am grateful for your support. At our kickoff this weekend, each family will receive a special prayer booklet after Mass. Please keep our parish in your prayers.

GIRL SCOUTS: Girl Scouts takes the potential of girls, combines it with robust skill-building programming, and adds caring adult mentors and strong female role models. At Girl Scouts, girls get to lead their own adventure and team up with other girls in an all-girl environment to choose the exciting, hands-on activities that interest them most.

Is your daughter interested in joining the adventure? Our established troops would love to have her join us! Your OLP contact is Lianne LaPlante at liannelaplante@gmail.com.

All girls not yet in Scouts are welcome to attend the New G.I.R.L. Event put on by this Council **Sunday, August 26th** from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Lee's Summit Masonic Lodge. This is a free, open house format perfect for the entire family. Come for 20 minutes or the full time. Girls will leave with awesome take-aways and parents/caregivers will leave with more information.

All returning Girl Scouts are invited to attend our FREE Back to Scouts Bash Picnic and Open House, this **Sunday, August 26th** from 4 to 7pm at Rotary Youth Camp. (22310 NE Colbern Rd.) Try the rock wall*, test your aim on the sling-shot range, take our STEM challenge and participate in local, national and global service projects. Girls are welcome to bring a non-Girl Scout friend to join in the fun. Walk-ins welcome; however pre-register to receive a special fun patch for your uniform and a climbing wall "fast pass". (*All girls and boys age 8 and up are eligible to try the climbing wall)

Follow this link to register <https://www.su649.org/bash-18.html>.