



SCHOOL BUSINESS

SISTERS OF CHARITY TEACHER OF THE YEAR: We are blessed to have wonderful teachers at OLP. They are dedicated to providing children with a quality education rich in the Catholic faith. Each year, the Sisters of Charity Award honors an OLP teacher whose commitment to excellence in Catholic education has made a significant impact on their students. This year's Teacher of the Year and Sisters of Charity Award recipient is Mr. Jeff Wright, Upper Middle School Social Studies teacher. Honorable mention was also given to Mrs. Kaye Mount, First Grade Teacher. Congratulations to these teachers and all who received nominations for this year's award.

CSW PHOTOS: Catholic Schools Week was A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! Thanks to all of the parent volunteers and staff, OLP celebrated Catholic education in a big way! Click the link below to see if you can spot the JOY in the photos from the week's activities.

<https://olplsschool.org/photoalbums/catholic-schools-week-2019>

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Yearbook order forms are coming home with students this week. Orders will be accepted from **Feb. 8 – March 1**.

There are 2 ways to order:

- Online (easiest) – To order visit: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code: 32174Z
- Order form – Tear off the envelope at the bottom of the order form. Enclose correct payment and return the envelope to your child's teacher by **Friday, March 1**. Make checks payable to Our Lady of the Presentation School. Make sure your child's name, teacher, grade and amount enclosed are on the envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Drake at jdrake@olpls.org.

TEAM SPORTS AND GROUP PICTURES STILL NEEDED FOR THE YEARBOOK: Mrs. Drake is in need of team pictures for the following extracurricular activities: football, archery, basketball and scouts. If you have a team picture of your child's parochial league team OR group, you can email them to jdrake@olpls.org. These pictures need to be emailed to Mrs. Drake by **Friday, February 16** if you want your child's team or group in the yearbook. Thank you for your help with this. We want to make sure teams and groups are represented in the yearbook.

VALENTINE'S DRESS DOWN DAY: **Thursday, February 14**, will be a FREE Valentine's-themed Dress Down Day, in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. Students may wear red, pink, white or Valentine's Day-themed tops with dress down bottoms. Please remember to follow all dress down guidelines, as specified in the [Uniform Policy](#).

VALENTINE'S CLASSROOM PARTIES: Valentine's Parties are being planned for classes on **Thursday, February 14, from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.** As a reminder, parents who are helping should **arrive no earlier than 2:15 p.m. to set up for the parties**. Additionally, please make childcare arrangements for younger siblings, rather than bringing them to the class party.

APEX FUN RUN: The Apex Leadership Program is coming to OLP **February 19 - March 1**. Students will be learning about

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OLP's CALENDAR NEXT WEEK:

Mon., Feb. 11: *Specials Rotation B*

- Kindergarten/8th Grade Buddy Dance

Tues., Feb. 12: *Specials Rotation C*

- 5th Grade Science Fair

Wed., Feb. 13: *Specials Rotation A*

- All School Mass

Lector: Ava Lynn

Servers: Landon May & Maddie Bahr

Senior Server: Josie Hazen

Coordinating Class: 6th Grade

- SAB Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 14: *Specials Rotation B*

- Vocation Day at SMA (Grades 5 & 6)
- Valentine's Day Parties, 2:30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 15: **NO SCHOOL – ACED FULL DAY**

[February Lunch Menu](#)

[OLP Calendar](#)

[Sycamore School](#)

leadership, fitness and giving back to our community. Mark your calendars for the Apex Fun Run, **Thursday, February 28**. Pledges from the Fun Run will benefit Catholic Charities Hope in Motion campaign and the OLP Physical Education curriculum. [Click here for the program flier](#). More information will be forthcoming.

PTO NEWS

SPRING BOX TOPS CONTEST: Start collecting and turning in those Box Tops. The spring contest has begun! For details and contest information check out the [Box Tops Contest flyer](#).

SCRIP UPDATE: Main Event was just announced as a new Scrip retailer with a 10% rebate. Main Event ecards are also available on ScripNow.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

PANTHER PARTNERS: 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@olpsschool.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SMA AFTER PROM CULVERS NIGHT: St. Michael the Archangel's After Prom Committee will be hosting several dinners out in the next few months to raise funds for their event. To support their fundraising efforts for the After Prom event, please visit Culvers in Lee's Summit **February 19, 5:00-8:00 p.m.** See the [event flyer](#) for more information.

PARISH INFORMATION

CRAZY CASH GIVEAWAY: A book of 5 tickets has been mailed to each parish household. Return tickets to the Parish Office or place in an envelope marked "Crazy Cash" and drop in the weekend collection by **February 11**. Drawing will be **February 15**. Winners will be announced in the bulletin. *Proceeds from the Crazy Cash Giveaway will benefit the Parish Emergency Assistance Fund and Uplift Organization.* For a list of prizes see the [Crazy Cash flyer](#).

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION: For those preparing to receive First Eucharist, please join us for our **Parent and Child Gathering** on **Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.** or on **Saturday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m.** We will begin in the church. The blessing for the children has been rescheduled for **February 23 and 24**. The blessing will take place at all the Masses.

UPCOMING YOUNG FAMILIES GATHERINGS: Young Families of Presentation invites families with young children, birth to elementary school age, to attend gatherings throughout the year. This ministry is a great way for parish families to meet new friends and build relationships with other families in our faith community! See the [Upcoming Gatherings flyer](#) for details on upcoming events.

