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Student Council News

The Student body will be nominating their Student Council Representatives and Officers within the next few weeks. The vote will take place on Sept. 9th. More details will be announced as they are available.

Aftercare News

Aftercare fees must be paid in full at the end of each month. The fee for August must be paid by the time the September billing is issued. This would be approximately three weeks into September.

Please remember that your student is accompanied to Aftercare at 3:30 pm from the pickup spot and must be signed out by you when you arrive to pick him/her up, even if it is only a minute or two after they arrive in Aftercare. This is for the safety of our students and we thank you for your understanding.

Beverage Machine

The beverage machine is restocked with water and Gatorade and is still just \$1.00 per 20oz bottle. Flavors may vary from time to time based on availability. If your student has a favorite color, send an email to office@olacs.org and we will try to stock it. If you have any questions please check with your teacher.

Parking Lot/Pickup Zone

Parents/Guardians please know that the Pickup Zone came into existence to protect students in the parking lot after a student was almost struck by a parent who was distracted. In the recent past we were not able to enforce the rules of the pickup spot because volunteers felt powerless to do so. We are now staffing the area with OLA employees and the following rules will be enforced. All students must be picked up from the Pickup Spot. If your student is not in the 'zone', you must continue in the oval all the way to the Tennessee St. boundary and return to the 'zone'. If you are parking instead of doing the OLA oval drive, YOU must leave your vehicle and go to meet your student at the 'zone' and accompany your student through the parking lot to your vehicle. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED to cross the parking lot without an adult no matter what grade they are in because this is a matter of safety and safety affects all students. If this upsets anyone, please remember that this is being done to PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN, OUR STUDENTS. Please show patience and observe the pickup spot rules. Some CARS ARE TRAVELING WAY TOO FAST!
"Take Responsibility for Learning and Christ-Like Behavior"

Christ-Like Behavior

We will once again be recognizing our students who consistently display Christ-Like behavior while at school and will be publishing those names in the following month's newsletter. Each recipient will receive an award and a small token of acknowledgement from the Student Council.

Art Contests

Congratulations to Jacob Drury (8th grade) and Colton Sevier (5th grade), two OLA students who won Honorable Mention in the 2011 Cray-Pais Colorful World Contest during the last school year.

Their original artwork will become a permanent part of the International Youth Art Exchange and will be on display in various countries around the world. If you are interested in viewing some of the works of art involved in this exchange, please visit the World Awareness Children's Museum website: www.worldchildrensmuseum.org

State Fair Art Display

Just a reminder - August 31st is the deadline for art objects to be turned in to Mrs. Contreras for the state fair display. Information on what type of artwork is acceptable has already been given to students.

Servers for the School/Parish Mass

- Friday, Aug.26th :(7th grade), Tiffany Tafoya, Danny Gonzales, and Hailey Hines
- Friday, Sept. 2nd: First Friday, (6th grade), Jacob Drury, Sam Torres, and Santana Larranaga
- Friday, Sept.16th .:(5th grade), Carlos Lopez, Isaac Smith-Covarrubias, and Alex Converse
- Friday, Sept. 23rd .:(4th grade) Matthew Torres, Samantha Chaves and Elycia Lovato

Semper Flexible

Please remember that we do our best to inform you in various ways of changes to our published schedules. There are bound to be changes from time to time as we try to accommodate wherever needed. For this reason this newsletter and the Schoolreach phone call are the final updates.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility.

This Month's Calendar

Monday, September 5th. Labor Holiday Observed: **No School session**

Wednesday, Sept.14th, Individual (Dress up) Photos and Teacher In-service Day, **1: 15 Dismissal**

A LOOK AHEAD:

Wednesday, Oct. 5th, Teacher In-service, 1:15 dismissal Spirit Wear Day

Friday, Oct. 7th, Archbishop’s Fund Dinner @ Hotel Albuquerque (see *People of God* newspaper for ticket info.)

Monday, Oct. 24th, N.M.A.N.S. In-Service Conference Educator’s: **No School session**

Saturday, October 29th, Harvestfest: 5:30 -9pm

Parent Participation

Thank you all for your participation in the various meetings which have taken place early this year with your students’ teachers and administrative staff. Based on the number of parents in attendance on each night we happily recognize all the classes by participation percentage and award the ‘OLA Spirit Stick’ to the classes in italics:

Mandatory Meeting held on Aug. 16th

Class	students represented	percentage
PK	10/13	77%
K	11/15	73%
1	9/16	56%
2	12/18	67%
3	12/20	60%
4	12/18	67%
5	13/22	59%
6	12/15	80%
7	17/24	71%
8	6/9	67%

Curriculum Orientation and Open House

PK	10/13	%
K	11/15	%
1	9/16	%
2	12/18	%
3	12/20	%
4	12/18	%
5	13/22	%
6	12/15	%
7	17/24	%
8	6/9	%

PRAYER CORNER

We ask your prayers for the following persons and special intentions this month:

For all our service men and women who stand guard and fight to protect freedom and for their families who too sacrifice so much for us.

For all unborn children and their mothers.

For Mrs. Gibbs, and Ms. Julie’s daughter, Karen Will, who are each battling cancer.

For the citizens of the United States of America, that we may unify and together find solutions to our economic woes and medical care dilemmas.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS!

