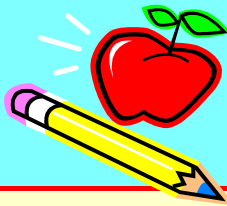




# SCHOOL NEWS



July/August 2011

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## Staff Updates

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest addition to our staff members at O.L.A. Please join us in welcoming back Mrs. Marianne Griesbacher-Lyle. Ms. Griesbacher will be welcoming the incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> graders for the 2011-'12 school year. She began her teaching career here at OLA in 2004 when she welcomed the Class of 2011 into the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. She left to spend more time with her daughter, Maggie who is now entering the Jr.'K'. As you know, Mrs. Kathy Sanchez, the previous 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, left OLA at the end of June 2011. Ms. Laura Everett will continue in grade two as an Educ. Asst. with Ms. Griesbacher in the a.m. and will move to the Jr.'K' in the p.m. to assist Mrs. Jennifer Davis who has become the full time Jr.'K' teacher.

## Going Green

Our attempts to be better Stewards of our resources have produced some excellent results. We finished the 2010-11 school year with enough copy paper left to cover most if not all of the 2011-12 school year!

We were able to 'reduce the use' by utilizing the *SchoolReach* phone call on a weekly basis and adopting this single page newsletter. We are still providing abundant information to the students/parents/guardians.

To continue in our quest, you will continue to hear from Mrs. Rynne via the *SchoolReach* phone call about once a week to remind you of changes and important items that pop up as they sometimes do. We will also continue to keep important current and upcoming dates posted on the electronic message board, and the very popular "*Thursday Envelope*" will remain in place. It remains a very effective vehicle for communications to and from home.

We will be able to keep you updated as long as you keep us updated; so, remember to send a written notice of changes to home, work and cell phone numbers to the office as they occur. They can then be updated in the school and telephone databases.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

Due to the generosity of Fr. Domme, Pastor and members of the School Advisory Council, the opportunity has arisen in being able to purchase large quantities of school supplies at a discount price. OLA School will now purchase school supplies to relieve parents of this burden; at a parent's charge of \$30/student (this amount includes your assignment book). This will also help with the confusion of the first few days of school with student(s) bringing supplies.

This will include all supplies except for the following:

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| Jr."K" - small pillow                              | K - small pillow & crackers   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - crackers                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rosary & crackers                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rosary & \$10 for recorder/book  | 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$10 for recorder/book & PE Uniform               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - PE Uniform & 2 combination locks | 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> - PE Uniform & 1 combination lock |

(ex. Crackers, Vanilla Wafers, Cheese Crackers, Gold Fish Crackers, Animal crackers or Pretzels)

**NO PRODUCTS WITH PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER**

\$30/student checks are payable to OLA School on the first day of school. Thank you.

## Important Dates, School Liturgies & Other Items to Remember: July/August 2011

### OLA School Liturgy

Fri., August 19<sup>th</sup>: Grade 8 prep.

Fri., August 26<sup>th</sup>: Grade 7 prep.

*Mass Altar Servers to be announced later.*

### Reminders to Students

Student Athletes grades 5-8, must have a current Sports' Physical completed on file prior to the first practice per sport activity.

### Reminders to Parents/Guardians

Attendance at the *Abuse Awareness Training for Adults* is **required** for all volunteers serving in Archdiocesan and affiliated Catholic schools. If you intend to chaperone or volunteer in a classroom or field trip event, you must complete the class prior to doing so. Classes are held throughout the year at the Catholic Center. Contact Annette @ 831-8144 for dates and to register.

### Sycamore Education

"Sycamore" is a school management software program which has been adopted by a majority of Catholic schools in the ASFe. It will allow for more consistent recordkeeping from grade to grade and school to school. Updated information will follow.

### A Different Kind of Green

**Help Needed!** Watering and weeding our new garden and maintain our school's greenhouse. Please contact Sarah Haynes @ 332-8632.

### Important Dates to Remember

#### Uniform Store open

Friday -7/22: 3 to 6 p.m.

Saturday - 7/23: 10-2 p.m.

Friday - 8/5: 3 to 6 p.m.

Saturday - 8/6: 10 to 2 p.m.

**Monday - 8/15, Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day**, Holy Day; Masses @ 8:30am & 5:30pm. **NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday - 8/16, First Day of School**, 1:15 dismissal; Spirit Wear attire

**Wednesday 8/17, 1:15 dismissal**; Spirit Wear attire

**OLA Home and School Association invites you to:**

**New School Families' Orientation Meeting: meet with Pastor, Principal & Staff**

Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in OLA Hall; see attached flyer.

OLA Welcome Back Meeting: w/ Fr. Domme and H.S.A. Representatives on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m. OLA Hall

**School Curriculum & Classroom Open House** Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm

**Jr.'K' & Kindergarten Testing**

Please see letter coming via mail with specific dates

## Thank You!

Special thanks are due to the following persons:

**Father Domme and the Parish community**, for the continued update and maintenance of our beautiful school campus. We love the new carpeting in grades 1 through 4 and in the mid-school homerooms as well as the new functional tile in the art room.

**Marianne Baca (Finance Council), Joe Schriener (Parish Council & School Advisory Council)** and others for paint touch-up/maintenance keep in the school buildings during June and July.

**Raquel Gonzales and Jonah Underwood, Felipe, Sarah and Devin Haynes** with young **Emmanuel** for keeping our beautiful campus foliage watered and tended especially throughout the summer months.