

WILDCAT NEWS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



April 2010

From the Principal...

The 2009-2010 school year is on a fast track to completion. This month is full of excitement with field trips, PSIA state competition, 8th graders preparing for graduation, softball and baseball games, our Las Vegas Raffle event, and the list goes on!

In March we sent home a program called "SchoolStore.com" asking for your participation. This is an online shopping mall with over 200 merchants and the school earns rewards, similar to the Target program. There is absolutely no cost to our school and when family and friends make purchases, our school earns money. After one month of participation from only 32 of our students, the school has earned \$863.00! Please give sincere consideration to participating in this program.

A huge "Thank You" for your commitment to our Scrip/HEB gift card program. These cards and order forms are always available in the CDC or the school office. Look for us every weekend after all Masses.

Our enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year is nearing capacity. If you know of someone considering enrolling their child at our school, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible. We have been very blessed to be able to keep our enrollment steady and I thank you for your continued support of our school and your unconditional commitment to Catholic education for your children.

With God's Blessings,
Jackie Palermo

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE:

<u>April 2010</u>	
1	K-8th 12 Noon Dismissal (Holy Thursday) CDC Open Until 6:00pm (sack lunch and drink)
2	No School/CDC Closed (Good Friday)
5	No School/CDC Closed (Faculty Retreat)
6	Mandatory 8th Grade Parent Meeting
7	8th Grade Retreat
8	CDC Annual Trike-A-Thon 1st-4th Grades Celebrate Fiesta Baseball/Softball Games-Home
9	School/CDC Liturgy K-8th 2:00 PM Dismissal CDC Open Until 6:00 PM
10	Echoes of Faith
12	PTC Board Meeting
13	CDC In-House Field Trip Volunteer Dinner
14	6th Grade Field Trip CiCi's Pizza Night (Forum) Baseball/Softball Games-Away Adult Safe Environment Training Class (St. Paul)
15	7th Grade Field Trip Softball Game-Home
16	School/CDC Liturgy Progress Reporting Period Ends "A Las Vegas Raffle Night"
17	DRT Essay Awards 11:00 AM-Alamo
18	5th Grade Sings 11:30- Parish Mass
19	Spirit Dress CDC Summer Fun Program Open Enrollment Seton Home Drive Begins Softball Game-Away PTC Meeting 7:00 PM-Café Little Flowers & Virtues Club Fashion Show
20	3rd Grade Field Trip 8th Grade Graduation Pictures (Closed)
21	Progress Reports Distributed 1st Grade Field Trip School Council Meeting
22	School/CDC Liturgy Celebrating Earth Day Baseball/Softball Games-Home
23	No School/CDC Closed (Battle of Flowers)
24	PSIA State Competition (TCU-Ft. Worth) First Communion Retreat 9:00 AM-Church
26	4th Grade Field Trip Jr. High Golf Tournament
27	Baseball/Softball Games-Away Confirmation 7:00 PM-Church
28	5th Grade ACRE Testing Adult Safe Environment Training 6 PM-St. Paul
29	8th Grade ACRE Testing
30	School/CDC Liturgy Kindergarten Field Trip 5th Grade Field Trip

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Fr. James Seiwert

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John Trayhan

PTC Board President:

Monica Hoover



Child Development Center (CDC) Corner

Summer Program

The CDC is currently taking reservations for our Summer Program. The forms went home in February in your child's Weekly Wildcat Folder. Registration and Supply Fees are due no later than April 14th. If you have any questions or need a registration form please stop by the CDC building or Call Sarah at 210-651-6819.

Class Schedules

Just a reminder, Pre-K classes are from 8 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. If your child arrives after 8:15 a.m. they are considered tardy and after 9:30 a.m. they are absent.

*All PK classes attend Mass on Friday Mornings. Please have your child in the classroom no later than 8:15 a.m. If you arrive after 8:15 a.m. it is your responsibility to drop them off at the church with their teacher. They will be checked in by their teacher.

School Closure Dates

The School and CDC will be closed on the following dates;

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

Monday, April 5 - Faculty Retreat

Friday, April 23 - Battle of Flowers

Sack Lunches Needed

On April 1 & April 22 there will be...

NO CAFETERIA SERVICE.

...On these days you will need to provide a sack lunch **and** drink for your child.

Easter Egg Hunt & Parties

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt & Parties will be held on **Thursday, April 1st**. We will start the fun at 9:30 a.m. Please check to see if you are responsible for a party snack, milk, or plates/napkins.

Trike-A-Thon

Our annual Trike-A-Thon is a fun time and great way to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. This years' Trike-A-Thon will be held on April 8th at 9:30 a.m. All children who ride in the event must wear a bicycle helmet to participate. Each teacher will send more information home the first week in April.

"Elated Equines" In-House Field Trip

On Tuesday, April 13th "Elated Equines" will be coming to our center. They will be bringing one full size horse and two miniature horses. The children will have their pictures taken with the miniature horses and be able to sit on a western saddle. They will also teaching horse safety and fun facts while the children enjoy the animals. The fieldtrip starts at 8:15 that morning!

Earth Day!

Earth Day is on Thursday, April 22, 2010. The eighth grade classes will be coming to our building to make a project with the children. There will be a special Earth Day Mass on this day. Mrs. Garcia and Mrs. Maria's Class will be participating in this Mass.



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Tuition Assistance

OLPH School and CDC has a limited amount of money available for tuition assistance for 2010/2011 school year. These funds are given on a yearly basis and are based upon family needs. If you desire to apply, please obtain a Tuition Assistance Application Form from the CDC office. The submission of this paper work and supporting documents must be completed by Monday, May 3, 2010.

Immunizations

If your child will be going into the Pre-K 4 Program next year, please make sure their immunizations record is up to date. Children should receive a booster shot when they turn four.

*We are currently going through files for next year. If a letter is sent home, please provide us with the appropriate information as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

Save the Dates

Wednesday, May 5th

Mother's Day Tea: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Mrs. Jackie's Class
Mrs. Garcia's Class
Mrs. Sarah's Class

Thursday, May 6th

Mother's Day Tea: 9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Stacey's Class
Ms. Nancy's Class

Wednesday, May 19th:

End of the Year Program, 6:30 p.m.

CDC April Staff Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Jamie De la Garza - 4th

Brittany Ratcliff - 25th

Have a very special birthday!



A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO OLPH

PSIA...Scrip Cards...CYO...Torch Tokens...ITBS...Little Flowers
...*sound familiar?*

It probably does now, but remember when you were new to OLPH and you had no idea what any of these terms meant? We'd like to help orient future OLPH families to our school by creating a reference guide that will help explain many of the unique activities we hold dear, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** What activities, events, or traditions do you think newcomers should be made aware of? What questions did you have when you first came to OLPH? Are there still things that happen at school that you want more information about? Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think should be included in the guide...email your ideas or questions to **Colleen Guerra** at **guerra905@aol.com**.

Thank you for your help!

CLASS PIZZA PARTY

Congratulations **6th** Grade! You won a pizza party for the highest attendance during March's CiCi's Pizza Night.

CICI'S PIZZA NIGHT (In the Forum)

Please join the school and CDC community for an evening of food, fun, and conversation. The next CiCi's Pizza Night will be held on **Wednesday, April 14th** starting at 4:00 pm.

CiCi's Pizza in the Forum donates a portion of all sales that evening to the school and CDC. In addition, the class with the highest attendance will receive a pizza party. We hope to see you there!



PTC CORNER:



Spring Fundraiser

"A Las Vegas Raffle"... Friday, April 16th, OLPH Gym. Please see additional information attached. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lynda Jaskinia at (210) 325-6039, James Jaskinia at (210) 325-6038 or Theresa Mai, 210-831-6310. Also, if you or your business would like to help sponsor this event your gift would be greatly appreciated.

HEB and Gift Card (Scrip) Program

HEB and select Gift Cards are available for sale in the school office. We also still place an order for other cards once a month. Please fill out an order form and drop it by the school or CDC office along with your payment. **The next order deadline is Friday, April 9th.**

Have You Heard the News?

HEB and Gift cards are now available after Mass every week! So take the time to step outside after Mass and buy a card or two for your normal, everyday shopping or dining. With the support of our Parish Family this program has unlimited potential! Additionally, to maximize this programs potential we need volunteers to work along side our Administrators (Mrs. Palermo, Mrs. Newquist, and Ms. Ogrin) after weekend Mass and help sell, so please contact Alice Pfeiffer at apfeiffer@satx.rr.com. We cannot do it without you!

PTC Board Elections

Elections for the 2010-2011 PTC officers are fast approaching. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please stop by the office for an application. PTC is truly a rewarding service; all are encouraged to apply!

PTC Meeting

Attend and win! The next PTC meeting will be held on **Monday, April 19th at 7:00 pm** in the school cafeteria. Remember there is free childcare available, you can win a Gift Card just for attending and your child's classroom can win one also for having the highest attendance. And, you do not want to miss the Little Flowers and Virtues Club annual Modesty Fashion Show!

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A great BIG thank you to all who helped and purchased books during the book fair. It was a great success.

A special thank you to the volunteers who helped during the fair:

<i>Dee Dee Campos</i>	<i>Monica Pulvar</i>
<i>Dee Fisher</i>	<i>Anne Marie Sturdivant</i>
<i>Emily Fisher</i>	<i>Justin Yuchinski</i>
<i>David Martinez</i>	<i>Mindy Yuchinski</i>
<i>Jessica Martinez</i>	<i>Parker Yuchinski</i>
<i>Tony Martinez</i>	

The book fair proceeds are as follows:

\$7127.58 - book fair sales - profit based on this amount
 \$712.00 – second book fair bonus 10% in books
 \$186.82 – cash for library
 \$2174.52 – books left in teachers wish boxes (profit from book fair bought these)
 \$1015.63 – books for the library
 \$641.97 – books bought by parents from classroom wish boxes

FAMILY READ NIGHT

The next night will be on Wednesday, April 7th. The library will stay open until 6:00pm. This is a chance for students to work on achieving their AR goal, doing research for papers and/or studying. 4th quarter AR goals must be met by 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 19th.

APRIL FIELD TRIPS

Mark your calendar and remember lunch!

7th	8th Grade (<i>Retreat</i>)	Honey Creek Center
14th	6th Grade	Witte Museum
15th	7th Grade	LJB Ranch
20th	3rd Grade	Natural Bridge Caverns and Wildlife Park
21st	1st Grade	San Antonio Zoo
26th	4th Grade	IMAX
30th	Kinder	Magik Theater and Children's Museum
30th	5th Grade	Seguin Outdoor Learning Center

4TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR

At the end of January, the fourth grade had their own science fair competition. Five projects received a perfect score from the judges. They were: "Food Power" by Kaitlin Sparks, "Aluminum Take the Pennant" by William Gabriel, "How Exercise Affects Memory" by Joscelin Colon and Amanda Guerra, "Water Sparks" by Jacob Hilbig, and "Heat Absorption" by McKenna Aparicio. **Congratulations!**

2010 PSIA DISTRICT COMPETITION

Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) District competition was held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School in New Braunfels. 59 students from OLPH competed. 25 students qualified for the state meet by placing 1st or 2nd in their event. Fourteen other students are alternates for state by placing third.

OLPH did very well as a school. We won the elementary and middle school divisions, going against four other schools making up the District 6AA.

Parents and teachers from OLPH helped run the competition by filling several adult volunteer positions such as graders, judges and contest directors.

Thank you to the many teachers and parents who worked after school preparing the students for events such as: Prose Interpretation, Ready Writing, Math, Spelling, Maps, Graphs and Charts, Music Memory, and On-Site Drawing.

The state meet will be at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth on Saturday, April 25, 2009

Competitors:

First Grade

Rusty Cain
Victoria Cicherski
Ben Morales
Brett Parker
Daniel Richard

Second Grade

Kara Dietschel
Chloe Edgell
Hector Gonzalez
Alexa Harper
Carol Ann Moon
Emily Sparks
Brady Sullivan

Third Grade

Meghan Hunt
Madison Parra
Abigail Pollo
Alison Richard
Abigail Slaughter
Madeline Sturdivant

Fourth Grade

Gavin Bailey
Delia Moser
Kaitlin Sparks
Rebekah Szinnyey

Fifth Grade

Taleen Asadourian
Ryan Altenberger
Derrick Drouillard
Meaghan Flanagan
Kayla Gero
Grace Harper
Grant Holmes
Diana Salinas
Nick Slaughter
Daniel Sprague
Andrew Sturdivant
Zachary Zgabay

Sixth Grade

Analyssa Acosta
Robert Bailey
Nick Blake
Mary Cate Ellis
Kyra Pham
Ana Szinnyey
Joanna Valencia

Seventh Grade

Tom Altenberger
Taylor Edgell
Kelsey Hall
Nina Martinez
Megan Rhoads
Racquel Rodriguez
Jennifer Torrez
Kaitlyn Wehrheim

Eighth Grade

Ben Bailey
TJ Flanagan
Josh Glanzer
Allyson Grubbs
Christel Rudd
Joseph Steers
Paulina Szinnyey
Seth Tabor
Sam Talaber
Larell Vela

PSIA State Qualifiers:

First Grade

Ben Morales

Second Grade

Alexa Harper

Third Grade

Meghan Hunt
Madison Parra
Madeline Sturdivant

Fourth Grade

Gavin Bailey
Delia Moser
Rebekah Szinnyey

Fifth Grade

Ryan Altenberger
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PSIA State (Alternate) Qualifiers:

<u>Third Grade</u>	<u>Fourth Grade</u>	<u>Fifth Grade</u>	<u>Sixth Grade</u>	<u>Seventh Grade</u>	<u>Eighth Grade</u>
Abigail Pollo	Kaitlin Sparks	Kayla Gero	Nick Blake	Nina Martinez	Josh Glanzer
		Diana Salinas		Racquel Rodriguez	
		Nick Slaughter		Jennifer Torrez	

HISTORY COMPETITION GIVES RECOGNITION TO 7TH GRADERS

While our Seventh Grade did not participate in History Fair this year, the students did write essays and enter the San Antonio Founders Day Essay and Art Contest, the Battle of Flowers Essay Contest, and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas History Contest. While the deadline for Founders Days has been extended, we have heard that we have winners in the DRT Alamo Heroes Chapter. Three students will attend the April 17th meeting of the DRT to receive prizes: First Place-Mackensie Koehler, who will read her essay at the Alamo; Second Place-Ellen Wallace; Third Place-Kaitlyn Wehrheim. We have not yet heard from the two other Alamo chapters to which we submitted good essays. In the Battle of Flowers contest, Mikaela Sebastyn and Madelyn Coles were invited to the awards luncheon where they were treated to lunch, given certificates and a book for the library. They were accompanied by their parents and by Mrs. Palermo.

Other activities in Seventh Grade included making miniature Runaway Scrape Trunks or boxes, writing recipes for Texas Independence, designing and making cereal boxes celebrating a Texas hero, and traveling to Austin to visit the Capitol and the LBJ Presidential Library. On April 15th, the class will journey to the LBJ Ranch, Texas White House, and the Sauer-Beckman Living History Farm.

SPEECH/DRAMA STUDENTS

Students from the speech and drama classes, plus additional students borrowed from other classes, presented a dramatic commentary as we traditionally prayed the Stations of the Cross on the Friday before Palm Sunday. Parents and other parishioners joined us as we collaborated with the music department to focus on the passion and death of Jesus. The following students contributed additional commentary as they role played biblical characters who may possibly have felt, thought, and said more about the crucifixion of Jesus than that is revealed in the limited commentary in the Bible. Students playing major roles: Jesus-Brandon Fabac; Mary-Lauren Guerra; Pilate’s wife-Kaitlyn Wehrheim; Simon the Cyrene-Matthew Martin; Veronica-Ellen Wallace; Weeping Women-Nina Martinez, Allie Pencsak, Christel Rudd, Larell Vela, who also played the woman who notes Mary’s sorrow and holiness; Joseph of Arimathea-Tom Altenberger; Judas-Drew Rybicki. Other support was given by Matthew Ortegon, Jared Tschoepe, Joe Steers, Troy Garcia, Matthew Gaston, Will Barr, and TJ Flanagan.

DRAMA STUDENTS WILL PERFORM ON EARTH DAY

On Earth Day, the Drama Class again will produce a silly skit to sell a serious concept-protecting the earth and its environment. Please join us for our Simple and Silly version of THE LORAX by Dr. Seuss.



If anyone would like to help us make costumes, you will be welcomed with open arms and a huge, BIGGER HUG!

PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following eighty-five students, they have earned the Presidential Physical Fitness Award for 2009.

Ryan Altenberger
Garrett Anders
Kaela Asadourian
Taleen Asadourian
Alex Avina
Gavin Bailey
Robert Bailey
Morgan Barr
Will Barr
Nick Blake
Kendall Brock
Robert Burg
Cameron Castilleja
Daniel Chavez
Madeline Cheatle
Katy Clancy
Joscelin Colon
Mark Cooper
Kara Deitschel
Sam Deitschel
Sierra Del Bianco
Jeffrey Despres
Will Dubuque
Alex Edwards
Maria Edwards
Alyssa Fabac
Meaghan Flanagan
T.J. Flanagan
Angela Friesenhahn
Will Gabriel
Katherine Gaston

Josh Glanzer
Camille Gonzalez
Gaby Gonzalez
Chloe Graham
Lauren Guerra
Rebecca Helmke
Makenna Hoover
Ben Huerta
Jilian Inman
Mackensie Koehler
Adam Laskowski
C.P. Loughren
Joe Lopez
Aubrey Mai
Emily Martin
Joseph McCabe
Brianna Mirarchi
Abbie Moy
Allyson Ortegon
Tori Pencsak
Abigail Pollo
Allison Ponce
Melissa Ponce
Ana Reynosa
Emilio Reynosa
Matthew Richard
Kyle Richie
Cisco Rodriguez
Christal Rudd
Will Rybicki
Isabella Salazar

Marcie Sanchez
Manny Santoya
Delaney Smith
Kaitlin Sparks
Jessica Stanley
Joe Steers
Maddy Sturdivant
Braden Sullivan
Matthew Sullivan
Maria Szinnyey
Aaron Tabor
Seth Tabor
Sam Talaber
Hunter Teeler
Madison Tracy
Angelina Valencia
Joanna Valencia
Megan Walsh
Mattie Warren
Natasha Wright
Justin Yuchinski
Parker Yuchinski
Zachary Zgabay



BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAM

Congratulations to the following students:

2010 OLPH BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAM:

Alyssa Fabac 5th	Matthe Nieves 8th
Meaghan Flanagan 5th	Allyson Ortegon 5th
Celcey Flores 6th	Matthew Ortegon 8th
Katherine Gaston 5th	Crystal Rudd 8th
Matthew Gaston 8th	Mitchell Sparks 7th
Georgie Kogel 8th	Elliott Stover 7th
Lance Kotara 7th	Paulina Szinnyey 8th
Matthew Martin 7th	Joanna Valencia 6th
Micahel McCabe 8th	

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have vacancies coming up for the 2010/2011 School Council. The Council serves as advisor to the Principal in school matters and is responsible for preparing and monitoring the school budget. Terms are for three years and meetings are monthly. More information on the OLPH School Council can be found on the school’s website under the *Parent Organizations: School Council* tab or contact Lorrie Coles at ecoles@satx.rr.com. If you are interested in serving please see Mrs. Palermo for an application.

Thank You!



GOLF

Last Jr. High Golf Tournament of the season will be on Monday, April 26th at Willow Springs Golf Course. Starting at 12 noon.

**Go
Wildcat Golfers!**

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO WIN AN
AWESOME PRIZE!**

Dear OLPH Parents:

We are pleased to be participating in SchoolStore.com an online shopping mall with over 200 merchants including Sears, Kohl’s, Target, Office Depot, Toys“R”Us, Family Magazine Shop, and many more. When your family and friends make everyday purchases from their favorite merchants, our school earns money.

It’s not too late to help your child send an e-mail and/or postal invitations to your family and friends letting them know about this interesting way to support our school. A participation prize will be awarded just for sending the invitations, and other valuable prizes can be earned when purchases are made through SchoolStore.com.

Follow the 3 easy steps to win a participation prize.

You **DO NOT** have to sell or buy anything.

1. Go to www.SchoolStore.net and enter ID# 371433
2. Send at least 9 invitations to family and friends
3. Pick a participation prize

2010 “TORCH TOKEN” WINNERS

Congratulations to the following
Torch Token Winners:

March 7:	\$50	Katrina Blake
March 14:	\$50	Russell and Jill Wenzel
March 21:	\$50	Sam and Christina Dominguez
March 28:	\$50	Jane Perry

**DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES
TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE
MAY NEWSLETTER:**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010

**E-mail articles to Theresa Berger at
bergert@olphselma.org or drop articles by
the school office**



Elements of Science

Archdiocese Science Fair

The Archdiocese of San Antonio held its annual Science Fair on February 26 and 27, 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. This year the fair was divided into Large Schools and Small Schools. A total of 21 schools participated with 86 projects.

The judges were very impressed with the quality of the projects. At lunch, they expressed their amazement over the quality of the projects and the communication skills demonstrated by the students. The judges suggested the return of the Environmental Award. This will be added to the 2010-2011 Fair.

The winners are:

Small School Division

6th Grade

- 1st Jonathon Aranda and Joshua Montes
St. Pius School
- 2nd Kaylin Mills
Holy Name
- 3rd Rebecca Morris
Rolling Hills

7th Grade

- 1st Adam Loeffler St. Pius
- 2nd Ashley Tran Rolling Hills
- 3rd Mia Benavides Blessed Sacrament

8th Grade

- 1st Carlos Rodriguez St. Pius
- 2nd Martha Rose Oordt St. Pius
- 3rd Anelise Shipley Blessed Sacrament

Best of Show Jonathon Aranda and Joshua Montes St. Pius

Large School Division

6th Grade

- 1st Kathleen Doman The Atonement Academy
- 2nd William Dubuque OLPH
- 3rd Inez Mai OLPH

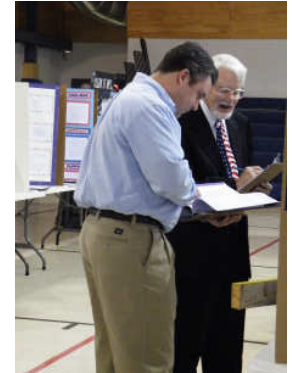
7th Grade

- 1st Shelby Hilliard The Atonement Academy
- 2nd Joe Anthony Suarez St. Matthew's
- 3rd Ellen Wallace OLPH

8th Grade

- 1st Kristen Janssen St. Matthew's
- 2nd Sarah Speights Mt. Sacred Heart
- 3rd Ruthanne Reilly The Atonement Academy

Best of Show Shelby Hilliard The Atonement Academy



Judges

A very heart felt thank you to Mrs. Jaskinia for once again creating a quiet and relaxing atmosphere for the judges dining experience, preparing the lunch

for the participants, and all your "extra" help. Thank you to Ms. Beverly Lejeski, Associate Superintendent, for attending the Awards Ceremony and distributing the awards. Most of all, thank you to all the participants. Your schools should be very proud of your hard work and dedication to science.

Inez, Will, Ellen, Collin, Chris, and Troy, we are all very proud of you. You have been a great example to all science students. We look forward to your projects next year, and compliment you and your families for your dedication

HEB & Gift Card Update

Our next order will be due **Friday April 9th**. Now is the time to get those *Graduation, Mother's Day, Teacher's or Coaches gifts*. What graduate wouldn't like iTunes's Cards? This month we earn 8% instead of the usual 5% on these popular cards. So stock up now for those birthday parties or for your own summer entertainment. Remember, go to glscip.com for a complete list of what's available. There is something for everyone and you can write in any of these

**THE POWER OF OUR GIFT CARD PROGRAM
IS PARTICIPATION**

For example, if only 100 school families would purchase **just \$50 in HEB cards each week** it would generate over \$10,000 for our school. That's less than a tank of gas for you but for our students it means helping to keep tuition affordable or making much needed improvements to our facilities. Please take the time to order. You always receive the full value of your cards **and the school wins with just your everyday shopping!**

Questions or want to help out? Contact Lorrie Coles ecoles@satx.rr.com

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic
School presents.....**

A LAS VEGAS RAFFLE

April 16, 2010 OLPH Gym Doors open at 6:30

Dinner 7:00-8:30 Casino Game Tables open at 7:30

Floor Show at 7:30 Raffle Drawing 9:00

**Event tickets can be purchased in advance, are \$10.⁰⁰ and
include: **Music, Entertainment & Dinner****

**Casino Games are \$25.⁰⁰ / 1000 chips purchased at the
door (and throughout the evening)**

BYOB, ice chests are WELCOME!

Must be over 21 to attend

For more information or to purchase any tickets:

Lynda Jaskinia, 210-325-6039, James Jaskinia, 210-325-6038 or Theresa Mai, 210-831-6310

Tickets can also be purchased at the school office