



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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### Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

Although today's readings tend to focus on marriage and the sometimes-unfortunate topic of divorce, I tended to focus on Jesus welcoming the children. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."<sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."<sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." - Mark 14-16.

Thank you to all who have come together to assist in the school's marketing task force, and those who are forming a MOMs club at the school. You all are doing great work.

It was good to see outdoor athletic events ongoing this week and throughout the weekend. Last week, we recognized the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball players - - some of whom have been together since PK3. Also, the Wildcat Worship Team beautifully sang the national anthem prior to the volleyball game. The OLPH and Saints Peter and Paul football team played extremely well in a 33-31 contest against St. Anthony's this week- they should be proud of their performance. Also, the OLPH soccer team continues to play extremely well in all facets of the game. Best of luck to all the athletes in this week's contests.

### *Upcoming Dates*

10/9 Selma Fire Dept. Visits K3-2nd  
9 am  
10/11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to JP II  
10/12 Book Fair Begins

This year the Parish Festival (10/21) and the Halloween Carnival (10/26) are just a few days apart. Recognizing our long-standing tradition of supporting the Festival, and the efforts of the Halloween Carnival Committee, we are trying to make sure you receive clear and concise information regarding the donations that are needed to make of these events a huge success! Look for these reminders to be sent home with your child this week and next.

On October 21, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will gather again to celebrate its Parish Festival, and once again our school will sponsor the Country Store booth. Every year, our little Country Store is a tremendous success and the parish is greatly appreciative of our efforts to be partners with them in this event. This year we again will be focusing on the little Country Store with emphasis placed on little items such as freshly baked bread, food items, toys for the kids, groceries, etc. Each classroom is asked to supply things such as a bag of spaghetti, a pack of crayons, or a

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deck of Old Maid Cards. The teachers will be sending home a note of what is requested of your child's class.

On October 26, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Community will gather again to celebrate Halloween in a safe, family-friendly environment. We are asking each grade level to help by donating items so that we can keep the cost of this event to a minimum. Donation requests are assigned per grade level. The teachers will be sending home a note of what is requested of your child's class.

Thank you for supporting this endeavor-one that benefits both our parish and our campus financially and as a family of God and is a wonderful example of living in (a fun!) community and thank you for all you do for OLPH!

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Faith > Fear.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help...Pray For Us.

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

### **CDC News**

Dear Parents,

Happy Columbus Day! I wanted to remind you to bring in your pumpkins or monetary donations for the Annual Church Festival in a few weeks. We are accepting the donations in the front office of the CDC.

The Selma Fire Department will be visiting students from K3-2nd grade on Tuesday, October 9th. Our students are looking forward to learning about fire safety and touring the fire trucks.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stacey & Mrs. Georgie's K4 class on their introduction of St. Francis at Wednesday's Mass. The children all did a super job! Our K3 students joined us at Mass for the first time last week and received multiple compliments on their behavior. Way to go CDC students!

Please continue to sign-up for Parent/Teacher conferences which will be held on October 23rd & 24th. The K3 and K4 teachers look forward to meeting with you.

The sign-up sheets for the Halloween Carnival are on the wall by the time clock in the CDC. Please sign up to help with Trick or Treating or the Cake Walk, which will be held in our building. The Carnival is always a lot of fun for our families.

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If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact the CDC office at 210-651-6819.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director



Father Jeff Addresses K3 Students

Wednesday – Dance (2:45p PK & 3:45p, Kinder+, CDC Bldg.)

Wednesdays – Orchestra - Guitar/Violin (3:30p, Grades K-8, Music room in Admin Building)

Fridays – Stomp & Play (2:45p, PK, 3:30 Kinder, CDC Building)

Fridays – Chess (3:45p, 1st-8th grade, Mrs. Weems Art room in the Admin Building.)

### **St. Vincent DePaul Donations**

10/8 Can of Progresso, 19 oz.

10/15 Can of Kernel Corn, 15 oz.

10/29 Can of Green Beans, 15 oz.

### **After School Activities in the CDC**

\*Registration/information is available at the CDC

Mondays – Art (3:45p, ages 6+, Ms. Weems Art room in the Admin Building)

Tuesdays – TOT (2:30p, PK, CDC Bldg.)

### **Uniform Tip of the Week**

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, everyone in the OLPH community is invited to wear pink socks for the month of October. All other items must be in line with the handbook uniform regulations.

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits Central Catholic High School

tops in plastic zipper bags or envelopes labeled with name & grade. *Individual box tops do not have to be labeled.*

~ Contest dates: **September 24, 2018 – October 12, 2018.**



## Fall Box Tops for Education Contest

~ The classroom that collects the most box tops will earn a Pizza Party.

~ Students may submit their valid box



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## Student Corner

*Writings from the Journalism Class*

### Halloween History

By: Carmela Ante

Halloween is not all about the candy, costumes, or just scaring people. It's more than that. Halloween wasn't named Halloween at first. The Celtic people celebrated a holiday on October 31 named Samhain. They believed on this day that the people who passed away cross over into "another world". The Celtic people lit bonfires because they believed that they would help the dead make their journey. Centuries later, the Pope named November 1st All Saint's Day. Another name was All Hallows Day. "Hallow" is another word for saint. October 31 is the night before All Hallows Day, so, they named it All Hallows Eve, shortened to Halloween. 

Remember the Celtic traditions? Well, people never stopped following them. They put out water and food for the "wandering spirits" or ghosts. Adults and children started dressing up in costumes. They dressed up as ghosts, demons, and lots more just to get food!

Halloween can mean many things, such as candy, costumes, and all of those spooky things. But also, Halloween is about having fun with friends and family. We share scary stories, go door-to-door and say trick or treat, and get candy together. We are also getting ready for the next day of celebrating all of our saints so that they may pray for us and help us with our needs. With that being said, HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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## Sports Corner



Diego Trevino placed 6th in the AIAL District Cross Country Meet last weekend. He ran 1 ½ miles with a time of 10:16.

First Grade Article  
By: Hannah and Kaiden

All of these answers were so cute and funny! We loved all their answers! We hope they had as much fun as us! We had a lot of fun asking questions, taking pictures. Thank you, teachers, for allowing us to visit.

This article is about interviewing the 1st graders. Their answers were super cute!! Here are some of their answers, but sadly, we cannot answer all of them.

Q: What is your favorite subject?



Mason: I like recess because I get to play with my friends.

Anthony: I like art and coloring.

Aubree: Religion because it's fun.

Q: What is your favorite thing about your teacher?

Brielle: My favorite thing about my teacher is her frogs.

Alexa: I like her hair.

Q: Do you play any sports? If not, what do you do in your free time?

Chloe: I like to play piano.

Q: What do you do at recess?

Adrian: I jump off the monkey bars.

Mia: I play animal rescue with my friends.

Q: What is your favorite food?

Cruz: Pizza, it makes me happy.

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