



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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### Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

Welcome back for another school year!

It was a bit different starting off this year as we did not have a solar eclipse or a hurricane (yet) during the first week. We had a great couple of days to start us off on the right track this past Thursday and Friday. Thank you to the PTC for their work at the Boo-Hoo Yahoo Breakfast, and for all the families who came to share in fellowship.

Along with understanding procedures in the classroom during the first week of school, each classroom has a poster of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) posted in each classroom for emergency procedures at the school. The SRP has been/ will be reviewed with each class, and Selma Emergency Service uses the same lexicon and procedures to assist us. The attached poster provides a bit more detail, as well as the Student/ Parent Handbook. Although the poster reads K12, the lexicon used is the same for all schools and businesses that use SRP, including Selma Emergency Services Department.

The school theme this year is: Faith > Fear. Faith in God, faith in the flag and county, in our church community (many ministries were present this

### *Upcoming Dates*

- 8/22 First School Mass, 8:30
- 8/25 Back to School BBQ, 6:30
- 8/27 Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30,  
(Starts in church)

weekend at the OLPH Ministry Fair), in each other, in our families, in our friends, in our works/ joys/ sufferings, so that they all serve as a means for us to get to heaven. There will be more to follow on this theme throughout the year.

This Sunday's readings tell of wisdom from the Old Testament, and Jesus speaking about eating flesh and drinking blood. Many who heard this were wanting to understand, to gain wisdom; yet, the words of Jesus reminded them of cannibalism. So, it is an understanding and "belief that His death — the breaking of his body and spilling of his blood — pays in full the penalty for our sin, and that His perfect righteousness is freely given to us in exchange for our unrighteousness." <https://www.desiringgod.org/article>

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It was wonderful to see the middle school students competing on the fields of friendly strife. Soccer, volleyball, and football have started, and cross country will begin soon. Although we have combined with Saints Peter and Paul for tackle football, players – both boys and girls – are still welcome on the team. Also, a huge thank you to the CYO families who did yeoman’s work on the athletic fields on Saturday. As a reminder, CYO registration continues throughout the day today.

We hope that you all have a restful Sunday and wonderful week!  
Faith > Fear  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help...Pray For Us.

Francis B. Burns,  
Principal

Amanda Miller  
Assistant Principal

### News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome all of the children and families to OLPH CDC. Thank you for entrusting us with your precious children as we help guide them in their early years of education. We look forward to working with each child and family this year. I truly believe that your children will reap the

benefits of our efforts when we work as a team and assist each other in this ministry.

Please try to sign-up for your RenWeb account; if you need help with this please let Ms. Kennedy know. You should be receiving emails from OLPH School and CDC. Please let us know ASAP if you haven’t been receiving them.

The elementary school has a 12p dismissal day multiple times throughout the year (the 1st one is on 9/14). The CDC will always be open until 6p on these days. Please contact the CDC if you should have any questions or concerns. The school & CDC will be closed on 9/3 in honor of Labor Day.

Can you help?

- \*Donation of old magazines – must be kid friendly.
- \*Did your business change locations? If you have any old business envelopes we sure could use them at the CDC.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Tenille Kennedy or myself at 210-651-6819.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director

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### After School Activities/Start Date

\*Registration/information is available at the CDC

\*TOT Sample class 8/21, Dance Sample class 8/22 –  
Contact the CDC for more info

Mondays – Art, 9/10 (3:45p, ages 6+, Ms. Weems  
Art room in the Admin Building)

Tuesdays – TOT, 8/28 (2:45p, PK, 3:45p Kinder+,  
CDC Bldg.)

Wednesday – Dance 8/29 (2:45p PK & 3:45p,  
Kinder+, CDC Bldg.)

Wednesdays – Orchestra - Guitar/Violin, 9/5  
(3:30p, Grades K-8, Music room in Admin Building)

Fridays – Stomp & Play, 9/7, (2:45p, PK, 3:30  
Kinder, CDC Building)

Fridays – Chess, 9/7 (3:45p, 1st-8th grade, Mrs.  
Weems Art room in the Admin Building)

### St. Vincent DePaul Donations

The OLPH school, staff and parents are being asked to start the 4<sup>th</sup> year of helping the less fortunate with weekly donations of specific food items. The prior three year donations have amounted to 16,900 lbs. (674 food bags), with an estimated

value of \$16,200. A suggested Wildcat 2018-2019 goal is to exceed our 1<sup>st</sup> year peak annual collection of 7,605 lbs. of food stuff.

The St. Vincent DePaul Selma conference thanks everyone's efforts. During the summer months when school is out, we become aware of how the school donations help. THANK YOU, WILDCATS! A special thank you to Gloria Moser for her timeless, dedicated help.

-Ricky Baird, Pantry Leader

**DONATIONS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY,  
Aug. 27**

### Uniform Tip of the Week

This will be a weekly column to highlight different aspects of the school uniform code.

We have been provided feedback and have slightly adjusted the Spirit Wear paragraph in the Student/Parent Handbook, Page 31. Thank you for providing the feedback, hopefully it provides more clarity. The current version has been uploaded to the [olphselma.org](http://olphselma.org) website:

#### 3. Spirit Days

Every Monday is a Spirit Day; students are allowed to wear "spirit wear," which consists of any approved

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school uniform bottom with an approved OLPH T-shirt to include PE shirt, spirit shirts, OLPH school or OLPH CYO team athletic shirts, Coach D shirt, or club shirts (i.e.: track team, baseball/softball teams, Beta club, class T-shirt, etc.)

Additionally, students are encouraged to bring in a can of food to share with the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) on Mondays. Those who do bring a canned good for SVdP will have the privilege of wearing jeans with their spirit shirt. A featured food item is requested each week, and posted throughout campus and in the weekly newsletter. SVdP offers critical assistance to area families in need, and the school has become the primary support, providing an average of over 3,000 pounds of food each school year.

Blue jeans are defined as regular (not tight), denim blue jeans free of holes or tears, and not rolled at the hem. If there are designs on the jeans they may be limited to the back pockets only. No shorts of any kind, cropped-style pants or flood pants are permitted. Colored jeans, leggings/jeggings are not permitted.

Students must wear approved uniform shoes and socks .

Other Spirit Days may be announced throughout the year.

### **Yearbooks Are Available**

If you ordered a yearbook, it is now available for pickup in the **library** daily. Please contact Joan Brooke if you would like the yearbook sent home with your child rather than picking it up.



*Purchase with purpose. Amazon donates to Our Lady of Perpetual Help School- Selma TX- Endowment Fund when you shop for back to school supplies at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).*

### **Sports Corner**



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Sabrina Kennedy Performs in the Musical "Cats"  
with the New Braunfels Performing Arts



Football Scrimmage 8/18/18



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