



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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### Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

There is a difference between knowledge and trust. In today's Gospel from Mark, which is echoed in the other three Gospels, Jesus asks his Disciples, "Who do others say that I am?" To us, when we ask this of others about ourselves, we kind of expect a positive and feel-good kind question. So once the obvious answers of, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets," received, He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. Yet, after Jesus speaks about suffering, being rejected, dying, and then rising after three days, Peter took him aside to 'rebuke Him.' Jesus then did the same to Peter and told him, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." So, Peter, like Adam, and like us, was thinking as a human who has knowledge, but not with trust.

Believe it or not, we almost halfway through the 1st Quarter, and we will wrap up Progress Reports this week and should be sent out next Wednesday.

As a reminder, all day Wednesday, 19 September, at the Chick-Fil-A at the Forum, will be OLPH Day.

### *Upcoming Dates*

- 9/18 CDC Individual Pictures  
School Council, 7 pm, Café*
- 9/19 Chick-Filet Battle of the  
Schools Night, 3-10 pm*
- 9/21 Q1 Progress Reports End*

Please drop off receipts in the bucket labeled OLPH in side, or if you go through the drive-thru, just notify the clerk to place the receipt in the OLPH bucket. We have an opportunity to receive \$400 for the school.

Please keep in prayer all those affected by the hurricane on the east coast.

The weather has also affected our outdoor sports season, and we will work with other schools to re-schedule. The volleyball team continues to play well and both the A & B volleyball teams made a good showing at the St. Lukes's tournament this weekend.

Thank you for all you do for OLPH!

Faith > Fear.

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

Francis Burns                      Amanda Miller  
Principal                              Assistant Principal

### News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Fr. Jeff and Fr. Frank came to the CDC to visit our K4 students last Monday and speak with them about what to expect at Mass. We had a wonderful visit and truly appreciate our Priests taking such an active role with our students.

CDC Individual Pictures are this Tuesday, September 18th. If you need another order form they are in the front office of the CDC.

Please remember that the Speed Limit in all parking lots is 5mph. Thank you for your attention to the safety of our school family.

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

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director



### After School Activities

\*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.)

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)

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### Spiritual Corner

How Does a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
Make a Difference?

Jesus said that faith can move mountains (See Mk 11:23). Pope John Paul II said, "closeness to Christ in silence and contemplation does not distance us from our contemporaries but, on the contrary, makes us attentive and open to human joy and distress and broadens our heart on a global scale. Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel. Anyone who prays to the Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God." (Letter to Bishop of Liege, 1996). When the Divine Mercy Messenger, St. Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament, was praying before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, He showed her a vision. Each time a person entered the chapel and visited Jesus exposed in a monstrance, she saw His Divine Rays of Love and Mercy burst forth and encircle the whole world and everyone in it with graces and blessings! Jesus told St. Faustina "I want Adoration to take place...for the intention of imploring Mercy for the world." (Divine Mercy Diary, 1070).

### St. Vincent DePaul Donations

- 9/17 Can of fruit cocktail, 15 oz.  
9/24 Jar of Peanut Butter, 18 oz.  
10/1 Can of Condensed Soup, 11 oz.

### From the School Nurse

**Vision and hearing screenings** will occur on Wednesday, 10/3/18, for PK4, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades, as well as new students from every grade. Nursing students from the University of Texas School of Nursing will be conducting the screenings. Please insure that your child(ren) wear their glasses or contacts on this day.

**Spinal screening (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 37)** for students in Texas schools has changed as follows:

**Girls** will be screened two times, once at **age 10** and again at **age 12**; **Boys** will be screened one time at **age 13** (age requirements after September 1st of current school year are exempt from screening until the following September).

**Exceptions: 1)** Documentation from a licensed professional that the student is actively under medical care for one or more spinal problems;

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- 2) A signed form from the parent, guardian, or managing conservator that screening for abnormal spinal curvature was, or will be, performed during a professional examination;
- 3) A signed form from the parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator in lieu of the screening record(s) stating the screening conflicts with the tenets and practices of a church or religious denomination of which the student is an adherent or member.

I will conduct the spinal screenings sometime late October or early November. Parents will be notified prior to this screening for appropriate dress.

### Uniform Tip of the Week

Socks

From page 30 of the Student Handbook:

Socks will be worn at all times and meet the following criteria during a regular uniform day, Dress Up, Free Dress, Spirit Dress, and Spurs Dress Days:

- No mismatched socks allowed.
- No ankle socks allowed.
- Boy options are solid navy, black, or white crew socks (mid-calf length).

- Girl options are crew socks (mid-calf length), knee-high socks, or tights in either solid black, navy, or solid white.

### Sports Report

'Cats vs St. Mary's, 9/13/18



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Cheerleaders Attend JPll Cheer Clinic



### Beta Club News



The Beta Club had their 2018-2019 Officer and Project Chairperson Elections on September 11, 2018. The following were elected:

President: Madeline Seebeck

Vice President: Emily Moon

Secretary: Kayla Moczygemba

Boo Gram: Emma Marroquin

Poinsettias: Aiden Huerta

Gingerbread Homes: Gabi Munoz

Easter Egg Hunt: Amy Murray

The Beta Club membership is comprised of students who are of outstanding merit in academics and citizenship. Each student is required to maintain a 94 grade average in the core classes. Beta club provides help during tutoring for middle school students and provides assistance to families and children in need in San Antonio.



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### Second Grade Attends Performance at

#### Incarinate Word HS



Second grade students attended the play, The Princess and the Pea, at Incarnate Word High School. OLPH alum Robin Lundy starred as Panichelle.

### Student Corner

#### *Writings From the Journalism Class*

#### **Who is Nurse Beth?**

By Jacob Simmons

Do you know Nurse Beth? Did you know that she has been a nurse for 26 years? She has three children, two boys and one girl: Jay (46), Carrie (41), and John (39). Kinder goes to her office the most and 8th grade goes the least. She has been here for four years. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. The principal was Ms. Wilberg when she came to the school. Before Nurse Beth came to the school, she worked at a cancer clinic.



#### **PEP-RALLY!**

By Madison Vogel

We had the first pep-rally of the school year! It was held in the gym on Friday, September 7. First, all of the cheerleaders cheered for our school spirit!

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Next came Willow with her amazing skit. We all are excited to see Willow once again! Then they announced all the cheerleaders and athletes for the fall. As the pep-rally was close to the end, the cheerleaders did one last dance for everyone. I hope everyone is excited for the next pep-rally!



### **Should Kids Play Fortnite?** By Caleb Friesenhahn

What is Fortnite? Fortnite is a third person shooter, non-bloody game for tweens and teens. Fortnite is very non-violent. It may have guns and explosives in it, but for the most part it's fine. I know some parents are worried about their child becoming aggressive from playing it too much.

To play Fortnite you must download a launcher for FREE! You also need a high speed laptop with a headset and mouse. This doesn't have to be the most expensive equipment. The game is free, but V-Bucks, the in-game currency, can cost upwards of

5 to 100 dollars. Or you can work very long and hard and get them for free.

In my opinion, let your child play Fortnite, but with restrictions.

I hope I made your opinion of Fortnite better, so please take my advice, from gamer to gamer.



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