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### Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

The takeaway from the Mass readings this week were on judgment, jealousy, and how Jesus showed how to overcome these by having the faith of a child.

The 1st Quarter Progress Reports this week and should be sent out Wednesday.

Eat more Chikin! Thank you for your support of The Chick-Fil-A at the Forum OLPH Day. We were the top recipient in receipt sales and have been awarded \$400 for the school for use at Chick-Fil-A. Well done!

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

The weather also affected our soccer tournament this past weekend as well as CYO outdoor sports; however, we should be able to get some games in and re-schedule another cross country meet. Volleyball continues this week with their games, and our Cheerleaders continue with their support for all our athletes. The football team played hard

#### *Upcoming Dates*

*9/24 PTC Meeting, 6:30, Café*

*9/25 Conversation w/Admin,  
8:15, Café*

*Bake Sale, All Lunch Periods,  
Café, \$1.00/ea.*

*9/26 K-8 Progress Reports  
Emailed*

the entire night, right through the final whistle, and have a lot of which to be proud.

We look forward to seeing y'all tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria for the first of three PTC General Meetings. We will be reviewing the School Survey results from 2017-18 and the way ahead.

Thank you for all you do for OLPH!

Faith > Fear.

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

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

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### News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

All of our students looked so nice for Picture Day this past Tuesday! If your child was absent, retakes will be on October 23rd.

The K3's & K4's had an awesome experience when employees from H-E-B visited this past week to celebrate the Read 3 Program. The kids met H-E-Buddy & were read stories!

We have our first PTC General Meeting on Monday, September 24th at 6:30pm. The classroom teacher with the most parents in attendance will win a gift card! Come and support your classroom teachers and make sure you sign in at the meeting.

Wednesday morning, at 8:30am, we would love for you to celebrate Mass with us. Just the K4's will attend Mass this week and the K3's will join us on October 3rd. Just a reminder, the classes leave the CDC building by 8:15am.

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

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director



HEB Reading Buddies visit the CDC

### 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.)

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

Attached is the information about our 3 pm Christmas Eve Pageant for our families who wish to participate. For those who wish to audition for the part of Mary, here are the words:

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and  
my spirit exalts in God my Savior.  
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness  
and my name will be forever exalted.  
For the mighty God has done great things for  
me and His mercy will reach from age to age.  
And Holy, Holy, Holy is His name.*

\*This year, we are also in need of a couple of volunteers (adult or youth) to help with set up at each rehearsal and help sit with the Shepherds and animals. Please let me know if you are interested at MDurham1812@outlook.com.

\*We are also looking for a family with a baby for the part of Baby Jesus. Please email me at MDurham1812@outlook.com if you have a little one who would like this special honor. (3-4 months old in December works well.) 😊

Thank you for your help and the blessing of working with your children. Looking forward to a wonderful Christmas Pageant! Blessings! 😊

## St. Vincent DePaul Donations

9/24 Jar of Peanut Butter, 18 oz.

10/1 Can of Condensed Soup, 11 oz.

10/8 Can of Progresso, 19 oz.

10/15 Can of Kernel Corn, 15 oz.

## Uniform Tip of the Week

From the Approved Uniforms chart on p. 29 of the Handbook:

- Boys must wear the required solid colored brown or black belt. (No designs or large buckles permitted.)

From Handbook p. 30:

3. All boy shirts must be tucked in so that the belt/waistband is visible.

4. Girls must wear shorts under their skirts.

5. Pants, skirts, and shorts are to be worn at the waist and no skirt rolling at the waist or rolling of the bottom of pants.



*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](https://smile.amazon.com).*

## **Bake Sale**

***EXTRA EXTRA Read All about It  
\*\*Tuesday, Sept. 25 during all lunch  
periods\*\****

***Bake Sale.....Bake Sale.....Bake Sale  
Every Scrumptious Morsel \$1***



## Counselor's Corner

### Solidarity

*-Speak truth, judge well, make peace.*

Zechariah 8:16

October is the month that we are joining all the Catholic schools in the San Antonio Archdiocese in celebrating solidarity with a special focus on anti-bullying. To kick this off, students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt and/or an orange accessory (ex: socks, hair bow) on **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. (All other Spirit Day dress code requirements apply - uniform bottoms, approved uniform socks and shoes.)

Students will be receiving lessons on solidarity/anti-bullying during the month of October.

Tina Teel, Counselor

## Sports Corner

'Cats vs Holy Spirit



OLPH Alums Maddy Vepel and Mattie Gonzalez cheer with current cheerleaders Samantha Welch and Amy Murray.



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## Student Corner

### *Writings from the Journalism Class*

#### O.L.P.H. Football Team

By Vincent Taylor

This is an article about the O.L.P.H. football team. We have a total of sixteen players on our team. This season our first football game was on August 31, 2018. Due to the loss of players, our game was canceled. We practice Monday through Thursday every week. We have three coaches, Coach Marbach, Coach L., and the head coach is Coach Carter. Our football team plays a total of six games this season. If you are willing to play football the team is still accepting players. You can either talk to the coaches or go to the O.L.P.H. website, [www.olphselma.org](http://www.olphselma.org).



#### **Behind the Scenes of Coach Melissa's Volleyball Career**



Written by: Lily Reifenberg and Isabella Marin

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We interviewed Coach Melissa about her volleyball career. We wanted people to know about her life in volleyball.

Question 1: Do you think your three children will follow your footsteps into volleyball?

Answer: The older two are playing for CYO and the smallest is trying to follow in her older sisters' footsteps.

Question 2: Do you feel strongly that the A team will succeed enough to go to the championships? How do you feel about the B team?

Answer 1: The A team has potential and just needs a little practice and there will be an increase in their skill level.

Answer 2: The B team is getting better by learning rotations, bases, and overall just needs a little growth and eventually they will have the full potential.

Question 3: Is Coach Ophelia helping a lot in practices?

Answer: Yes! She does a lot of extra paperwork that Coach Melissa doesn't have time to do and she is also really good at encouraging the kids.

Question 4: When you were in grade school did you ever think that volleyball was going to be the sport that you would be committed to for the rest of your life?

Answer: I started playing at a young age for CYO at OLPH, but I had other sports that I was committed to. Then I started playing volleyball again in high school and found out that I was very good. From that I joined a club team called Alamo.

Question 5: Have you ever been as good at playing another sport as you are at volleyball? If so, what was that sport?

Answer: I was also good at playing basketball and softball. In my sophomore year I started focusing more on volleyball and went back and forth between the sports.

Question 6: Are you the only person in your family that has played volleyball?

Answer: I am the only one in my family to play volleyball and get an athletic scholarship.

Question 7: Who was your inspiration to start committing to volleyball?

Answer: My seventh grade coach, Coach Stepenski, was really encouraging and was part of the reason I got so committed to volleyball. The other half helping was my 8th grade coach, who was also very encouraging and saw a lot of potential in me.

## Who is Mr. Tijerina?

By Carolina Luna and Noah Payne

We interviewed Mr. Tijerina (the new history teacher) and this is what we found out about him:

Q: What were your former jobs?

A: I was a Medicare case worker, financial consultant, disability representative, inventory clerk and a paralegal.

Q: Do you think you will like it here?

A: I've been waiting for an opportunity like this. The Father has answered my prayers. Thus I love being here with these children teaching my favorite subject, history."

Q: What is your favorite childhood memory?

A: My favorite childhood memory is when I would spend time with my priest when I was sent to the principal's office.

His favorite things are:

Number-16,

Favorite colors-navy blue and orange

Favorite bible verse- 2 Timothy 4:7 *I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.*

Favorite food-pancakes.

Q: Have you always wanted to be a teacher?

A: No, I wanted to drive an ambulance, but I had been praying for an opportunity to teach. I love history and government studies and I want to share my joy of history to all."

Mrs. Shuck will be missed but we have been blessed with Mr. Tijerina and we couldn't ask for anything better.



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