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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

Welcome back to the New Year! We hope and pray that everyone enjoyed Christmas and the New Year's celebration and were provided an opportunity to rest, recharge, and be with family and friends. We are looking forward to the second half of the school year.

What star do we follow? Today's Gospel reading from Matthew reminds us of Thucydides writings in that people are motivated by honor, fear, or self-interest. The Gospel readings tell of the humble magi (note that he does not call them kings or give a specific number), who are on a journey to honor Jesus. When they come to seek assistance from Herod, he fears someone taking over his powers and wealth and reacts with anger, and then is coy in his conversation with them. The scribes, who are interested in themselves and self-preservation, question how someone else could better interpret rites and rituals better than they. Epiphany is a new vision -- which star will we follow?

All are reminded to please turn in your Catholic Life Raffle tickets this week. 100% of the sales goes back to the school and into the annual operating budget to make up a portion of the difference

Upcoming Dates

- 1/7 *Back to School*
CDC /School Inquiry List Opens
- 1/9 *Liturgy, 8:30 Honor Roll Awards*
Catholic Life Tickets Due
- 1/10 *5th/6th Dignity Retreat, PM*
- 1/11 *7th/8th Dignity Retreat, PM*
- 1/14 *Junior Spelling Bee*
- 1/15 *All-School Spelling Bee*

between what is paid in tuition and fees and what it cost to educate students.

Through the continued generous support of The Knights of Columbus, a gate was installed in between the main building and the multi-purpose building in order to improve security. We will have the gates open during drop-off, then close them throughout the school day. At dismissal, we would ask that those picking up from that location wait outside the gates for their respective student(s).

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We hope to have the school bus up and operational soon. Again, our thanks to the Kapaviks for their work and assistance in this matter.

Thank you for all you do and continue to for OLPH!

Faith > Fear.

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

Francis Burns

Amanda Miller

Principal

Assistant Principal

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As we begin our second semester, I want to thank everyone for your support of the CDC. We are blessed to have so many parents participate in our parties, programs and fundraisers!

All Catholic Life tickets are due this Wednesday, January 9th. You may turn them into Ms. Kennedy at the CDC.

The CDC inquiry list begins on January 7th. If you know of anyone who is looking for a K3/K4

program please have them give us a call. For those of you returning or if you have younger siblings you want to enroll, the CDC registration process begins on January 30th.

God Bless,

Stephanie Dunne, Director

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 (3:00 pm, CDC Building)

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

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St. Vincent DePaul Donations

1/14 Chili w/Beans, 15 oz.

1/28 Jar of Peanut Butter, 18 oz.

Fall Chess Tournament, 12/15/18



Uniform Tip of the Week

From Handbook p. 30 - OLPH School considers modesty, neatness, and pride in one's appearance as both essential for the students' learning environment as well as important training for our children's future. Uniforms are required of all students attending OLPH. Students who are repeatedly out of uniform will be sent to the school office to call their parents. The uniform policy will be strictly enforced. **Watch this section of the weekly newsletter for the Uniform Tip of the Week!**

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OLPH Alum
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State



Spelling Bee 2019 Information

The 2019 Spelling Bee is coming up soon! The Junior Bee (grades 1-4) will be held on Monday, Jan. 14 and the All School Bee (top three junior winners and grades 5-8) will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, both starting at 8:30 am in the Pastoral Center. Parents are welcome to be in the audience. Classroom spelling bees will be held from Jan. 7-16. Consult your child's teacher for those dates and times.

The study list is attached to this newsletter. Please contact Joan Brooke in the library if you have any questions.

[Greg Tang's New Year Math Challenge Winners](#)

gregtangmath.com



Congratulations to Christel Rudd on her Graduation from Texas State University on December 15, 2018. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance with a Concentration in Education. Christel is a 2010 Alumni of OLPH and is now the coach of the OLPH Spirit Team, grades 3 and 4. While she was at OLPH she was a member of the Middle School Spirit Team and was a captain her 8th Grade Year. Christel went on

to Steele High School and was on the Medallion Varsity Dance Team. After that she moved on to Texas State University where she became a member of the Texas State Strutter Dance Team. She has stayed involved with her OLPH family over the years. Every year she choreographs a dance routine for some our students and our teachers for The Talent Show. Dancing since she was five years old, she continues to spread her love for dancing and performing to everyone she knows.

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What? A math challenge game board for students to complete during Winter Break, using the online games and books at GregTangMath.com. Students who complete the challenge can be entered into a prize drawing by their parent or teacher. Prizes? Students will win prizes.

Antonio Gates - Lupus Foundation – Helps by donating to the foundation for funding and research on this weird disease.

Desmond King II - Sickle cell anemia – He decided donate to the research of the disease after he found out that his best friend came down with it in high school.

Student Corner

Writings from the Journalism Class

My Cause My Cleats: Chargers and Panthers

Caleb Friesenhahn

On a recent Sunday in December, the NFL and its players had some very good cleats on the field. The players in them were participating in the My Cause My Cleats movement.

The Chargers had multiple players in the movement. Here are the three most recognized players:

Melvin Gordon - Beyond The Flash Foundation - This foundation helps provide economically challenged students the resources to succeed.

The Panthers have fourteen players in the movement:

Christian McCaffrey - Wounded Warrior Project: He's asking for donations to help families afford prosthetics and healing for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Ian Thomas - Autism Awareness – Asking for you to donate to help children fight against their differences

Greg Olsen - The Heartest Yard Foundation - In 2012 Greg and his wife Kara found out that they had twins on the way. They soon found out that one would be healthy but the other would be extremely ill with a heart disease. Greg created this foundation to help families dealing with this terrible disease.

The NFL was very excited to see these cleats on the field on Sunday.

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