

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Newsletter

We are on God's Mission

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School forms leaders of tomorrow by expanding minds, touching hearts and nurturing spirits through the traditions and teachings of the Catholic faith.

Dear Our Lady Families,

Thank You! The generosity and goodness of the Our Lady family is never to be underestimated! Donations of \$927.00 will help the family of Pre Kindergarten Chloe Schafer with medical expenses. Thanks to all for your prayers and this financial help.

NJHS Boo Grams are for sale Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27 before school in the gym for \$1 each. Send a sweet message and caramel apple sucker to a sibling, classmate, teacher or friend! Thanks for supporting Our Lady's NJHS students! Delivery will occur Tuesday, October 31 in the afternoon. If preschool/pre-K students or parents purchase and they will not be here Tuesday afternoon, we will leave their boo gram with their teacher for the next time they are at school.

Science Fair Winners Wow! The caliber of projects is greater every year! Thank you to all students who participated in Science Fair 2017, to all who viewed projects yesterday and to those who had the difficult job of judging. Science Fair 2017 winners are: Gr. 8: 1st place- Sarah Boehm; 2nd place- Cade Carver; 3rd place- David Wade; Honorable Mention- A.J. Richards; Gr. 7: 1st place-Zain Butt; 2nd place- Ethan Richards; 3rd place- Maddie Beeler; Gr. 6: 1st place- Erin Popson; 2nd place- Reese Carver; 3rd place- Braden McGuire; Honorable Mention- Henry Fisher. Congratulations! These Gr. 6 -8 scientists continue with competition at Providence High School in the Deanery Science Fair on November 2.

Student Council Red Ribbon Week Events

Thursday, October 26 "Don't Get Crazy—Say No to Drugs!" Students are in uniform, but should wear crazy hats, hairdos and/ or silly socks.

Friday, October 27 "Let Faith Shine --Not Addiction!" Wear your spirit shirt with uniform bottoms and take some extra time in prayer to remember those struggling with addiction or unhealthy choices. A Student Council donation will be made to a recovery center in Our Lady's name.

Monday, October 30 "Be on a Drug Free Team Today!" It's extracurricular jersey or T shirt day, but keep the bottoms uniform shorts or pants. Mix-it-up Luncheon is today as we find out new facts about our classmates. At 2:10-2:40 PM please join us for the Student Council vs. Faculty Kick Ball Game in the field!

Tuesday, October 31 is our Halloween Walkathon. Let's "Make Goodness Great Again—Stomp Out Bullying!" as we walk together as a school family! To participate in the Walkathon, each student is asked to support **Hope Southern Indiana** by bringing in non-perishable packages of pasta/side dishes, canned or dried beans, all varieties of canned or packaged soups, cookies, crackers or basic hygiene items to bless those in need.

Halloween Walkathon Here is our schedule for Tuesday, October 31. We start with an opening prayer and assembly in the gym at **8:45 AM**. (Note the earlier time.) Walkathon is from 9:15 AM until approximately 11:00 AM. Families are invited to walk along and all may dress in Halloween costumes. We will have stations along our route with water and incentives. We are on a regular lunch schedule.

The Haunted Hallway and classroom parties will take place in the afternoon. Please see your individual class news for details. Of course, Preschoolers will celebrate on Monday, October 30. Middle schoolers, stay caught up with homework so you can participate. Walkathon is too fun to miss!

Halloween Costumes See last week's newsletter for specific details on costume choices. Remember to wear safe, comfortable tennis shoes as we will be walking and having recess!

PTO News 1.) **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Saturday, October 28 following the 5:30 PM Mass. Attend Mass and have a supper of chili and hot dogs sold by the Men's Club. All proceeds from food sales will help Mrs. Sandy Gilland, our Café Manager, with medical expenses. Enjoy trick or treating and the creepy, creative trunks of treats in the parking lot. See the details on the website at school.olphna.org .

2.) **Halloween Parties** are on Monday, October 30 for Preschool and Tuesday, October 31 for Early Preschool, Pre K and K-Gr. 8 classes.

3.) **Boxtop Collection** Please clip and collect Box Tops For Education. It's appreciated if you put them in baggies of 50 each sorting any "bonus" box tops in a separate bag. We are collecting now and every little bit helps earn funds for PTO! Middle schoolers, you can get House points for collecting Boxtops, too!

4.) **Save the Date!** PTO's Holiday Craft Bazaar is Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. A colorful flier and vendor application is on the website!

All Saints Day Mass, Procession and Wax Museum Please join us on Wednesday, November 1 for the 8:00 AM All School Mass as first graders dress as saints and process into church at the start of Mass. They will also teach us about each highlighted saint at the All Saints Wax Museum from 1:15-2:15 PM in Wagner Hall (the church basement). We continue to emulate these examples of God's love and holiness.

Vocations and Career Day is on Tuesday, November 7 from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM in the gym and parking lot. We have some great careers/vocations for our students to consider as they hear from parents and parishioners at our Third Annual Career Day. Contact Mrs. Bri Gilbert if you would like to share your expertise with us.

Veteran's Day Thank you, Our Lady families, for helping us invite military veterans from our parish and school family to Our Lady's 4th Annual Veterans Day Brunch and Program on Friday, November 10 from 8:00-10:00 AM. We ask veterans and their spouses to join us for breakfast served by NJHS students, a display of military memorabilia and a special program. Find the reservation form, memorabilia request and Wall of Tribute information online.

Extra Help with Math, Language Arts We have the middle school extra intervention study halls operating this week, and one student is taking advantage of the tutoring at no cost by Providence High students. Again, we appreciate hearing the needs of families so we can offer extra practice and support for students to be successful in each subject, particularly with challenges in Math and Language Arts.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday at Trunk or Treat and next week for the many festive, family-oriented events!

Wishing you a blessed week,
Mary Ann

CAREER DAY

We are moving Career Day **back to the fall** and it is quickly approaching! We are interested in parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. that would love to share their career and/or vocation with the students here at Our Lady!

Career Day will be **Tuesday November 7th from 11:30 AM -2:30 PM** in the gym (**rain date is Wednesday, November 8th**). If you are interested in participating, please print a Career Day form under the "links" on the newsletter page on the Our Lady website, or email Mrs. Gilbert to request one. Please return the form back to Mrs. Gilbert no later than **Wednesday October 25th** via email or send it in with your child. Any questions please contact me at [\(812\) 944-7676 x1016](tel:8129447676) or bgilbert@olphna.org . Once you are signed up, more information will be coming your way!

Thank you for sharing your time and enriching the lives of Our Lady students!

Bri Gilbert
School Counselor and Special Education Coordinator

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 26	Begin Red Ribbon Week – “Don’t Get Crazed – Say No to Drugs” (Wear crazy socks, hair and hats) Boo Grams Sale at 7:30 AM
Friday, Oct. 27	“Let Faith Grow – Not Addictions” (Wear School Spirit Shirts with uniform pants or shorts) Boo Grams Sale at 7:30 AM Kindergarten to Deere Farms
Saturday, Oct. 28	5:30 PM – Mass at Our Lady After Mass, Our Lady Men’s Club will be serving chili and hot dogs. Proceeds from food sales will go to help Mrs. Gilland with her medical expenses. PTO Trunk or Treat will be 7:00-8:30 PM with decorating of cars beginning at 6:45 PM.
Monday, Oct. 30	“Be on a Drug Free Team Today” (Wear favorite team jerseys with uniform pants or shorts) Halloween Parties for PS
Tuesday, Oct. 31	Halloween Walkathon - Students may be in costume. Donations collected for Hope Southern Indiana “Make Goodness Great Again – Stomp Out Bullying” “Mix It Up” Luncheon Halloween Parties for grades Early PS, PK and K-8
Wednesday, Nov. 1	All Saints Day – 8:00 AM All School Mass – 1 st Grade Saints Parade All Saints Wax Museum , 1:15-2:15 PM in Wagner Hall
Thursday, Nov. 2	Deanery Science Fair at Providence High School
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Vocations and Career Day , 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Friday, Nov. 10	Veterans Day Brunch and Program , 8:00-10:00 AM, cafeteria and gym
Saturday, Dec. 2	PTO’s Holiday Craft Bazaar , 10:00 AM-3:00 PM