

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,

Whew! We are facing a few challenges right at the start of the year, but nothing that we and the Lord won't navigate together!

Mrs. Gilland Please keep Mrs. Sandy Gilland in your prayers. On Monday night, she fell and broke both arms. She is in surgery today at Floyd Memorial and will not return to work for a couple weeks as she recuperates. She is a pro and has been calling in to be certain Café operations are not disrupted. Thanks to Scott Radke, Diane Boehm, Pat Roehm and the entire Café team for carrying on in her absence. We really appreciate parent and grandparent volunteer servers—especially at this time. We wish Sandy rest and recovery and I know she would love cards from her fans—our hungry students! Thank You!

Mr. H Thank you for the prayers and continued well wishes for Mr. H who begins cancer treatments on Monday. His spirit is positive and your prayers and well wishes are bolstering him during this journey. I thank Scott Bliss and Clayton Bliss for subbing during these first weeks. We will have a more permanent sub in place next week and are very proud of our students for their cooperation in Social Studies classes. You make us proud!

Hurray for Summer Learners Mrs. Horton celebrated with 118 students on Monday who continued reading, writing and calculating over the summer weeks! Thank you, PTO, for the treat bags!

Eclipse Day If you have not returned your permission slip, please do so for Monday's Eclipse Day. We have double checked-- our sunglasses have the correct filter for direct observation with the code of ISO 12312-2. We will have supervision in the pedway for those not viewing the eclipse. Please discuss with your children the importance of following directions and keeping glasses on, as we will here. After viewing the eclipse from the field, we will return to school for dismissal as usual on Mon., Aug. 21.

Picture Days Monday, Aug. 21 is picture day for Preschool- Gr. 4 students. These classes may be out of uniform for pictures, but bringing tennis shoes for recess is best! Tuesday is picture day for Gr. 5-8, so that is the day middle school or anyone absent on Monday may be out of uniform. If you would like to order online, go to inter-state.com/order and enter Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's code of 18468QF.

Mum Sales Our current 7th grade class is selling mums to raise money for their 2018 Washington, DC trip. Order forms have been sent home and are online for your convenience. The color choices are coral, purple/dark pink, pink/lavender, white, yellow, orange/bronze, and red. The grower is a local farmer who has been helping organizations fund-raise for more than 20 years with mum plants of approx. 12-18 inches in diameter. The sale runs from Mon., Aug. 14 through Thurs., Sept. 7. The absolute deadline for all orders and money is Sept. 7. Let's help the Class of 2019 with some huge mum orders! The class with the highest percentage of sales wins an out of uniform day! (We'll keep you posted on the date!) Mum pick up is Wed., Sept.13 in the field from 1:00-6:00 pm. Please contact Wendy Kaiser at kaiserwendy@att.net with any questions.

RAC Swim Team and Swim Lessons Riverside Aquatic Club, a youth swim team, will hold sign-ups for the new season: August 23rd - Highland Hills Middle School, 5-7pm and August 24th – New Albany HS pool, 5-7pm. The team is for swimmers age 5-18 with groups for all ability levels. Bring a suit and goggles so we can check your skills for placement in groups. For more info, please call Coach Kathy Collings at 945-9704.

RAC is also offering swim lessons for the Fall Session starting August 21st. Please visit the "lessons" page of our website at www.riversideaquaticclub.com for info on registering for swim lessons or call Kathy Collings at [812-945-9704](tel:812-945-9704).

Early Preschool Our youngest students begin school on Tues., Sept. 5 with a Parent Meeting on Wed., Aug. 23 at 6:00PM and student and parent Meet and Greet opportunities on Tues., Aug. 29 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Thurs., Aug. 31 from 10:00-11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you soon!

DC Trip Meeting Calling all eighth grade parents! The Washington, DC meeting and pitch-in supper is on Mon., Aug. 21 at 6:00 PM in Wagner Hall. Be sure at least one parent of each eighth grader is there for final details!

That's all for now! I wish you a blessed week,
Mary Ann

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Monday, August 21	ECLIPSE DAY School Picture Day for Preschool, Pre-K and Grades 1-4 PTO Meeting at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 22	School Picture Day for Grades 5-8
Wednesday, August 23	Early Preschool Parent Meeting, 6:00 PM
Mon, Aug.28-Thurs, Aug.31	– 8 th Grade Trip to Washington, DC
Tuesday, August 29	Early Preschool Meet & Greet, 5:30-6:30 PM
Thursday, August 31	Early Preschool Meet & Greet, 10:00-11:00 AM
Fri, Sept 1 & Mon, Sept 4	– NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Tuesday, Sept. 5	1 st day for Early Pre-School 7:45-11AM
Friday, Sept. 8	Book Fair Preview