

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 to all grandparents and special persons in the lives of our Kindergartners through third graders. We loved celebrating liturgy, having donuts and playing Bingo with you! Jimmy's grandparents traveled 830 miles to be here—from Florida. Sandy Naville along with Larry and Peggy Richards won door prizes for having 6 grandchildren at Our Lady! We love our grandparents and special people! Thank you for your prayers, devotion and sharing your time, goodness and book money with us!

PTO Fall Book Fair Tonight is Family Night from 3:00-6:00 PM in Wagner Hall. Your support of PTO and sharing the joy of reading is much appreciated!

Mum Sales Congratulations to Mr. McGuire's third grade class and Mr. Stemle's fourth grade class for having the highest percentage of sales and earning an Out of Uniform Day yesterday. Today, you can pick up your mums from 1:00-6:00 PM by the playground area. Thanks for your support of our seventh grade class and their 2018 Washington, DC trip.

Cake Walk The Family Fun Fest Committee is asking all families to donate a cake for the Cake Walk. Please bring your store-bought dessert to the pedway at arrival or dismissal on Friday, Sept. 15 or to the Shelter House (behind the Parish Center) on Sun., Sept. 17 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon. Make a cake donation and Tuesday, Sept. 19 will be "a cake walk" for your students as they can dress in comfy, casual clothes of T-shirts, sweatpants or pajama pants.

Family Fun Fest is Sun., Sept. 17 from noon until 3:00 on the parish grounds. Enjoy food, fun, bouncy houses, a cake walk and the famous dunking booth! Fr. Eric, Miss Naville, Mr. Stemle, Mrs. Carrie Beth Andres and yours truly will take a dunking! We will let you know the other 5 victims, too! This is a free event sponsored by the Main Event Committee to include all Our Lady families! It's sure to be a great time!

Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner on Wed., Sept. 27 or Thurs., Sept. 28. Look for the conference form online tomorrow so you can mark your first, second and third choices of times. Please return by Monday, Sept. 18 to get one of your preferences.

Student Council Officers for the 2017-18 school year are: Public Relations: John Walthers; Secretary: David Wade; Treasurer: Jackson Folz; Vice President: Max Beatty; and President: McKenna Brown Congratulations! Thank you for stepping up to leadership roles and giving such impressive speeches!

Helping Houston Thank you for supporting Student Council's drive for non-perishable items to send to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Please bring donations to the school office by Monday, September 18. Also, if you bring a dollar or more tomorrow for the Student to Student Campaign to help Catholic Schools rebuild and re-enroll after the storm, then on Thursday, Sept. 14, each student who brings a dollar or more may wear a hat or have a wild and crazy hairstyle to share our positive, upbeat spirit with Houston.

Site Visit Please keep us in prayer on Wed., Sept. 20 as we welcome 14 teachers and administrators to our school for an Archdiocesan site visit. The team will interview Fr. Eric, me, the faculty, staff, students, parents and School Commission members as part of this process along with observing instruction and engagement of our students in the classrooms. If you would like to be part of the parent group giving input on Wed., Sept. 20 at 2:00, please send Mary Ann an email and we will be sure to have you on the list of parents and have a chair for you at the meeting.

House Shirts We will be placing one more order for middle school House T shirts and sweatshirts before Fall Break, so our students can be colorfully comfortable on Tuesdays with the cooler weather. The order form was posted online with an order deadline of Wed., Sept. 27.

I wish you a blessed week,
Mary Ann

Chess Camp

We had our biggest turn out at chess camp last year, so we are offering another session over Fall Break!! **The camp will be held downstairs in aftercare on Oct.2nd-4th from 9:00-11:00am.** The fee will be \$60 and is due no later than Friday Sept. 22nd, cash and checks are accepted (please make checks payable to Bri Gilbert). This is for grades K-8, beginners to experts!

My good friend, Corbin Seavers will be returning and leading chess camp as he is a master player and teacher. Corbin also brings an assistant and they will divide the group into beginners and more experienced players, this way they are sure to teach your child and help get them to the next chess playing level. Chess boards, clocks, and workbooks will be provided during the camp. No matter your child's skill level, Corbin will be able to challenge your child to be the chess player they can be! To sign your child up, please click on the link under the newsletter tab or email Mrs. Gilbert and she can email you the form.

Thank you,
Mrs. Gilbert
Guidance Counselor

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 13	MUMS DELIVERED in afternoon 1:00-6:00 PM. Pick up your order from the field behind the playground.
Thursday, Sept. 14	BOOK FAIR Family Night, 3:00-6:00 PM in Wagner Hall
Sunday, Sept. 17	Hurricane Harvey campaign – Donate \$1
Monday, Sept. 18	Our Lady FAMILY FUN FEST, Noon-3:00 PM on church grounds 5 th Grade Trip to Biztown PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 20	Archdiocesan Site Visit – 1:30 PM Parent Input Group
Tuesday, Sept. 26	Gr. 3 tours New Albany historical sites
Wednesday, Sept. 27	HOUSE SHIRTS – Orders due today Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-6:00PM
Thursday, Sept. 28	School Picture Re-Takes, 8:00 AM for Early Pre-School, students and staff who did not have a picture taken in August Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7:00PM
Friday, Sept. 29	8:00 AM All School Mass End of 1 st Quarter
October 2-6 & 9-13	FALL BREAK – 1 ST week is Intercession/Weather Makeup Days if needed