

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,

Spring Break with its surprising winter wonderland of snow seems a distant memory as we bound into the last quarter of the school year. April brings Easter, Main Event, Book Fair, Middle School Slide, Spring Pictures, ISTEP+ Part 2 for grades 3-8 and First Communion and Retreat for second graders.

Good Friday We invite families to join us for our Good Friday Service in the gym at 8:30 AM as eighth graders reenact each station of Jesus' Crucifixion through Shadow Stations. We continue the day in silence and reverence in remembrance of the most precious sacrifice Jesus made to show us his love and our salvation. **School dismissal will be at 2:00 PM with *no Aftercare*; ALL students need to be picked up by 2:00 PM on Friday, March 30.** The Parish Good Friday Service begins at 3:00 PM, and Parish Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 PM on Good Friday.

Third Quarter Report Cards. This week begins the fourth quarter of the school year. Third Quarter Report Cards will go online Monday, April 2.

Morning Drop Off. As always, please be mindful of the safety of our children as you drop off students in the morning. If the driver has to get out of the car to assist students, this driver should park in the upper lot and NOT go through the drop off line. Similarly, if the driver just drops off students, this driver SHOULD go through the drop off line instead of dropping off from the upper lot. When someone other than a regular Our Lady driver is dropping off your children, please be sure they understand the procedure. Thanks.

Summer Solutions Workbooks Looking for a great summer review to keep skills and learning moving forward through the summer? Summer Solution workbooks are an excellent resource. Please see the flyer online for ordering information.

Early Childhood Parent Forum. All parents of incoming preschoolers and parents still deciding on a preschool for next year are invited to an informational session about Our Lady's Early Childhood programs: Early Preschool, Preschool, PreKindergarten and Child Care Ministry. This forum will take place on Sunday, April 8 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Learn about curriculum and expectations from the teachers, meet other parents, and have questions answered. Please spread the word to friends who may wish to attend.

Deanery Fine Arts Fair Calling all artists in Gr. 5-8! Tuesday, April 17 is the deadline to submit paintings, drawings, 3-D art, and/or photographs to represent Our Lady at the Deanery Fine Arts Fair held at Providence High School on May 8 at 6:30 PM. Please submit entries to Art teacher, Mrs. Tiffany Smith by Tuesday.

PTO Spring Book Fair Students will be shopping during the school day at the Spring Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday, April 9 & 10 in Wagner Hall, with Family Book Night from 3-6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 11. Preschool Family Night is Monday, April 9 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Proceeds from the Book Fair support classroom supplemental text such as Scholastic News and new books in our school library. Teacher wish lists are a big hit for book options teachers would love in their classrooms. There are selections for family members of all ages, so please come out to the PTO Spring Book Fair and share your love of reading, too.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Summer Camps at Providence. Please see the attached brochure with details about this excellent opportunity for elementary and middle school students. Registration fills fast and online registration opens at 6:00 am on April 16.

As we approach Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, I hope that you and your family find meaning and joy in the resurrection of our Lord.

Happy Easter,

Terry Horton, Principal

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 30	School Shadow Stations of the Cross, 8:30 AM in the gym 2:00 PM – Early School Dismissal – NO AFTERCARE AVAILABLE Parish Good Friday Services: 3:00 PM-Passion Service, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 31	Providence High School Easter Egg Hunt – 9:30 AM, free pictures with the Easter Bunny, sponsored by the Girls Soccer Team 8:30 PM – Easter Vigil Service in Church
Sunday, April 1	Easter Sunday, Masses at 9 & 11 AM
Monday, April 2	SPIRIT DAY
Tuesday, April 3	Chick-fil-A's Night to benefit Our Lady School, 4-7 PM, Clarksville location ONLY. (You must present the flyer when ordering, and our school will receive a 15% rebate on your purchase.)
Friday, April 6	8:00 AM All School Mass
Saturday, April 7	The Main Event, 6:30 PM in the Gym
Sunday, April 8	Early Childhood Parent Forum, 6:00-7:00 PM in the Café
Monday, April 9	Book Fair all day / Book Fair for PS/PK Families 6-7 PM
Tuesday, April 10	Book Fair all day
Wednesday, April 11	BEARNO'S PIZZA NIGHT to benefit Our Lady School / Family Night for Book Fair "Walk Through The Mass" 1 st Communion Meeting for parents and students, 6:30 PM
Thursday, April 12	2 nd Grade to Ky. Derby Museum / Middle School Slide, required event for 4 th grade parents and students, 5:30-7:00 PM
Friday, April 13	Spring Pictures for Preschool-Grade 8 (optional), beginning at 8:00 AM
Monday, April 16	ISTEP Multiple Choice Gr. 3-8 begins