

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 and the end of the 3rd quarter are just a few days away. As all of us are beginning to process the news that Mrs. Bennett has stepped away as our principal, I will be filling in as Interim Principal. Having served as the Principal at Our Lady for nine years before moving to the part-time position as Assistant Principal, I plan to continue the same quality, faith-filled direction that Our Lady of Perpetual Help School has known this year and in the past. Please contact me through email or phone if I can assist you in any way.

Pre-Registration for Next School Year Today, March 7 is the deadline for \$50 reduced fees for pre-registration for next school year. On Thursday, March 8 the registration fee will be \$75 per child. We will be accepting your pre-registrations in the office until 3:15 PM today.

Dress Code News After Spring Break, it's time to put boots away and wear tennis shoes. Eighth graders only may wear Providence sweatshirts or polos if they have outgrown Our Lady shirts this fourth quarter.

Bravo! Coco Owsley earned 1st Honors on 6th Grade Honor Roll for second quarter, and we missed recognizing her. Coco, we are proud of your accomplishments and sorry we missed you earlier.

Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart We had an extremely successful Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart fundraiser this February. Our school raised \$8,108 for The American Heart Association! Thanks to Brenda Sweet for organizing our fun jump/hoops event, Sarah Blessing for organizing the prizes and fundraising, and Claudia Popson for counting the money raised.

The following students will be PE teacher for 1/2 a day. (A date will be decided later.):

Top K-2 Oliver Andres
Ellis Smith

Top 3-5 Abby Larson
Juliana Radke

Top 6-8 Coco Owsley
Margaret Gahagan

Here are the Top 10 Winners School-wide:

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| 1. Oliver Andres | 6. Dylan Mock |
| 2. Abby Larson | 7. Trent Gall |
| 3. Ellis Smith | 8. Ethan Fitzgerald |
| 4. Matthew Hardin | 9. Jackson St. Clair |
| 5. Juliana Radke | 10. Micah Summers |

The top overall winner for Jump Rope for Heart was Oliver Andres who raised \$280!

The top overall winner for Hoops for Heart was Abby Larson who raised \$265!

Camp Rancho Framasa Campership Essay Contest Our Lady has one campership, donated by Camp Rancho Framasa for a free week of camp this summer. Interested students should submit an essay to Mrs. Horton by Friday, March 30 saying all the reasons they are most deserving of the campership. A committee will select from the essay entrants, and the winner of the campership will be announced after Easter.

Early Childhood Parent Forum Come and find out more about the great beginning you can give your children at Our Lady. On Sunday, April 8, we will have a parents-only information session about our Early Childhood programs of Early Preschool, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Child Care Ministry. Join us in the cafeteria at 6:00 PM to meet teachers, Leah Crone, Amy Naville, and Angie Troutman and learn of our Christ-centered, play-based curriculum, individualized attention and much more!

Early Preschool is for children two and a half to three years old by Aug. 1 and potty-trained, who miss the Preschool cut-off, but would like a two morning a week program of play, socialization and story time. Preschool is three mornings or afternoons a week for those three years old and potty-trained by Aug. 1, while the Pre-K program offers four-five yr. olds five mornings or afternoons of learning fun, reading readiness, number skills and more. The Child Care Ministry offers more learning, play and rest time when students are not in Preschool or Pre-K class. Please bring a friend and join us on April 8th to get questions answered, converse with fellow parents and share your expectations. Call 812-944-7676 with questions. What a shining start your children will have at Our Lady!

As we renew ourselves over a well-deserved spring break, I hope that you spend quality time with God during this Holy Lenten season. Please keep Mrs. Bennett, Father Eric, and our school community in your prayers during this time of transition.

Peace and prayers,
Mrs. Terry Horton, Interim Principal
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[Reminders from last week's newsletter!](#)

Chess Camp Last call for all interested in attending Mrs. Gilbert's Chess Camp on March 12-14 from 9:00-11:00 AM! Please submit your permission slip and fee by Friday morning, March 9 in order to participate.

Main Event Raffle Tickets Congratulations to Mrs. Woods' fifth grade class, winners of the Main Event raffle ticket contest. They have earned a pizza party and comfy clothes day on Friday, March 9.

If you didn't buy your raffle tickets before this contest deadline, no worries! We will be having a second exciting contest after spring break, and your child's class will get credit. So, don't delay--print the form from the website and send it in with your raffle ticket order today! With increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100, there's a lucky chance for everyone!

The Main Event is Our Lady's premiere fundraising event for parish and school families and friends, held on Saturday, April 7 in the gym with this year's theme, Casino Royale. Dinner tickets are \$50 each with food by the Andres sisters, music and dancing by 100% Poly, and live and silent auction items. You will be amazed at the classroom projects this year! Tell friends and family about this fun night and oh so much to bid on!

Guitar Club Sign up for Mr. Jeremy Sebolt's guitar lessons for students, 9 years or older. Sessions begin in April on Mondays from 3:00-3:45 PM; cost is \$60 for four lessons. See the flyer on the website for details.

Café Servers Parents and grandparents, thank you for helping serve lunch in the Café. Our students love to see you and how we appreciate the smiling faces and extra hands at this busy time of day. Email Sandy at sgilland@olphna.org if you can assist.

Counselor's Corner

Happy March everyone! Things have been busy since we have been back from Christmas break. We have had WIDA testing take place, as well as ISTEP and IREAD; our kiddos are sure showing us what they know! This is what took place for February guidance:

In Kindergarten we read "Amour and The Red Dragon" and watched a video "All About Kindness". We talked about our actions and drew a picture to display how we can show kindness, even when it's hard. We have some big hearts and great artists in Kindergarten!

In first grade we read "The Way I Feel" and watched a video "The Feelings Song". We discussed that it is okay to have feelings; it is all about how we act and react to those feelings. We broke into groups and acted out our feelings to see if our partners could guess which feeling was being displayed. We definitely have some upcoming actors and actresses on our hands!

In second grade we read "The Rainbow Fish" and watched a video "The Feelings Song". We discussed what qualities it takes to be a good friend. The second graders also made a "friendSHIP" and they wrote all the qualities they possess as a good friend. We have some really good friendship qualities in second grade!

In third grade we read "5 Ways To Respectfully Disagree" and watched a video by Kid President "Is Over It". We discussed how we can disagree with someone but there is a right and wrong way to do it. We also played a game I call the "Like, Dislike game" in which I give the students a word or statement, such as chocolate ice cream is better than vanilla ice cream", and they had to go to the sign they felt best matched their opinion. We then discussed our differences in opinions, respectfully. We are going to have some good lawyers in this group!

In fourth grade we talked about "Bucket Filling" and what the means. We also watched a video "Browne Elementary Puts Focus On Bucket Filling". We then made our own buckets and discussed what are some good messages we can send to fill our classmates' buckets. This was definitely good right before ISTEP so we can pass on some positive messages to our classmates. A lot of positivity happening in 4th grade!

We have a lot of great and positive things going on here at Our Lady! We have our 2nd round of ISTEP coming up for grades 3-8 at the end of April. I am looking forward to guidance next month as I get to visit all grades K-8!

Please remember my door is always open! Have a wonderful and safe Spring Break!

~Bri Gilbert

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 7	Week One in Wagner Hall, 6:00 PM
Friday, March 9	8:00 AM All School Mass Mrs. Wood's Class has comfy clothes day and pizza party 3 rd Quarter Ends
M-W, March 12-14	Chess Camp (pre-registration required)
M-F, March 12-16	SPRING BREAK/INTERCESSION WEEK/SNOW MAKEUP DAYS IF NEEDED
Saturday, March 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day!
M-F, March 19-23	SPRING BREAK
Tuesday, March 20	Zaxby's Night to benefit Our Lady School (see flyer on the newsletter web page)
Sunday, March 25	Palm Sunday – Beginning of Holy Week
Friday, March 30	School Stations of the Cross, 8:30 AM in the gym 2:00 PM – Early School Dismissal – NO AFTERCARE AVAILABLE
Saturday, March 31	Providence High School Easter Egg Hunt – 9:30 AM, free pictures with the Easter Bunny, sponsored by the Girls Soccer Team
Sunday, April 1	Easter Sunday
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
Wednesday, April 11	"Walk Through The Mass" 1 st Communion Meeting for parents and students, 6:30 PM in Wagner Hall
Thursday, April 12	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