

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 Parents,

This month our school is On God's Mission of **JOY**. As we celebrate the wonderful message of Easter, we remember that joy is attained as we put Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself third.

Early Childhood Parent Forum. All parents of incoming and prospective preschoolers and pre-k students are invited to an informational session about Our Lady's Early Childhood programs: Early Preschool, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten 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.

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 for those three 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.

Please spread the word to friends who may wish to attend.

Scholastic Book Fair This Week. Our Lady students will attend the Scholastic Book Fair this Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10 in Wagner Hall. Special, related events include Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Family Night on Monday, April 9 from 6-7 pm and Family Night for K-8 on Wednesday, April 11 from 3-6 pm. If you can volunteer to help at the Book Fair, please use Signup Genius to select a time. The link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F49A5AD2BA13-spring1/> The Book Fair class shopping schedule is posted to the website.

Middle School Slide for Current 4th Grade Parents and Students. All registered and prospective parents and students entering Our Lady 5th grade next fall are invited for pizza and a look at the transition from 4th grade to middle school. We will meet on Thursday night, April 12 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Topics will range from curriculum, CYO Overnight Camp, lockers, passing periods and electives.

Spring Pictures. Order forms are being sent home for spring pictures to be taken on Friday, April 13. Spring pictures are optional, and students who are purchasing a picture package may be out of uniform on April 13. Photographing will begin at 8:15 AM and continue through the morning in order to accommodate afternoon preschool and pre-kindergarten students.

Deanery Fine Arts Fair in Gr. 3-8. 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, April 11. Music performance entries are also accepted. Please contact Michelle Welp or Katelyn Stumler for more details.

CYO Summer Camp Essay Contest Winner. Congratulations to sixth grader, Reese Upton, for submitting the winning essay from six excellent entries. Reese will enjoy a free week at Camp Rancho Framasa this summer.

Bearno's Night on April 11. Enjoy a delicious meal at any Bearno's in the area. Our Lady will receive a percentage of the proceeds. A copy of the Bearno's flyer is posted on the website newsletter page.

Café Help. We are in need of servers in the Café for April and May. Please consider lending a hand. We appreciate seeing our parents and grandparents at lunchtime!

Items available on the school website:

- Summer Solutions Workbook Ordering information
- The 2018-19 School Calendar
- Main Event Raffle Ticket Order Form

The **Main Event**, our large parish-wide fundraiser is this Saturday night, beginning at 6:30 PM. What a festive, fun-filled night for the Our Lady community. I hope to see many of you there.

Blessings and **JOY**,

Terry Horton

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 4	6:00 PM, WEEK ONE in Wagner Hall. The evening begins with dinner, followed by prayer, blessings and age appropriate sessions.
Friday, April 6	8:00 AM All School Mass / Students preview the Book Fair items / Grade 5 to Providence High School for Streaming activities from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
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 (must present flyer/no coupons please) / Family Night for Book Fair for Grades K-8, 3-6 PM, Wagner Hall / "Walk Through The Mass" 1 st Communion Meeting for parents and students, 6:30 PM in Wagner Hall
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, beginning in the cafeteria
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