

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,

We've been getting great reports from Mrs. Sarah Carver. The eighth graders are having a terrific time in Washington and earning many compliments for their fine manners and behavior. We are proud and so happy they have this opportunity. They land tomorrow night, so keep the prayers coming for safe travels for all!

Can you believe we are half-way through the quarter? Thank you for the standards you set at home to promote learning and friendship. Making time and a quiet space for homework and having a reading time as a whole family is a calm way to end the day.

Labor Day Weekend -- Families can enjoy *a four-day weekend* as we have a Faculty Professional Development Day on **Fri., Sept. 1** with no students present and of course, the Labor Day holiday on **Mon., Sept. 4**.

Mum Sales -- With just a week to go, it's time to get competitive and see which class can sell the most mums and gain the highest percentage of sales to win an Out of Uniform Day! Order forms are available online. All orders and money are due by **Sept. 7**; pick up from the Our Lady field will be on Wed. Sept. 13. Decorate your home, make someone's day with the gift of mums while supporting our seventh graders, Our Lady's Class of 2019, as they earn funds for their Washington, DC trip.

Providence Football Cheer Clinic -- The Providence Varsity cheer team will be hosting a clinic for grades Pre-K through 8th grade on Wed., Sept. 6 from 5:30-7:30pm. The girls will cheer at the Fri., Sept. 8 game. See the attached flier for details.

Providence Deanery Night -- Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:00 PM Providence will play Clarksville in varsity football. Our Lady students should wear your spirit shirts to gain admission for only \$1. Half time will be extra fun with PreK-8 cheerleaders and scrimmages by Deanery elementary teams. Also, students who register for a Pioneer Pass will gain free admission to all regular season home athletic contests (except the New Albany basketball game) at Providence for the 2017-2018 school year. See the flier on the website for details!

Deanery Middle School Play -- We have a terrific middle school cast of performers from Our Lady participating in Seussical, the Deanery Musical at Providence High School Auditorium on Sat., Sept. 9 at 7:00 PM and Sun., Sept. 10 at 2:00 PM. Each cast member may wear his/her Seussical T shirt on Fri., Sept. 8 with uniform shorts or pants. I look forward to seeing this talented group!

PTO Fall Book Fair -- We look forward to the PTO Book Fair running Sept. 8-13 with Preview Day on Fri., Sept. 8 for all classes, then the sale runs from Mon.-Wed. in Wagner Hall. Family Night is from 3:00-6:00 PM on Wed., Sept. 13. Book order forms will be coming home soon!

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 will be online by Sept. 8 with an order deadline of Wed., Sept. 27.

Grandparents Day -- Kindergarten through Gr. 3 will celebrate their grandparents or special persons in their lives on Wed., Sept. 13 with an 8:00 Mass, breakfast of donuts, coffee or milk and then a few lively rounds of Bingo. The Book Fair will be open to grandparents to shop after Bingo! Each K-3 student may invite 2 guests; let grandma and grandpa know now as we love welcoming them (back) to school!

Family Fun Fest is Sun., Sept. 17 from noon until 3:00 on the parish grounds. Enjoy food, fun, bouncy houses and more! This is a free event sponsored by the Main Event Committee to include all Our Lady families!

Kroger Community Rewards -- Please take a few minutes to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program by going to www.kroger.com Designate Our Lady as your school of choice; our school number is 10059. Last year, our school earned \$6,332 simply by having school and parish families sign up. This does not cost you a thing or deter from any savings or discounts for your family. What an easy way to increase funding for Our Lady—let's get all families on board this year. Let our office know if you need help signing up.

We are on God's mission! As laborers for Christ, may God ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, and encourage many to know His Son through us.

I wish you a very happy holiday weekend,
Mary Ann

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug.31	8 th Gr return from Washington, DC
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
Thursday, Sept. 7	Last Day to order Mums
Friday, Sept. 8	Book Fair Preview
Monday, Sept. 11	SPIRIT DAY – Patriot Day
Wednesday, Sept. 13/AM	Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day for grades K-3 beginning with 8:00 AM Mass followed by light breakfast in Wagner Hall
Wednesday, Sept. 13/PM	MUMS DELIVERED in afternoon. Pick up your order from the field behind the playground.
Sept. 8-13	PTO Book Fair