

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Newsletter

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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.**

Hello Our Lady Families,

As we flip the calendar into May we have reached the final month of the school year. Each month our school theme has evolved into a different aspect of how we can be rooted in Christ. For the month of May we are committed to focus on how we can be rooted in Christ through gratitude. This is a fitting quality to focus on at the end of a long school year. We have immense gratitude for all of the people that make this school and community so great. I would personally like to express my gratitude to all of our families, students, teachers, and staff for their support. This school is comprised of so many special people, and I am blessed to be just a small part of it.

Speaking of gratitude, next week is Teacher Appreciation Week! A Jupiter message was sent out earlier this week with a link to the Sign-Up Genius page for those interested in helping celebrate our wonderful teachers. Many of you have already responded, thank you! I will post the link below if you would like still like to do so. It is impossible to *over-appreciate* our teachers! The Sign-Up Genius lists some specific items we are looking for, but feel free to express your appreciation in your own ways as well. I would encourage our students to show their appreciation as well by writing a note or card to their teachers. As a former teacher I can assure you that hearing directly from students is such a rewarding feeling.

[Teacher Appreciation Sign-Up Genius](#)

Next Friday, May 10th will be our May Crowning Mass at 8 am. We would love for you to join us for this very special service. As always, we have many students who will be participating in the May Crowning Court. I'd like to recognize the following students who will serve in the following roles this year:

Crown Bearer—Lola Grace Folz

Kindergarten—Chelsea Hublar & Brayden Stemler

1st Grade—Oliver Andres & Charlotte McCormick

2nd Grade—Noelle Huynh & Daniel Moore

3rd Grade—Sophia Marr & Tyler Woods

4th Grade—Gallagher Cox & Audrey True

5th Grade—Vincent Martin & Riley Yanez

6th Grade - Cooper Ross & Katherine Williams

7th Grade—Grace Denis & Luke Kruer

8th Grade—Kyle Stufflebean & Caeden Uhl

Readers—Zain Butt & Cody Jackson

Ribbon Bearers—Parker Beaven, Aubrey Fromme, Mason Kinderman, Macy Ryan, Ella Sisic, Jackson St. Clair, Molly Upton, Owen Voyles

ILEARN testing has gone quite smoothly so far from a technological perspective. All testing is digital this year and either being conducted on Chromebooks or in the computer lab. Students have adapted well to this and we have luckily not had any delays due to tech problems of any kind. The 4th and 7th grades have completed all of their testing, congratulations to them! Grades 3, 5, 6, and 8 will either wrap up this week or next. Please continue to encourage your students who are still in their testing window to get plenty of sleep the night before. We do take frequent breaks and get the kids up and moving throughout the testing period. Here is a peek at what Mrs. White and Mrs. Carver did yesterday prior to the first day of 3rd grade testing. You have to love it!



Speaking of Chromebooks, I'd like to once again thank everyone who supported the Main Event fundraiser, and specifically the pledge for more Chromebooks. Due to your generosity we received 50 new Chromebooks this week! This not only helps with standardized testing like ILEARN, but also on many "normal" days in the classroom. Our students and teachers thank you!



Interested in ordering a Summer Solutions workbook for your son/daughter to work on over the summer break? If so, go to www.summersolutions.net . The Our Lady school code is H47150OLP. Each book costs \$15.99. This is NOT a requirement by any means; it is just a supplemental opportunity for students over the slightly longer summer break this year. If you have any further questions, please just let us know.

Reserve the dates for the upcoming Summer Chess Camp! On June 3rd-5th Mrs. Gilbert will be hosting her 2nd Annual Summer Chess Camp from 9:00-11:00 am in the aftercare room. Cost will be \$60 and kids grades K-8, beginners to experts, are invited to play. Master chess player Corbin Seavers will be leading the way! Email Mrs. Gilbert at bgilbert@olphna.org to request a permission form. Come out and have some fun!

Due to a number of conflicts across the Deanery, the date for the National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony has been changed from May 9 to a tentative date of August 22 following the 5:30 pm Mass.

Lastly, don't forget that we do not have class on Friday! Enjoy your long weekend and any Derby plans that you might have!

Rooted in Gratitude,

Steve Beyl
Principal

[#OurLadyPride Shout-Out](#)

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CALENDAR

Thurs., May 2	4 th Grade Trip to Conner Prairie and Indiana State Museum
Fri., May 3	NO SCHOOL – Ky. Oak’s Day
Sun., May 5	First Communion Mass, 2-4:00 PM
Mon., May 6	Begin Teacher Appreciation Week
Tues., May 7	8 th Grade Deanery Mass & Picnic
Wed., May 8	Bearno’s Night (take coupon)
Thurs., May 9	POSTPONED: NJHS Mass, Induction & Reception has been moved to August 22 following the 5:30 pm mass.
Fri., May 10	MAY CROWNING – 8:00 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS 9:30 AM 8 th Grade Graduation Pictures Kindergarten Mother’s Day Tea at 1:30 PM
Fri.-Sat., May 10-11	Deanery Fine Arts Fair open during production of Beauty & The Beast, Jr. at PHS
Sat., May 11	OPEN HOUSE AT CAMP RANCHO FRAMASA, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
Sun., May 12	Mother’s Day
Tues., May 14	Deanery Fine Arts Fair Awards Program, 6:30 PM at Providence High Chick-fil-A Night (take coupon) 3:00-7:00 PM
Wed., May 15	8:00 AM – Middle School goes to Mass 3 rd Grade to Squire Boone Caverns 2:15 Meetings for Field Day Teams
Thurs., May 16	Kindergarten Trip to Butterfly Farm
Thurs.-Fri., May 16-17	5 th Grade to CYO Camp
Fri., May 17	8:00 AM – Grades K-4 go to Mass 7 th & 8 th Grades to King’s Island 1 st Grade Trip to Schmipf’s & Antique Fire Truck Museum
Sat., May 18	8 th Grade Deanery Dance at HFS
Mon., May 20	4 th Grade Famous Hoosiers in gym, 12:45-1:45 PM
Tues., May 21	Field Day
Wed., May 22	Rain Date for Field Day 8 th Grade Awards Banquet, 6:30 PM
Thurs., May 23	8 th Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30 PM in Church
Fri., May 24	8:00 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS -- Last Day of School for Students 10:00 AM – PK Celebration 8 th Grade dismisses at 1:00 PM Regular dismissal for students at 2:45 PM – NO AFTERCARE