

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 the school days wind down the building is full of special visitors, events, projects, and celebrations. It is hard to believe that there is so little time remaining in the 2018-2019 school year. It is an exciting and also bittersweet time for some. Whether you are the parent of an 8th grader finishing up their final few days in elementary school, or a Pre-K parent coming to grips that your little one will soon be a kindergartner, we hope that the end of the year brings you comfort and peace.

I would like to congratulate all of those who were involved in planning our May Crowning ceremony last week. It was a beautiful service! We had many staff and students who worked very hard to put it all together. Our court did an amazing job. They were great representatives of Our Lady!



After the May Crowning ceremony our 8th grade students gathered for their photos. This event kicks off their end of year activities. Their leadership has been truly appreciated by our faculty and staff this year. On a personal note, I have found them to be very welcoming and helpful. I am proud to have them as my first 8th grade class.



Congratulations to the Our Lady cast members of Beauty and the Beast Jr.! They received rave reviews for their performances last weekend at Providence.



In addition to the cast I'd also like to recognize the Deanery Fine Arts Fair winners from Our Lady. Their award winning work was on display in the Robinson Auditorium during the Beauty and the Beast Jr. performances. Our Lady is so proud to showcase the wide ranging talents of our students!

Ellis Smith received 1st place for "Jellyfish"

Eva Burden received 2nd place for her painting "Big Galaxy"

Addison Troutman received third place for her drawing "Caribou"

Vincent Martin received 3rd place for his drawing "Hockey Slap Shot"

Eva Burden received 2nd place for her clay "Basketball Bowl"

Lucy Tappel received 3rd place for her photo "Snowing"

Santana Bennett received 1st place for her photo "Spreading Love to All"

Kalena Martin received an Honorable Mention for her drawing "Two Sides of Us"

Providence High School would like to invite any Deanery parents, but specifically those with children in grades K-4 for a special event on Thursday, May 16th at the New Albany Exchange Pub + Kitchen. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about Providence High School. Families will have the opportunity to meet Providence administrators, faculty, and parents of current students to get a better understanding of what is available for your student at Providence High School. There will be complimentary light hors d'oeuvres. To RSVP or get more information, contact the Advancement Office at 812-945-3350.

We have several student groups with some end of year field trips and experiences this week. Many of these trips are possible due to our parent chaperones. Whether it is helping with transportation or supervision, we appreciate your involvement and participation. We pray for safe travels for the following groups this week:

- Kindergarten will be visiting the Butterfly Farm and Insectarium on Thursday
- The 5th Grade will be travelling to CYO Camp Rancho Framasa on Thursday for an overnight stay, returning on Friday.
- The 7th and 8th grade classes will be travelling to Kings Island for a day of learning and fun on Friday.

Monday, May 20th will be our "Move Up" day this year. This is an opportunity at the end of the day for our classes to spend some time with their teachers for next year. Teachers will introduce themselves and give students some highlights on what they can expect next school year.

Tuesday, May 21st is Field Day! This is always a highlight for our kids and serves as an end of year celebration. I would like to thank Mr. Furnish for once again agreeing to organize our event. Kids will meet this afternoon in their teams to plan their themes and colors. If we happen to experience bad weather on field day, the makeup will be on the following day, Wednesday, May 22nd.

We are so close to the end of the year. I pray that all of our students have a safe and successful finish to the school year. Please encourage your children to finish strong in their academics. They just have to hang in there for a few more days and then they can look forward to a nice summer break!

Rooted in Gratitude,

Steve Beyl
Principal

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From the School Office

FOUND – Several packs of Hubble daily contact lenses. Call the office if you think these belong to you.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – Please send in any Boxtops you have collected. Boxtops EXPIRE. So parents, relatives, etc. please tear off the Boxtops coupon BEFORE you put that box of Ziploc bags in the pantry. We want people to raid their pantries and remove Boxtops even if the product has not yet been opened. NOTICE: We no longer collect Campbells Soup Labels for Education!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – MAY 24 – There will be an 8:00 AM All School Mass on the last day of school. Classes will be in session following regular hours. 8th grade students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM. Preschool thru grade 7 will be dismissed at the regular time, 2:45-3:00 PM. NO AFTERCARE will be available. We will have a full parking lot, so all drivers should be extra attentive!

ACCOUNTS DUE - With the end of the 2018-19 school year quickly approaching, please send payments to cover outstanding debts. Tuition, after school care and the cafeteria must be paid in full before the last day of school. Report cards will not be provided to families with outstanding debt. If you have questions or need a balance due, please call the school office, 812-944-7676.

PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS IN THE OFFICE – If we have medications for your child in the school office, we ask that a parent pick up these medications before May 24. Medications not picked up will be discarded.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – After May 24, the school office will be open from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM from May 28-June 7.

Chess Camp

On June 3-5 Mrs. Gilbert will be hosting her 2nd Annual Chess Camp from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Aftercare Room. Cost will be \$60 and kids grades K-8, beginners or 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 sign-up form. Come out and have some fun!

CALENDAR

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; Move Up Day @ 2:15 PM
Tues., May 21	Field Day
Wed., May 22	Rain Date for Field Day Winners – Joseph House go to Strike & Spare 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
Mon.-Wed., June 3-5	Chess Camp, 9-11:00 AM
Tues.-Fri., May 28-June 7	School Office Open from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

