

# 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.**

Our Lady Families,

Before we begin our weekly newsletter, please keep Mrs. Tiffany Smith (Art Teacher) and her family in your prayers. She lost her grandmother this week, and we ask for prayers of support during her time of loss.

We have a few safety housekeeping items to start out with this week. Please be mindful of the safety of our students, school personnel, and fellow families at morning drop off and afternoon pickup. Concerning morning drop off, please pull forward of the crosswalk when directed by the crossing guard. There is room for a couple of cars to pull in past the crosswalk area, so please fill that space as they motion you forward. If in the drop off line, please have your children exit the passenger side of your vehicle only. We have had a few instances of students walking out the driver's side and walking across and in front of traffic. If your child needs assistance getting out of the car, please do not use the drop off line. We ask you to park in the lot instead, then escort your child to the beginning of the crosswalk and wait for the crossing guard to stop traffic.

In regards to afternoon pickup, please do not park on the street while waiting for second dismissal. This has been an issue early this year due to the addition of a second bus route on Scheller Lane. We need to allow the bus to safely transport students, and if we have families parking in the street that creates a problem. If you find yourself arriving before second dismissal you have the option of parking in the upper lot, driving around the block, or parking in the church parking lot while waiting. Safety is of the utmost priority and we must stick to our procedures to ensure that is maintained. We appreciate your attention and cooperation to this matter.

ILEARN scores were released last week and we sent copies home with each student. Every 3-8<sup>th</sup> Grade student last year took the ILEARN exam. Please review the results and reach out to us if you should have any questions interpreting the data.

Next week we have a couple of major events for our 7th and 8th Grade students. The 8th Grade class will be leaving on a flight early Monday morning for their Washington D.C. trip. They have a packed itinerary that will take them to so many interesting locations, specifically those that connect to their curriculum. For instance, the 8th Graders have been working on a Holocaust unit in Language Arts and that will culminate with their trip to the Holocaust Memorial Museum next week. If you want to virtually follow their trip you can do so through the updates we will provide on our school social media sites. Please pray for a safe and enjoyable trip!

Our 7th Grade will visit Mt. St. Francis next Thursday and Friday for their overnight class retreat. This is a new retreat experience for our 7th Grade students and we have high hopes for it. We'd like to thank the folks at Catalyst Catholic for helping facilitate this experience. This retreat comes right on the heels of the Discipleship Day (D-Day) event held at Providence High School yesterday for our 7th Graders. They joined all of the other 7th Grade students in our Deanery for a day of faith and

fun. We appreciate Providence for hosting this event and specifically want to recognize Mrs. Leah Kelly from the Providence Campus Ministry Office and Philip Wiese from Catalyst Catholic for their efforts in organizing this day for our students.

Speaking of the 7th Grade, they have already started fundraising for their own Washington D.C. trip for next year. The Mum Sale is underway, and this is one of two fundraisers that help our students pay for the cost of their trip. I know they would appreciate your business if you are interested in ordering some mums for this fall season. You can access the order form from our website.

### [Mum Order Form](#)

Thanks to all of you who supported the Papa John's Pizza Night last week. We are aware that there were some ordering issues at some locations. We were told that the code would be available at all Southern Indiana locations, but that did not seem to be correct based on what I have heard. We will get clarification on this and be sure to provide more information to you in time for our next pizza night. These promotional nights truly do provide a great benefit to us and goes right back into resources and programming for our students. We appreciate your efforts to support them!

Providence High School will be hosting several upcoming Deanery Nights for our students. These are great opportunities for our students to attend games and get some special recognition, treats, and interaction with the players and coaches. All K-8 students received a Pioneer Pass recently which gives them free admission to any home sporting event at Providence High School this school year with a paying adult. The upcoming Deanery Nights are:

9/6 Football v. Silver Creek

9/10 Volleyball v. North Oldham

9/12 Girls Soccer v. Madison

9/17 Boys Tennis v. Charlestown

Look for an abbreviated update next week as I will be joining the 8th Graders on their D.C. trip. The main office will send a Jupiter message with any necessary information. Enjoy the rest of your week!

God Bless,  
Steve Beyl  
Principal

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## CALENDAR

Aug. 26-29	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, DC
Thurs-Fri, August 29-30	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at Mt. St. Francis
Friday, August 30	Middle School House Shirt orders due today with payment
Monday, Sept. 2	NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Early Preschool Begins, 7:45-11:00 AM
	Mums Orders and Payment Due
Friday, Sept. 6	PTO Book Fair Preview in Wagner Hall
Mon-Thurs, Sept. 9-12	Book Fair Sales
Monday, Sept. 9	School Pictures for Grades PS, PK & Grades K-3
Tuesday, Sept. 10	School Pictures for Grades EPS & Grades 4-8
Wednesday, Sept. 11	Special Persons Mass & Breakfast for Grs. K-3, 8:00 AM in Church & Wagner Hall
	Mums delivered, 1:00-6:00 PM in the field behind church
Thursday, Sept. 19	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Biztown
	Papa John's Dollars for Dough Fundraiser
Friday, Sept. 20	All School Mass

Orders for Fall Mums – This year's 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling mums to help finance their trip to Washington, DC in 2020. Order forms have been sent home and are due with payment on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Delivery will be Wednesday, Sept. 11 between 1:00 & 6:00 PM. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

PTO Book Fair – Information will be sent home with students for the Book Fair beginning with a preview on Friday, Sept. 6.

School Pictures will be taken for Yearbook and Purchase – Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 9 & 10. Order forms will be sent home soon. All students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook and may be out of uniform on the day their pictures are taken.