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Snow Delay Information: During times of inclement weather or other emergencies, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School **will have a separate closing/delay announcement.** The school website will have the announcement prominently posted, and all parents on the newsletter listerv will receive an email. The school phone machine will be updated to include the latest information. **In case of delayed openings, extended care will be available from 7:15-9:15am.**

Parents should listen to local TV channels for the latest updates on weather conditions, school closings, and delays. This information is also available at www.whas11.com, www.wave3.com, and www.wlky.com.

More information is available in the school handbook online at www.olphna.org.

Last Minute Christmas Gifts!

SCRIP gift cards are available in the school office for a variety of businesses in a variety of denominations. We have Subway, Kohl's, Wendy's, iTunes, Qdoba to name a few.

Office hours are 7:15-3:15 until this Friday.



Congratulations and Best Wishes!!

Madalyn Stubblefield, our art teacher, will be married to Matthew Schepers, a former OLPH student, over the holidays.

Job Opening—Youth Ministry Administrative Assistant

Part-time job, 10-12 hours a week, \$10 an hour
Flex work hours

Qualifications: Proficient in Microsoft Office, especially Microsoft Excel, computer/ typing skills, organizational skills and phone skills.

Interested candidates should contact Michelle Hoffman, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (502) 552-5223 or at mhoffman@olphna.org to receive an application.

Applications are due by Jan. 4, 2010

Friday Special Dress Code

The last day before Christmas break students may wear Christmas colors and jeans. No rips or holes in the jeans, please!



Calendar

Wed	Dec 16	Christmas Choir practice / 3-4pm / church
Thurs	Dec 17	Christmas Program / 1:00 & 7:00pm / band and grades 2-4
Fri	Dec 18	All School Mass / full day / NO AFTERCARE
Dec 21-Jan 1		Christmas Break — <i>Merry Christmas</i>
Mon	Jan 4	School Resumes / 7:50am SCRIP order due
Tues	Jan 5	Spirit Day
Wed	Jan 6	End of 2nd Quarter
Thurs	Jan 7	Beginning of 3rd Quarter

Happy Birthday to...

December 16—January 5

JD Castleberry, Brynna Walthers, Grayson Abel, Chase Grable, Hannah Sadler, Nick Sexton, Laken Wenning, Christian Hartlage, Patricia Mattingly, Nathaniel Parker, Maddie Bivens, Alissa Hughes, Kaleb Kruer, Gabriella LaPilusa, Spencer Hoffman, Jackson Kaiser, Madeline Kaiser, Hannah Hudson, Rachel Johnson, Alexander Richards, Weston Kaiser, Vonnie Smith, Alexandra Duffy-Dries



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SCRIP NEWS

OLPH School has received over **\$12,000** from Kroger scrip cards!!

2010 SCRIP order dates

January 4; January 19 (Tuesday)

February 1; February 16 (Tuesday)

March 1; March 25 (order for Spring Break activities)

March 29; April 12; April 26; May 10; May 24

Summer dates to be determined as we get closer to the end of the school year.

Thank you for supporting OLPH School! Please contact Amy Braun with any questions regarding Kroger or Scrip at 944-1350 or timanda-myb@insightbb.com.

Athletic News

Looking for 3/4 grade boys and girls basketball and girls cheerleading coaches. Coaching application can be picked up in the parish office or in the back of church and need to be returned by Jan. 18.



Congratulations Elk's Club Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest Winners!

The following students placed in the top three in their age groups at the local Hoop Shoot contest at New Albany High School.

Third Place Winners: Carlie Combs
Julia Vogt

First Place Winners: Mason Hublar
Juston Betz

Mason and Juston will travel to Seymour in January to compete in the regional contest.

Good Luck Gentlemen!

We Need YOU!



Please check the volunteer schedule on the school website under "school lunches". We need 3 volunteers a day to keep the café running smoothly. 10:30-12:30pm. See your kiddo and enjoy a FREE lunch at the same time.

Contact Sandy Gilland at 944-7676 ext 15 to sign up to fill one of the available dates. *If you know a senior citizen or relative that would enjoy volunteering in our cafeteria, please call Sandy.*

Thank YOU!

ABC's of Christmas Music Program

OLPH will have a Christmas program featuring our 2nd-4th graders and beginning and advanced bands on December 17th at 1pm and 7pm. Students should wear Christmas dress clothes for both performances. (Students in the program may wear these clothes to school on Dec 17.) Band students should meet in the church at 6:40pm and students in grades 2-4 should meet at 6:30-6:45pm in the gym.

Please join us at one or both performances on December 17.

Ramsey's Financial Peace University: January 7-April 8, 2010 (Thursdays). Do you want to improve your money management skills in a Christian context? Do you need to get out of debt and have money for the important things? These are some of the results that people who have taken this course experience. The cost for all materials will be about \$70. Reserve your place through the church office at Culbertson Baptist Church in New Albany.

St Meinrad's Retreats: *The Lord is with You: The First and Best Christmas Gift:* December 18-20, Br Zachary Wilberding, OSB. During this retreat, we will meditate on the gift of God entering into human flesh in the person of Jesus with a series of meditations on the story of the Nativity in the Gospel according to Luke. Register online at www.saintmeinrad.edu by clicking on the "Retreat Program" at the bottom of the page. Then, click on "Register Online" at the left side of the page.



Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Catholic School

School-Wide Open House and Registration

Preschool—Grade 8

January 31, 2010

Noon-3:00pm



Preschool Winter Welcome



For parents interested in pre-school
for the 2010-2011 school year.

January 15, 2010 * 10:00 am

Please RSVP at 812-944-7676

Friday Mornings Out

New program open to parishioners,
school families and the community.

Begins Friday, January 22, 2010

Daycare services for children ages 3, 4 and 5

Available between 8 am—noon



Registration form and immunization record need to be on file in the school office.
Contact the school office at 944-7676 for more information.