

# CRUSADER



# CHRONICLE

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### **Thank you, Mrs Courtney!**

Anne Courtney has taken a full-time position with Norton Healthcare. Her last day is Thursday, January 14. We wish to thank her for the zillions of things she does for each and every one of us at school and wish her well in her new position. **We will miss you!**

### Postcards for the School-Wide Open House

All OLPH families will be receiving postcards for the school-wide open house. Please share this card with a potential OLPH family. Remember that you will receive a \$10 Kroger gift card for any potential OLPH family that attends open house due to your personal invitation.

**Special thanks go to OLPH parent Mrs Nancy Hartlage at Farley Printing for printing many OLPH postcards at no charge.**

### Snow Make-up Days

School will be in session on January 18 and February 12 to make up for the days missed.

### **Happy Birthday to...**

January 13—January 19

**Rivers Culwell-Hood**

**Adriel Nacpil**

**Elaine Slusser**

### Calendar

Fri	Jan 15	All School Mass Preschool Winter Welcome / 10am
Mon	Jan 18	School In / Snow Day Make Up #1
Tues	Jan 19	SCRIP orders due
Thurs	Jan 21	PTO Roundtable Discussion / 7pm / cafeteria
Fri	Jan 22	Friday Mornings Out Daycare Pgm / 8am-noon
Tues	Jan 26	Market Day orders due
Fri	Jan 29	Grades 5-8 Grandparents' Day / Wagner Hall
Sun	Jan 31	Open House / 12:00-3:00pm Catholic Schools' Week begins

### **Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day**



Grandparents'/Special Persons' Mass and Breakfast. Students in grades 5-8 may invite 2 special people to mass and refreshments on Friday, January 29, and students in grades prekindergarten-grade 4 may do the same for Wednesday, February 3. Please return the attached RSVP sheet or call the school office to reserve a place for this special day.

### Tumblebus

There are still spaces available for the Tumblebus on Mondays from 3:15-3:45. Forms are available in the school office.

## **PTO NEWS**

The PTO will be holding a roundtable discussion on **Thursday, January 21**, at 7pm in the school cafeteria, concerning fundraising, activities and opportunities for the 2010-2011 school year. Come out and find out what changes are in store and offer your input on how to make OLPH a better place.

**Sunday January 31 is the OLPH School-Wide Open House:** The PTO will have a booth in the primary hallway selling used uniforms, answering questions and offering general assistance. Stop by and say hello to your PTO!

Mrs. Sweet is leading the Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart program and is in need of parents on **Thursday, February 4**, to help with hula hoops, jump ropes and basket balls. Please make an effort to come out and provide assistance for this important activity. Contact Pat Carney or Brenda Sweet if you are able to assist.

**January 31 — February 5** is Catholic Schools week. Mardi Gras Bingo is coming up on **Tuesday, February 16**.

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**SCRIP NEWS**

OLPH School has received over **\$14,665** from Kroger scrip cards!!

**2010 SCRIP order dates**

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 [timandamyb@insightbb.com](mailto:timandamyb@insightbb.com).

**Easy way to earn points for OLPH - - no label cutting involved!**

**BONUS:** January 3 — February 2, 2010, registered e-Labels for Education users will automatically receive 250 Labels for Education Bonus points with the purchase of any 10 participating Labels for Education products in the same transaction using their Shopper's Card - - you must sign up on the website first!

Just remember to choose Our Lady of Perpetual Help or our school will not receive the points you earn. Even grandparents and family members in other cities and states can earn points and show support for OLPH!

**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!**

**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. Register to receive text messages at [www.whas11.com](http://www.whas11.com), [www.wave3.com](http://www.wave3.com), and [www.wlky.com](http://www.wlky.com).

More information is available in the school handbook online at [www.olphna.org](http://www.olphna.org).

**Before-School Care**

When there is a 2-hour delay, before-school care is available from 7:15-9:15am.

*Students should enter through the back door to the aftercare area.*

There is a \$3/hour charge per child.

**♪ CHILDREN'S CHOIR! ♪**

Thank you to all the children who sang in the Children's Christmas Choir – you all did a fantastic job! All Christmas Children's Choir members and other children in grades 3-8 are invited to continue or begin singing in the OLPH Children's Choir. The commitment includes practices 2-3 times a month and singing at Mass about once a month. Our next date to sing will be **Sat., Jan 30, at the 5:30pm Mass** in honor of Catholic Schools Week. Practices for this Mass will be **in church from 3:00-4:00pm on Tues, Jan 26 and Wed, Jan 27.** If you sang in the choir at Christmas, you do not need to contact anyone, but if you will be a new member, please contact Katelyn Walker, Director of Liturgical Music Ministries, at 944-1184 or [kwalker@olphna.org](mailto:kwalker@olphna.org).

**LOST: CHILDREN'S CHOIR BINDERS**  
**#7, 9, 15, 17, 18, 23 & 25!**

Children who sang for Christmas Eve, please check to make sure you do not still have any of the binders with the numbers listed above! Please return these binders to Katelyn Walker at the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.





## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Have you heard of the term "cyberbullying" before? Cyberbullying occurs via the Internet or cell phone. Cyberbullying includes sending threatening or mean emails, texts, or instant messages. Spreading rumors via text messages or online, impersonating others online, purposefully leaving others out of an online group, or creating fake websites or profiles are also examples of cyberbullying. There are unfortunately many more types of cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying, like physical, verbal, or emotional bullying, can cause the victim to suffer from physical ailments (headaches, stomachaches), depression, and lowered self-esteem. Therefore, it is important that we know what cyberbullying is, talk with our children about it, and monitor our children's Internet and cell phone usage.

The best thing to do if you receive an unwanted or mean text message, instant message, or email is to ignore it and not reply. Cyberbullies want to get a reaction out of you, so do not reply at all. There are also "Block" and "Ignore" functions you can enable. If the cyberbullying does not stop, save and print out the texts, instant messages, emails, or screenshots, or in some cases, you can "Report the User". All of this can be used as evidence should the cyberbullying become harassment. Children should always tell an adult if they are being cyberbullied. With cell phones, the cell phone company can block or trace certain numbers, or the cell phone number can be changed if needed.

Most bullying occurs when adults are not present, and the Internet or a cell phone can serve as the perfect 'sneaky' place for a cyberbully. Children seem to love cell phones and the Internet, so make sure they are using them appropriately, and they are informed on how to handle certain situations.



NAFC Public Library: Tuesday, January 19 & 26 in the Small Meeting Room. Drop-in Toddler Time for 2s & 3s at 10am. Drop-in Preschool Storytime at 11am. Mother Goose on the Loose, Wed, January 20 & 27 at 10am in the Small Meeting Room. No registration required.

Jr Jazzercise: January 15 from 7-8:30pm. Ages 5-10. \$9/child (siblings \$8). To register call 246-1464.

NA Little League: Sign ups for the softball and baseball leagues are being held at the Meijers on Charlestown Rd., for girls and boys ages 4 and up. Saturdays, Jan. 16 & 23 from 9:00 to 3:00 Sundays, Jan. 17 & 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 Softball 502-643-6169 [eteamz.com/grantlinesoftball](http://eteamz.com/grantlinesoftball) Baseball 502-408-6444 [nayb.net](http://nayb.net)

Deanery Jr High Girls Softball League: For those interesting in learning about playing for a Deanery wide Junior High Girls softball team in the Louisville Catholic School League, please contact Sean Payne at [pshsoftballcoachpayne@gmail.com](mailto:pshsoftballcoachpayne@gmail.com) or Dan Schoenfelder at [dan.schoenfelder@basf.com](mailto:dan.schoenfelder@basf.com) or call Dan at (502) 298 1084 for more information.

**PROVIDENCE DANCE TEAM**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DANCE CLINIC**  
**“A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON”**

**WHEN:** January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**TIME:** Registration begins at 8:30. Clinic 9-1

**WHERE:** Providence High School gymnasium.

**AGE:** 4 years- 8 grade!

**\*Every child must have a signed waiver/registration form on file to participate!**

**PRE-REGISTER:**

You will receive a \$10.00 off discount for pre registering! Please make checks payable to **PHS** and mail your pre-registration check and form to:

Providence Dance Clinic  
5914 Noah Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40258

Please include your child's name and age on check! Pre-registration is \$25.00 and must be received by January 15<sup>th</sup>!

**REGISTRATION (DAY OF CLINIC):**

\$35.00 at the door day of clinic! Your child will receive a snack the day of the clinic, clinic t-shirt, and a hair ribbon for the performance. They will also get a 1 hour technique and warm up with the dance team, and will learn a routine that will be performed at a PHS basketball game the following Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**PERFORMANCE:**

Everyone who participates in the clinic will be asked to return the following Friday for a special performance with the dance team at half time of Providence boys basketball game.

Please contact: Katie Lacey at [ktlacey@gmail.com](mailto:ktlacey@gmail.com) or 502-498-6279 for more information!

# **Invitation to Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day**



Every OLPH student may invite up to two grandparents or two special persons to a special mass and breakfast. Students in grades 5-8 will have their special day on Friday, January 29, and students in prekindergarten-grade 4 will have their day on Wednesday, February 3. The event begins with mass in the church at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in Wagner Hall. Guests should meet students in the church vestibule before mass begins.

Please RSVP by returning the bottom portion of this invitation.

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Student name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of special people attending Friday, Jan. 29 (Grade 5-8 mass)

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Number of special people attending on Wednesday, Feb. 3 (Pre-kindergarten -grade 4 mass) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_



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.