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Student Winners:

Thomas Gettelfinger, Thomas Filmer, Jacob Hood, Will Smith
Noah Hartlage, Rachel Courtney, Sean Morris,
Mia Fougerousse, Nick Sexton, Andrew Stufflebean

Staff/Faculty Winners:

Mrs Stein, Mrs Lyman, Mrs Courtney, Mrs Day



So long, Farewell...

As most of you have probably already heard – I am leaving OLPH for another position. My last day will be this Thursday,

September 10. My job here at Our Lady has been a wonderful experience but I am making the move for full time benefits. I will truly miss “my” kids here. The best part of my job has been getting to work with these special kids and their parents. It has been a joy to be here and thank you for sharing your kids with me. Mrs Adina Vogt

Mrs Theresa Williams, a frequent OLPH substitute teacher, will be teaching computer next week as we begin the hiring process for a new technology teacher.

Happy Birthday to...

September 9—15

**Emme Wade, Ashley Neeld
Gabby Roberts, Lauren Castleberry
Jack Arnson, Megan Smith
Kristen Bradley, Nathan Smith**

Got Talent to Share?

If you do, then consider auditioning to perform at the OLPH Tent Event on Saturday, October 3! Students in grades 4-8, especially singers and instrumentalists, are welcome to participate. To set up a time to audition, please contact Katelyn Walker, Director of Liturgical Music Ministries, at 944-1184, ext. 28, or kwalker@olphna.org.

September Calendar

Thur	Sep 10	\$1 Jeans Day for Juvenile Diabetes
Fri	Sep 11	All School Mass
Sat	Sep 12	Fiesta Trivia Night
Mon	Sep 14	Coupon Books/orders due
Tues	Sep 22	Market Day pick-up

Jeans Day for Juvenile Diabetes: Thursday, Sept 10 students may bring in a dollar and wear jeans in support of Juvenile Diabetes Research.

The 8th grade fundraiser T.G.I.F. t-shirt can be worn on Spirit Days and Jeans Days ONLY.

School Speech: This Tuesday, President Barack Obama delivered a speech directed toward all school students in the country. Here at OLPH, we did not show the speech when it was delivered live – it would have been complicated to arrange the technological capabilities of showing an internet-broadcast speech to the entire school, and the timing of the live speech was difficult for our school schedule. In addition, with the enormous amount of controversy and press coverage of the speech, we wanted to be able to view it ahead of time and inform parents of our plans. After viewing the speech, Fr. Eric and Mrs. Horton have asked teachers to consider using it in their classrooms as their curriculum allows. The decision of whether or not to show the speech and when to show it will be left to each individual teacher. Any parents who do not wish their child to see the speech may contact the school office, and a notification will be sent to that child’s teacher. Parents may want to watch the speech with their children, and they may do so by visiting the White House website (www.whitehouse.gov). President Obama’s message is one of educational expectations and motivation to work hard and stay in school, a message that reinforces what our parents and teachers strive to impart to our students on a regular basis. It is a good message to hear at anytime from anyone, especially when set in a wider context by parents and teachers.

TUMBLEBUS

ATTENTION PARENTS...

TUMBLEBUS is a gym on wheels—a cheerfully decorated bus, filled with fun equipment, bringing fitness to children while they are at school; thus saving you valuable evening time.

The Tumblebus will be at OLPH on Mondays from 3:15-3:45 for students in kindergarten through grade 4 beginning on September 14. The bus will be parked in the grass behind the church and by the playground equipment. Parents should pick up children at 3:45, or they may use the school after care services.

Enrollment forms will be sent home Friday with students in kindergarten through grade 4. You can also download an enrollment form by going to www.TUMBLEBUSofLouisville.com.

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Community News

Immunization Clinic: Clinic is located at 1917 Bono Rd, behind Floyd Memorial Hospital. Child's immunization records are required at time of vaccination/immunization.

Tuesdays	Sept 15, 22, 29	8:30am-11am;	Wednesday	Sept 16	3pm-5pm
Wednesdays	Sept 23	1pm-3pm;	Wednesday	Sept 30	CLOSED

Jr Jazzercise: Sept 11 from 7-8:30pm for children ages 5-10. \$9/student (\$8 siblings). Janette Slone at 246-1464.

“Just Right” Hems: The cool weather is coming and it'll be time to get your child's uniform pants out of storage. Has your child grown? Did you buy new uniform pants and they need to be shortened? Drop them by the office and for \$5/pair your child will have uniform pants that are “just right”. Contact Anne Courtney at fullhouse2212@insightbb.com or 502-751-2230 for more info.

NA-FC Public Library: Fall Storytime Schedule. Toddler Storytime: Free—registration required. Mondays Sept 14—Oct 5 at 11am. Preschool Storytime: Free—registration required. Tuesdays, Sept 15-Oct 20 at 10 am & 1:30pm; Wednesdays, Sept 16-Oct 21 at 10am & 1:30pm; Thursdays, Sept 17-October 22 at 7pm. Afterschool Adventures: Free—registration required. Wednesdays, Sept 16-Oct 21 at 4:15pm. **CD Swap.** Free. Saturday Sept 12 at 11am. For ages 9-13. If you have old CD's you can bring them to swap or turn into locker decorations. 180 West Spring Street, NA * 944-8464

Mutts 'n More: Quality Pet sitting for all four-legged friends!! My name is Karen Bradley and I am proudly owned by three mutts. I have always had a great love for animals and as a seasoned Veterinary Technician, I can offer your best friend not only affection but also a higher level of care and attention. FREE CONSULTATION. Rates: Dogs: \$10/visit; Cats: \$6/visit. Karen Bradley, 1009 Caiman Court, Sellersburg, IN 47172. C: 717-380-6974 H: 502-713-6845 cinderzoe@insightbb.com

SCRIP Welcome back to school! We are already working toward earning money through the Kroger and Scrip Programs to lower tuition for everyone next school year! We have earned almost \$5000 in just these few summer months! If you have questions, please contact Amy Braun at 944-1350 or timandamyb@insightbb.com. The following Mondays are the order dates for Scrip through December.

2009 SCRIP order dates

September 21st
 October 5 and 12 (order for October Break activities)
 November 2 and 16 and 30
 December 14 (only December date. Order for Christmas gifts and travel).

From the Café:

Please review the café volunteer list on the school website under “Lunch Menu” for September. If you can help, please email or call. We need 3 volunteers daily to help serve lunch. We ask each family to work 3 days during the school year. The hours are flexible, but usually 10:30am until 12:30pm is the time frame.

Also, if you would be interested in being on my sub list, please let me know.

Thanks in advance,
 Sandy Gilland and the Café Staff

Shop 'till you drop and raise money to lower tuition! You can now earn even **more money** for OLPH by combining two existing programs. First, go to shopwithscrip.com and order your SCRIP gift cards as usual, then go to **SchoolMall.com** and make your purchases with the gift cards you purchased through Scrip. You will earn the SCRIP percentage when you order your cards, then the School Mall program also gives a percentage to OLPH when you make your purchases online. All of this from the comfort of your own home! The percentages vary with each vendor, and every penny adds up to lower our tuition. If you have any questions about the SCRIP program, please contact Amy Braun at 944-1350 or timandamyb@insightbb.com. If you have questions about the School Mall program, please contact Pat Carney at (502) 410-8191 or pcarneycgcs@earthlink.net.



PTO FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

I wanted to elaborate explaining some of the PTO fundraising activities currently going on.

The Schoolmall.com Program:

The school mall program is two fold and started last week. I sent home a booklet with each child; these booklets are for addresses of parents, grandparents, etc. There is no need to purchase anything, schoolmall will send the recipients a catalogue explaining their program and also asking for magazine subscriptions. The recipients DO NOT have to purchase anything if they are not interested. The school receives \$2.50 for each completed booklet returned. Partial booklets count and we will add up the partials to complete our total number of booklets. So if several kids return a partial booklet, we will add up the partials and figure out how many wholes we have.

If each class room sends in six complete booklets (or combination of partials) the school will receive a \$450.00 bonus. Each child returning a booklet (full or partial) will receive a prize and is eligible to win a razor scooter.

Please return the booklets to me via the office within the next week or so.

The second part of schoolmall is a click through program. Go to www.schoolmall.com and "click through" to your favorite website. Sears, Cabela's, Kmart, etc. and shop online as always. The school will get a percentage of the purchase at no cost to the shopper. This is **free money**. We are teaming up with scrip to advertise program. Shop at scrip and the school receives a percentage of the card purchase price. Then use the card at your vendor via schoolmall and we will receive another percentage of the sale. We receive a double whammy so to speak. Amy Braun will detail this in this week's newsletter. *We are eligible for this all year; not just this month.* You can shop in January, December, June, it doesn't matter, and we will receive a percentage of sales. (Parents must register at schoolmall.com. This is easy to do and quick). Then every time they shop online, go to schoolmall dot com FIRST, then click on your favorite vendor and let the cash accumulate.

Project number two:

Brochure sales: Similar to Sally Foster of the past couple of years, we are participating in brochure sales this year. I have sent home Private Collection brochures with your youngest child. Brochure sales will run for two weeks and product will be delivered this fall to the class rooms. There are several gift ideas in the brochure in addition to wrapping paper and ribbon. The booklet has jewelry, candles, kitchen items, chocolate, and magazines. So many ideas for relatives, office workers, employees, etc. Family and friends can also order online! The website is www.schoolservices.us.com/shop (this is printed throughout the catalog). The web code for your school is: ws30olp50 (this is what shoppers need to enter for our school to get credit) they also need to enter the students name for prize credit. There is free shipping on orders of \$65 and up but they need to enter the code FREESHIPPING.



The toll free number for internet orders already placed that need to get credited to the school is 1-877-769-0832. The customer pays with a credit card online and the school will receive a check for 50% of all sales as orders are placed.

Project number three:

The coupon booklets program is winding down. However, we are extending this program for a couple more weeks. For every two booklets that your child sells, they will be entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 scrip card of their choice. *These books are a great idea to drop in your purse or leave in your car.* Take them to work and let your coworkers look at them. With nearly three thousand dollars in savings, they are a no-brainer to give to all your friends and family as stocking stuffers. Remember, we make ten dollars profit on each book sold.

I truly appreciate your cooperation and understanding in these fundraisers. I know as a parent how much we dislike fundraising, and unfortunately, several of these things hit at the same time this year. But, as a school, we rely on these functions to help offset our operating budget and tuition. Last year the PTO donated over \$30,000.00 back to the school. We help pay the counselor's salary, augment teacher's aides' salaries, made a substantial donation to the keyless security system and helped with funding for the Interwrite™ boards (which are way cool by the way). We also provide stipends for the classrooms for expenses and offer several fun activities throughout the year.

Without your help, we would not be able to provide these resources to our children. As I said at the open house, OLPH offers one of the best (if not the best) education programs in the state. I look at how Annemarie is doing at Providence and her success is based on OLPH faculty and their commitment to excellence. I am truly grateful for that. Please help keep our program affordable to our families.

Thank you again for your indulgence in these programs, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Pat

pcarneycgcs@earthlink.net

502-410-8191 (cell)

Oh, one final thing, a number of parents asked me at the open house about spirit shirts and gym uniforms. I spoke with Susan Karem and these items **are now in and should be delivered to your student this week.** We apologize for the delay.

One more final thing. I hope each of you checked out Annemarie in her Cardinal Ritter shirt. We will be offering this as a new spirit shirt effective immediately. There is an order form on the website and the proceeds from the sale will benefit both the PTO as well as the Ritter foundation.

Thanks again.

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8th GRADE FALL MUM SALE

The 8th grade class is selling mums to raise funds for their Chicago class trip. The cost for an 8" pot of mums is \$6.00 each. If you are interested in ordering mums from us, please contact any 8th grade student, or feel free to call me. The deadline for orders is Friday 9/18/09 and the delivery date is Monday 9/21/09 at the school front lawn between 2pm and 5pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

(Laura Goad 502-819-9220)

8th Grade Amish Fundraiser

ATTENTION 8th graders and 8th grade parents: Forms for the 8th grade Amish Fundraiser can be picked up in the office or by contacting Desiree' Graef at 945-6068 or dgraef.graef@gmail.com or Kathy Neeld at 502-641-2947 or katneeld@yahoo.com. ALL items are \$6. Take advantage of this sale for holiday gifts or just get goodies for yourself. Either way, someone will be happy! A table will also be set up at Trivia Night on September 12. Deadline for orders will be September 29. Delivery within 2-3 weeks.

Kiss A Pig Fundraiser

This is your opportunity to decide which teacher/staff/administrator will "kiss a pig" during a school assembly!

The 8th graders have set up jars with pictures of who have dared to participate. Bring in your loose change and put it in the jar of who you would like to see "Kiss a Pig"!

The jars will be set up every Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school in the gym, Trivia Night and at Main Event.

100% of proceeds go towards the 8th grade Chicago trip.

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S
Family Sports Pubs
Highlander Point Location

**CHARITY DAY TO BENEFIT OLPH 8TH
GRADE TRIP**

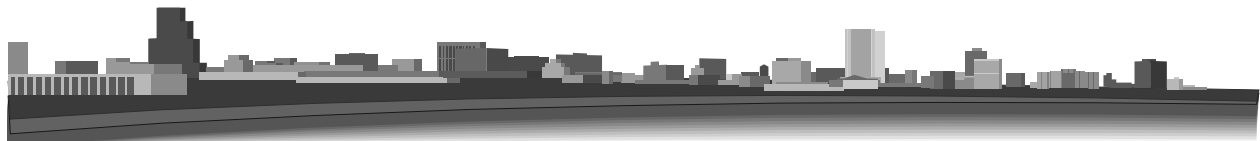
Thursday, 9/17/09
11:00am to 1100pm

Beef "O" Brady's will donate 10% of the entire restaurant's profits.
Come show your support for our 8th Graders.

**100% of all profit donated to
8th grade Chicago Trip**

MARY KAY COSMETICS

Sale dates August 26-September 26, 2009
Shop 24/7 at www.marykay.com/abraun13 or call Amy Braun at 944-1350 to place your order. Just mention OLPH in the notes section of your order online or when you call and 100% of the profit will go back to OLPH for the 8th grade trip.





T.G.I.F

Thank God I'm Forgiven

This year's Eighth Grade Fundraiser T-Shirt/Drawstring Bag is Out!!!! This year's design is T.G.I.F. Don't be the only one without one. They are available in Navy Blue and Purple. Students can wear them on Spirit Days and others Days to be Announced. Help Support the 8th Grade Class as they prepare to go to Chicago in October!

Name: _____

Home Room: _____

T-shirt \$15/each Sizes(Circle one):

Youth: Sm Med LG Adult: Small Medium Large X-large

Color (Circle one): Purple or Navy

Draw String Bag \$10/each: Quantity _____ Purple or Navy

Make checks payable to OLPH

****Please contact Cindy Happel 945-8125 or Melanie Koetter 948-1107 for questions.**