



July 21, 2010

Dear OLPH Families,

I hope that this letter finds you relaxed, refreshed and ALMOST ready to come back to school. Over the summer we were awarded a **\$7,500 grant** from the Horseshoe Foundation to help purchase two more interactive white boards for the classrooms. Richard Clem and Bob Aemmer have worked tirelessly during the month of June, and the floors and rooms are looking great for the start of the school year.

Our school theme for the year is based on the second fruit of the spirit: ***Building the Kingdom with Joy.*** Father Eric will assist us as we rejoice in the Lord throughout the school year.

Please give a big OLPH welcome to our **new faculty members**. **Mrs. Laura Miller**, an IUS graduate and former fifth grade teacher at Floyds Knobs Elementary, will be job sharing fifth grade with Mrs. Summers. **Ms. Stephanie Sauter**, our new seventh and eighth grade language arts teacher, formerly taught English at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville.

You will receive a **new handbook** at registration, but you may preview it on our website at www.olphna.org. Please check the **uniform dress code**; there are a few minor changes including a new red OLPH sweatshirt. The PTO will be selling used uniforms and a new line of OLPH spirit wear for students and adults at registration. If you have used uniforms to donate, please bring them to the school office at any time.

Classroom lists will be posted at the school main entrance on Friday, July 30. Teachers give much thought and discussion when assigning homerooms, and they group students for success. Please trust that your child will have a great year wherever they are placed.

Registration is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Preschool and kindergarten open house and registration** will be Tuesday night, August 3 at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend registration, please contact Joni in the office to arrange a time to register.

Along with this letter you will find information concerning registration and cafeteria. There is also a letter about middle school Spanish for seventh and eighth grade parents and a beginning band letter for fifth grade parents.

The **PTO Back-to-School Pool Party** is Sunday, Aug. 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Clarksville Aquatic Center. This is free to all OLPH families. I hope to see many of you there.

In Christ's service,
Terry Horton

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Dear Parents,

Here we go again! Hopefully you've all had a fantastic summer and are ready for another great year at OLPH. We have designed final registration day on Wednesday, August 4th to be fast and easy for everyone. **Registration will be held in the cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to make either of these times, please call the school office before August 4th for special arrangements.**

On registration day, you will visit with Barbara Aemmer to ***update or complete your Family Information***. Please have your emergency contact information with you as well as any special medical information or food allergies that OLPH School should know about. Barbara will also have your copy of the *Parent and Student Handbook*, and a couple of permission and information forms for you to complete.

You will also visit with Joni Lyman to pick up a copy of your tuition statement, pay tuition and fees due, and receive a copy of your SMART enrollment form. If you have an outstanding balance due for the 2009-2010 school year, please meet with Mrs. Horton prior to meeting with Joni.

While in the cafeteria, you will also be able to shop for uniforms, register for after care, visit the cafeteria table to sign up for volunteering and to pay lunch deposits, collect athletic information, sign up for the Kroger/Scrip program, sign up for Homework Haven and also visit the PTO table to receive information on volunteering opportunities and other PTO information.

First Day of School is Wednesday, August 11, 2010.

***See you at registration,
Joni Lyman***

FROM THE CAFETERIA

Welcome Back!!! Hope everyone had a great summer!

This year families are asked to volunteer at least **5 days** each year to help serve lunch. Hours are 10:30am until 12:30pm. This can be any family member. There will be a sign-up calendar at registration to choose your days. We require 3 people per day to ensure lunches are served quickly and efficiently. There will also be a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to have a regular day, for example, every other Monday, and a sub list. It's a great opportunity to see your children, meet other parents, and help out OLPH. You also get to sample our food! If a family chooses not to volunteer, there will be a **\$50.00 Cafeteria Fee** to offset hiring servers. This will be paid at registration. Each month's volunteer schedule will be posted on the OLPH website. Be sure to check it out!

We may be hiring several people to help serve lunch. In addition, I also have a part time, 2-3 days per week job share position open. Please contact me if you are interested.

We request that \$25.00 ***per*** child is deposited into lunch accounts ***before*** the beginning of school. I will be at registration collecting this and to answer any questions you may have. I also will have account balances from last year available to review. ***Lunches must be paid for in advance, not arrears.*** It is the parents' responsibility to make sure that the account stays current. I will send an email to let you know when you have a balance of \$15.00 or less remaining in your account. Please make sure you check your email.

According to guidelines set by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, a child cannot charge lunch more than 3 times. I monitor lunch accounts and will call if you owe money to the cafeteria. *If you do owe, the children cannot charge any extras, such as Entrées, Yogurts, Waters, or Juices.* Please go over the monthly menu with your children, decide what days they will be eating, and send money in advance to keep your account up to date.

These are our daily entrée choices. The Daily Main Entrée, Baked Potato/roll, Hot Dog/bun, Grilled Chicken/bun, Breaded Chicken Patty/bun, Hot & Spicy Chicken Patty/bun, PB & PB/J Sandwiches. We also offer Salad Bar/roll every day.

Lunch prices are as follows for the 2010-11 School year:

Student Lunches	\$2.50
Extra Entrée	\$1.00
Milk/Juice/Water	\$.50
Yogurt	\$.50
Staff/Adults	\$3.00

Thanks in advance for all the support you have given to our program. We strive to make sure your children enjoy our lunches! As always, any suggestions or comments are always welcome, as well as any parents who would like to eat lunch. Give us a call before 9:30am and let us know you are coming!

Sandy Gilland Cafeteria Manager 812-944-7676, ext 15



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Dear Seventh and Eighth Grade Parents,

OLPH is noted for its strong academic program from preschool through the eighth grade. Our ISTEP+ scores are some of the best in the state, and our alumni continue to shine in high school and college.

For several years we have broadened the horizons of our junior high students by offering an in-depth Spanish class to seventh and eighth grade students who excel in English/language arts. We will be continuing this program by offering two periods of Spanish each week for seventh grade students and two extended periods of Spanish for eighth grade students who completed seventh grade Spanish last year. These classes will be offered during the reading portion of the English/language arts block. (Middle school Spanish students take 3 classes of reading a week, 5 classes of language arts and 2 classes of Spanish. Non-Spanish students have 5 classes of reading and 5 classes of language arts.)

Seventh grade students who had a 90% or above average in English/language arts last year will have the option of taking Spanish. If there is room, students with less than 90% average who wish to take the course may get approval from the language arts and Spanish teacher. Eighth grade students who took Spanish during their seventh grade year may continue with eighth grade Spanish. Students who successfully complete two years of junior high Spanish may be eligible to skip Spanish I in high school. By skipping Spanish I students may take higher level Spanish classes in high school. At Providence, Spanish III and IV receive more weight when calculating class rank. Students following the Core 40 diploma track must take three years of a foreign language in high school—either Spanish I, II and III or Spanish II, III and IV.

The OLPH junior high Spanish program is taught by Mr. Pat McKay, an OLPH alumnus who also teaches Spanish at Providence High School. We are very blessed to have his expertise, and he will help our students transition to high school Spanish.

There is a \$100.00 fee for the year to help cover the cost of instruction and materials. You may register for this class on or before school registration by contacting the school office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

In Christ's Service,

Terry Horton, Principal

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Come join the fun! Be part of the band.



Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

We are delighted to once again offer beginning band for our fifth grade students. This class will meet on Wednesdays from 2:00-2:40. Students may choose flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone or percussion (rhythm instruments including drums and bells). There is a one time band fee of \$25.00.

Local music stores rent and sell instruments at reasonable rates. Some local stores are Jimmy's Music Center on Market Street in New Albany, ProSound in Clarksville, the Doo Wop Shop in Louisville and Mel Owen in Louisville. These stores will assist you in making an appropriate instrument selection. Students will also need to buy Book One of *Essential Elements 2000* for their particular instrument.

There will be an instrument demonstration during the first week of school so that students can see and hear the different instrument choices. If you have any questions, please call or email Mrs. Horton at 944-7676 ext. 11 or thorton@olphna.org.

You may register for this class with Mrs. Aemmer at registration on Wednesday, August 4 or during the first week of school. We would like to begin classes on August 18.

Come join the fun,
Mrs. Horton