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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

The parable of the widow and the unjust judge (found only in Luke's Gospel) calls us to perseverance in prayer - prayer that seeks not to force God's hand but prayer that opens our hearts and minds to his always available grace. -

<http://connectionsmediaworks.com/sundaygospel.html#oct20>

Upon the Fields of Friendly Strife...

Soccer Team - An undefeated regular season, top seed, and winners of the AIAL 8-man Soccer Championship!

Thank you as well to the cheer team for their support of the soccer team - you did great!

Football Team had a great season, made the playoffs, and fell short in the first playoff game.

Volleyball are in the playoffs, and play 4:30 p.m. vs. St. Luke's, at St. Luke's.

For all the runners out there, attached is a flyer for a local 5K Run on Saturday morning. The Hope For the Future 5K Run, starting with Mass, is this Sunday at Morgan's Wonderland. Final online registration closes Monday. As you know, the \$15 Registration Fee comes back to OLPH.

Also attached to the newsletter is a flyer to purchase t-shirts in the memory of Patrick Harris, as 2018 Saint John Paul II Catholic High School graduate, who recently passed away. It is a tip of the cap to him with the design as he loved What-A-Burger, and his nickname was Patty-Melt.

Thank everyone for the spirit of volunteerism and support of the Parish Festival. From set-up, working the booths, donations to the Country Store, concessions, ticket runners, break down, and enjoying the parish community on Sunday, it is/ was a wonderful event.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 20-Oct. 24 RED RIBBON WEEK

- **Monday, Oct. 21: School & CDC Closed**
- Tuesday, Oct. 22: K3-8th Picture Retakes
- Tuesday, Oct. 22: WWT @ 3:45
- Tues & Wed, Oct. 22-23 CDC Conferences in Pastoral Center
- Wednesday, Oct. 23: Mass & Honor Roll Awards
- Thursday, Oct. 24: Cyber Patriots @ 7:15 a.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 24: 8th grade visits Central Catholic and Providence
- **Thursday, Oct. 24: NOON DISMISSAL. CDC open until 6:00**
- Thurs & Fri: School Parent/Teacher conferences in classrooms
- **Friday, Oct. 25 NOON DISMISSAL, CDC open until 6:00**
- **Friday, Oct. 25 Wear something red**
- Saturday, Oct. 26: Halloween Carnival in the gym
- Sunday, Oct. 27: HHF Fun Run

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We also thank you for your support of Book Fair this past week, and for the volunteers who made it a successful event.

The next community event is this Saturday with the Halloween Carnival. A lot of planning and donations have gone in to the event, and it promises to be a fun-filled evening.

We are looking forward to parent-teacher conferences this week.

We hope that everyone enjoys the day off on Monday! This Thursday and Friday are both noon dismissals.

Know Him, Love Him, Serve Him.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help...Pray For Us.

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your donations to our Parish Festival, including the donation of your time! It was so nice to see so many of our CDC families out there helping. This week we are celebrating Red Ribbon Week, wear something RED on Friday.

On Tuesday we will have picture re-takes. If your child wasn't here on the original day or if you are not happy with their original picture, we will make sure they get their picture taken. Please return the package that you purchased so a new one can be ordered.

Parent Conferences for the CDC are Tuesday and Wednesday in the Pastoral Center. The K3 and K4 teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

If you would like to volunteer at the CDC or attend class parties you need to complete the VIRTUS trainings and Criminal Background Check through the Archdiocese. Ms. Kennedy has emailed information on how to complete these tasks. They must be completed before you will be

allowed to take part in CDC events and our first large event is our Halloween Parade and classroom parties!

An email was sent out with a Sign-Up Genius for the Halloween Carnival. It is the responsibility of the CDC classrooms to host the Trunk or Treating in the parking lot. Please help your teachers out and sign up to work the carnival.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Tenille Kennedy or myself at 210-651-6819.

God Bless,
Stephanie Dunne, Director

After School Care Activities in the CDC

*Registration/information is available at the CDC or at <http://www.teamsoftomorrow.com/> for TOT and <http://www.webbydancecompany.com/state/texas/selma/> for Webby Dance

- Mondays - Art (3:45p, ages 6+, Art Room in the Admin Building)
- Tuesdays - TOT (2:30p, PK, CDC Bldg.)
- Wednesday - Dance (2:45p PK & 3:45p, Kinder+, CDC Bldg.)
- Wednesdays - Orchestra - Guitar/Violin (3:30p, Grades K-8, Music room in Admin Building)
- Fridays - Chess (3:45p, 1st-8th grade, Art room in the Admin Building)

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

Bring these items on these dates and wear jeans with your OLPH spirit shirt!

- October 25-Green beans (15 oz)
- November 1-Mixed vegetables (15 oz)

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Nurse Notes:

The re-screens for students who did not pass their vision and/or hearing tests on 9/18/19 are completed. A letter was sent to the parents of the students who did not pass this second screening on Friday, 10/11/19. Per state regulations this letter needs to be answered and returned to the school nurse as soon as possible. It is the parents' decision how they will treat this screen failure, but I do need an answer for the school health files.

In regard to the scoliosis screening for 5th and 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys, the parent will be notified if their child did not pass the screening. There is no re-screen for scoliosis.

The results for all screenings will be entered into Renweb. Parents can go into Renweb under their child's name, click on the Medical button and click on Screening.

Christ's Peace,
Nurse Beth

PTC News:

The Halloween Carnival is on Saturday, October 26. Wristbands for the games, bouncy houses and hay ride are still for pre-sale at \$15 each. Last day to turn in your form is Friday at 8 a.m. Bands will be sold at the door for \$20 each. The order form is attached to the newsletter.



Library News:

Thank you all for making our first Scholastic Book Fair a big success! I appreciate the willingness of so many people to volunteer their time. I couldn't have done it without you!



Religion News:

Interested in Serving at the Lord's Table?

All 4th-8th graders who have made their First Communion are invited to train as altar servers! Email Mr. Barron by Friday, October 25 to reserve your spot at the November training. jfelb2@yahoo.com

Report Card Sweet Treats

Krispy Kreme will give students one free glazed donut for every A on their report card! Check out the attachment for details.



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Designer Purse Bingo!!



date:

Saturday, November 16th, 2019

time: Doors open at 6:00pm

Bingo starts promptly at 7:00pm

location:

OLPH GYM 16075 N. Evans Rd, Selma Texas 78154

ticket prices:

General Admission \$ 55.00 Includes 15 bingo games, one bingo dauber, food and dessert

VIP ticket \$ 75.00 Includes 2 sets of 15 bingo games, one bingo dauber, food and dessert

VIP table \$ 750.00 for 10 people Includes 2 sets of 15 bingo games, bingo daubers for 10, food, dessert, complimentary wine and snacks at your table. VIP tables are encouraged to decorate the tables and the winner will win a \$150.00 gift card to 1908 House of Wine & Ale.

BYOB Event, Margaritas available with in-kind donation

Tickets will be sold at OLPH and Schertz Pharmacy (cash and check preferred)

For further information, please contact us at OLPHPTC@olphselma.org

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Journalism Student Articles

Fun Saturday Getaways For Your Family!

Written By: Carli Moy

Are you waiting to find somewhere fun for your family that everybody can agree on? Well, I have some choices for you and your family. If your family enjoys golf for fun, TopGolf is a great choice because they have many different types of golf games, and there are food and refreshments! Another great choice is Santikos or even EVO Entertainment. These two places are both very similar but have their very own special techniques. At both of these places you can do a variety of things. There are movie theaters, laser tag, and even an arcade! These are all super fun places to go! All of these places can get very packed so here are a few tips. Pack your patience, make sure to get there early or make a reservation. I hope you enjoyed this article and make sure to check out these great places!

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What's Trending in 2019?

Written by Sherry Ante

Well what is trending in 2019? One word: scrunchies. Scrunchies have made their comeback and now everyone is wearing them these days. Girls are wearing them on their wrists, in their hair, and even on the ankles!

Another trend going around are Hydroflasks. A Hydroflask is a metal water bottle and they come in a variety of cute colors. If you really wanted to, then you would sticker it with cute stickers.

Well, now you know what's trending in 2019!



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Magnificent Middle School

By: Sophia Valencia

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in middle school? If so, buckle up and enjoy the ride! Where to start? Well, the classes are a lot different than in elementary. What I mean is, you move from class to class and you have at least 6 different teachers. They are Mr. Taubert, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Garza, Mrs. Brietzke, Mrs. Moser, and Mrs. Fisher.

If you want some advice you better read on. The first advice I can give you is, keep up with your work. Get ahead on vocabulary the night before the math lesson and never fall behind with math homework. Also never fall behind with Science Fair. I'm not going to lie to you middle school is a lot harder than elementary. Just stay on top of your work and you will be fine. Good Luck!

Works Cited:

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