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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

This week's Gospel is from Luke, who was physician, and whose target audience was those who were well-educated. Luke often used parables in his writing. The Gospel reading tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax-collector, and of pride and humility. It is a continuation of what Luke wrote in Chapter 14:11, "For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." This thought originates in the Book of Proverbs which warns that "pride cometh before the fall." We can counter pride with "Vitamin H" or humility.

Wow! What a tremendous turnout for the Halloween Carnival! Thank you for... the set-up, working the booths, donations, trunk-or-treat, concessions, ticket runners, cashiers and ticker counters, break down/clean-up, and for being part of the OLPH community on slightly cool Saturday. We would like to thank the PTC and Angela Bauer and Angela Goss for serving as co-chairs for the event -- you did an excellent job. Thank everyone for the spirit of volunteerism and support.

The next community event is our Purse Bingo event which will be held in the OLPH Gym on Saturday 16 November. Tickets are available after school, and will be sold after all Masses next weekend.

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, Oct. 29: WWT @ 3:45
- Tuesday, Oct. 29 PTC Board Meeting in the library
- Wednesday, Oct. 30: Thanksgiving Ham Sale Begins
- **Thursday, Oct. 31: HAPPY HALLOWEEN**
- Thursday, Oct. 31: Cyber Patriots @ 7:15 a.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 31: CDC Halloween Party & Parade @ 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 31: K-8th grade Halloween Parties @ 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 16: Designer Purse Bingo- Doors open at 6 & BINGO starts at 7:00

Thanks, as well all those who supported The Hope For the Future 5K Run this morning at Morgan's Wonderland.

Upon the Fields of Friendly Strife...Although the school sports season has concluded, CYO playoffs are ongoing throughout San Antonio. Best of luck to all

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Teaching Class will be hosting a waffle breakfast to support their Lion's Club luncheon. It will be held in the Pastoral Center.

We have had some network issues the past two weeks. Please see attached explanation of what occurred, how it affects us, and the way-ahead.

Finally, we thank everyone for the conversations and growth that occurred this past week during the parent-teacher conferences.

As a reminder, the school Mass will be this Friday, as it is a Holy Day of obligation.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help...Pray For Us.

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all the parents, students and CDC staff who helped to make the Halloween Carnival so successful! We couldn't do these events without your support for OLPH. You helped bring a lot of smiles to the children who attended.

On Thursday, October 31st the K3 and K4 children will officially celebrate Halloween. Their classroom parties will begin at 9:00am and our parade will begin by 9:45am. Children should come to school dressed in their costumes, with clothes under the costumes or a change of clothes for after the parties and parade.

The students are doing a great job at Mass on Wednesdays. We are all so proud of them. Please join us for Mass this Friday as we celebrate All Saints Day. We walk over to church at 8:05am; please drop off your kiddos to school by 8am.

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.

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

Catholic Social Teachings Class

Please see the attached order form for the Waffle Breakfast on Sunday, Nov 3, sponsored by the Catholic Social Teachings Class. They appreciate your support of the breakfast as they learn about their Social Teaching of our call to family life, community and participation in community.

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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!

- November 1-Mixed vegetables (15 oz)
- November 8-Spaghetti O's (15 oz)
- November 15-Whole tomatoes can (15 oz)
- November 22-Tomato Sauce can (15 oz)

OLPH Network Update as of 24 CT 19

Over the past week of inclement weather our server suffered an outage. The server is a major part of our Information Technology (IT) infrastructure that helps allows connectivity all of our IT functions. Additionally, our Universal Power Supply (UPS), which provides limited power in the event of a power outage, suffered a direct hit as well. We are currently working with a Dell Technician to determine whether or not is feasible (cost effective) to repair. Ergos, our managed IT service provider, is looking into a loaner server to allow us to get back up and running. Once a final diagnosis is made, we will either repair the server (and purchase a new UPS) or move forward with another network option. This event should be covered by our insurance. The phones were not affected, but will we have very limited access to the internet. We are trying to resolve this as quickly as possible, due to the critical nature. We also believe that the data was not affected on the server. Additionally, we do have a external data back-up as well. We appreciate your patience as we work through this. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

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Uniform tip of the week:

- 16. Undershirt options are plain white, short-sleeved undershirt and solid black, navy, white, or gray, long-sleeved, crewneck/turtleneck undershirt (cold weather).
- 17. In order to participate in outside activities during cold weather, students must wear one layer (in addition to the standard uniform) if below 50°. If the temperature is below 45° students must wear 2 layers. An example of one layer is a solid navy cardigan, sweatshirt, windbreaker, or jacket. One thick jacket counts as 2 layers.
- 18. All outerwear (jacket, windbreaker, sweatshirt or cardigan sweater) for boys and girls must be solid navy. Outerwear may not have any logos other than the OLPH school logo/crest.
- 19. Outerwear accessories are defined as gloves, scarves, or hats. Accessories need to be solid black, navy, gray or white.
- 20. Gloves, scarves, or hats will be removed upon entry of the building.

Cheer Team:

Our cheerleaders were invited to perform a cheer alongside the St. Peter and Paul Cheer Team at JPPII's half time on Friday night. The girls were also invited to cheer on the sidelines with the JPPII cheerleaders during the 3rd quarter of the game. Our girls shined on Friday night!



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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)



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Journalism Student Articles

McMarriage?!

By: Carmela Ante

A wedding, is a beautiful ceremony uniting a man and a woman in marriage. The ceremony, flowers, dressing gowns, the cake, etc. are amazingly beautiful to watch. Weddings are usually taken place in churches, beaches, beautiful scenery, McDonald's. Yes, you read that right. People get married in McDonald's! Who knew the fast food restaurant can be the place where couples recite their vows?

In Hong Kong, couples actually choose to have their special day at McDonald's. Hong Kong is officially the only city in the world to host a wedding party in McDonald's. Apparently, Mickey D's wedding plans include everything. Invitation cards, a total of 50 guests, balloon rings, and an apple pie wedding cake. Their prices range from \$2999 Hong Kong dollars (\$380 US) to \$9999 Hong Kong dollars (\$1275 US). At first, people were asking, "Why have a wedding in McDonald's?" Turns out, a couple decides to have it there because it's the location of their first date and it's where their love stories start out.

If you decide to get married at a fast food restaurant, I suggest you pack your bags and fly out to Hong Kong! Having a wedding with a side of fries is quite an emotional wedding. In the future, maybe there will be more cities that have McDonald's or other fast food restaurants will consider having weddings there. So, think about this the next time you go get some McNuggets, you might as well find your wedding spot.

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The Most Voted Teacher of The Week is... Ms. Cindy!

By: Jacob Simmons

Ms. Cindy has four kids: Tish, Krystal, Joseph, and Mathew. Her degree is in accounting. She went to U.T. and learned more at Broadway bank. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite snack is chips. Her favorite type of movie is horror. She has been at OLPH for a total of 20 years, the first 5 as an aide, the rest are being a lunch lady. She loves her job because she gets to see us. She gets here early to prepare the lunches and she also makes the menu and handles the accounts.

FUN FACTS

- She was born in San Antonio.
- She loves western music.
- Her favorite fruit is pineapples and apples.
- Her favorite food is hamburgers.
- She spoils 8th graders.
- She Loves purse bingo.

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Always Recycle!

By: Jaslyn Alsaigh

For years people have been told to recycle, but do you recycle? Some people think "oh recycling does not matter" or "why" well here is the reason. Animals are getting harmed with trash that we are supposed to recycle. Not recycling also causes global warming which could lead to some bad things for our Earth that God created. For example, if no one recycled it goes to trash, **imagine if all that trash was from about 7.125 billion people.** Wow! That is such an impact on the earth if everyone did not recycle, we also have to protect our natural life. That is why I think everyone should try and recycle daily. 😊



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