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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

This week's Gospel from Luke tells of the Sadducees, and their non-belief of the afterlife, angels, and the idea of a messiah. Jesus dismisses their belief of thinking in human terms, and tells them that the God of Moses spoke in the present tense, as He always is and always will be.

Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps today! Ooh-Rah. (Almost as old as the US Army)

Thank you to all who gave wonderful Pulpit Talks after Mass. It was wonderful to showcase our students.

As a reminder, the next community event is our Purse Bingo event which will be held in the OLPH Gym on Saturday 16 November. Tickets are still available and will be continue to be sold after school and at the CDC.

Upon the Fields of Friendly Strife...

The OLPH Faculty Volleyball Team was victorious over the students 3 games to 1 on Friday! Thanks to the Spirit Squad and Cheer Team for their school spirit and for their performances as well.

Many of the fall sports CYO Teams are still in the playoffs. Believe that there are some OLPH teams playing against each other as the zone playoffs conclude and districts start. Again, keep up the great work!

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, Nov. 11: Veteran's Day-Thank you for your service!
- Tuesday, Nov. 12: WWT @ 3:45 p.m
- Wednesday, Nov. 13: Mass @ 8:30 a.m
- Thursday, Nov. 14: Cyber Patriots @ 7:15 a.m.
- Friday, Nov. 15 WWT: @ 3:45 p.m
- Nov.15-17: Cyber Patriot Qualification Round
- Saturday, Nov. 16: Designer Purse Bingo- Doors open at 6 & BINGO starts at 7:00
- Thanksgiving Ham Sale: Oct. 30-Nov. 20

Congratulations to all who made the respective school basketball teams this week.

We are still working through our network issues, and are on a borrowed server until a better solution.

Thank you again for your patience.

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

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News from the CDC

Dear Parents,
Happy Veteran's Day, thank you to all the Veterans for their service!

We have cold weather this coming week, please make sure all of your child's items (jackets, gloves, scarves and hats) are labeled so they do not get confused with other children's items.

Our teachers have sent home items requested for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please turn in your items by November 18th so they can be presented at Mass on the 20th.

Just a reminder to order your Honeybaked Hams, the last day to order is Wednesday, November 20th with the items delivered on Monday, November 25th.
CDC Dress Code Reminder: Velcro, closed toed athletic shoes are REQUIRED as footwear since they

are soft-soled and provide safe footing. Open-toed shoes do not provide adequate safety during climbing and running. Closed toed athletic shoes with Velcro are required for safety. Sandals, jellies, and slip on shoes are not permitted. Rubber soled boots will be allowed on Rodeo dress days ONLY.

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

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)

Uniform tip of the week:

- No hooded sweatshirts will be worn

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St. Vincent DePaul Donations

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

- November 15-Whole tomatoes can (15 oz)
- November 22-Tomato Sauce can (15 oz)

Journalism Student Articles

Blue Whales

By Sherry Ante

Ever since Mrs. Fisher made a warm-up question on blue whales, she has been completely in love with them. Here is some background research on the blue whale Mrs. Fisher will be adopting.

Largest animal on Earth: Surely enough, blue whales are the largest animals ever on Earth. They are a whooping 200 tons and are up to 82-105 feet in size! Now that's really huge! They are Endangered though, because they're only about 2,000 blue whales left in the world.

Make sure to check out the latest article on Mrs. Fisher adopting a whale.

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Adopting a whale?

Written by: Jaslyn Al-Saigh and Carli Moy

Yes, you read that right; a middle school teacher at OLPH has officially adopted a whale! It all started on October 30, 2019 with her homeroom class World Fact Wednesday daily warmup about blue whales. If you didn't know, blue whales are endangered, and they are the largest animal on the earth's surface. Ever since we had that warm up, everybody has fallen in love with blue whales. National Geographic has allowed Mrs. Fisher to adopt a blue whale!

They will be sending us a certificate of adoption, a picture of the blue whale adopted, and a stuffed animal of a blue whale. Please make sure to stay tuned for an article on the history of blue whales.



Courtesy of Google images

THIS IS NOT A PICTURE OF MRS. FISHER'S BLUE WHALE!!! THIS IS A PICTURE OF AN ORDINARY BLUE WHALE!!

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What Cheese are You? (Quiz)

By: Maeve Sullivan and Camille Buenaventura

Blue cheese? Baby Swiss? Find out which cheese best fits your personality. Just keep count of which letters you choose to find out what cheese you are in the end.

1. What do you do in your free time?

- a. Prank my friends
- b. Do homework
- c. Get a massage
- d. Party
- e. Go to the gym

2. What's your style?

- a. My favorite t-shirt and jeans
- b. Whatever is clean
- c. I like to be the best dressed in every room
- d. Whatever is trending
- e. Athlesisure

3. What is your favorite food?

- a. PB and J
- b. Anything that I cooked
- c. Lobster
- d. Chick-fil-A
- e. Salad and protein powder

4. What's your favorite color?

- a. Rainbow
- b. Red
- c. Pearl white
- d. Purple
- e. Neon yellow

5. What's your favorite app on your phone?

- a. Slither.io
- b. Calculator
- c. My destressing coloring app
- d. Tik tok
- e. My fitness app

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Results

Baby Swiss (mostly "a")

Congrats! You are baby swiss! This means that you are a child at heart and you make your own rules. Your friends and family love your playful spirit and your positive energy. Never let anyone bring you down and keep being true to yourself!

Blue Cheese (mostly "b")

You are always one step ahead of the game. Your work is always done on time and you're the most responsible out of all your friends. They love how you treat them with love and take care of them. They might not thank you, but your friends and family really appreciate your kindness.

Mozzarella (mostly "c")

You are mozzarella cheese! You are so posh; you love to be pampered. You have excellent manners, a great taste in clothes and, above all, never lose your temper. Out of all your friends, you are always the most proper.

Cheddar Jack (mostly "d")

You are the cool one out of your (many) friends. You love following trends and have a lot of confidence. You don't try hard to impress others and you aren't quick to judge. Everybody loves you!

Shredded Cheese (mostly "e")

Congrats! You're shredded cheese. You are super athletic and always working out. You love to stay healthy and encourage your friends to do the same. You are optimistic and are full of determination.

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