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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

This week's Gospel is again from Luke, and tells the story of another Zacchaeus, another tax-collector. Jesus continues to reach out and show grace and compassion to folks whom others disdain, this time to the vertically-challenged one in the sycamore tree. Jesus favored individual heart healing and was not swayed by public opinion. Lastly, He knows that change and transformation are possible for all to those who seek it.

The All-Saints Day School Mass on Friday was wonderful! Thank you to all the teachers and parents who prepared the 2nd Grade students.

Thank you to Mrs. Moser's middle school Catholic Social Teaching class for all their work in planning, preparing, and executing the waffle & chicken/ sausage breakfast. It was an excellent event. The funds raised will assist the class in attending a Lion's Club Luncheon at The Petroleum Club.

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...

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Upcoming Events:

- Monday, Nov. 4 & Tuesday, Nov. 5
Basketball Tryouts
Girls 3:45-5:00
Boys 4:45-6:00
- Tuesday, Nov. 5: BETA @ 7:30 a.m
- Tuesday, Nov. 5: WWT @ 3:45 p.m
- Wednesday, Nov. 6: Mass @ 8:30 a.m
- Thursday, Nov. 7: Cyber Patriots @ 7:15 a.m.
- **Friday, Nov. 8 NOON DISMISSAL**
CDC will be open until 6:00
- Friday, Nov. 8: Student vs Faculty Volleyball game 10:45 in the gym
- Saturday, Nov. 16: Designer Purse Bingo
Doors open at 6 & BINGO starts at 7:00
- Thanksgiving Ham Sale: Oct. 30-Nov. 20
- Monday, Nov. 25: OLPH spirit night @ Willies 4:00-close

The OLPH School Spirit Team and the Cheer team both performed magnificently on Saturday morning at the Catholic Arts and Academic Competition (CAAC) Cheer for Christ. Well done!

Many of the fall sports CYO Teams are continuing to play well in the playoffs. Keep up the great work!



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Best of luck to all who will be trying out for respective basketball teams this week.

We are still working through our network issues, and weighing the options of repair to our current server; buying a new server; or, going to a cloud-based system. Thank you again for your patience.

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

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

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

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

Waffles from Wildcats breakfast

The "Waffles from Wildcats" breakfast was held this morning after the early Masses. The Catholic Social Teachings students did an amazing job preparing and serving our OLPH community.

The chicken 'n waffles were delicious and parishioners seemed to enjoy them. Thanks to everyone who helped in making this event a success.



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News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Happy November! The children had a great time at their Halloween Parties & Parade last week. Thank you to all the parents who helped in the classrooms. A BIG thank you to Fr. Naveen, the pastoral center staff, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Miller and the school staff for providing treats for our kiddos!

Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Program on Thursday, December 19th at 10:00am in the Church. The students are already working hard on learning their songs for the program!

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)

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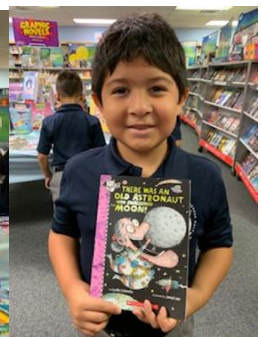
Uniform tip of the week:

- At any time, the student is in uniform on the school grounds or at school sponsored activities - including extended care --, the uniform must be worn in accordance with the uniform policy. Pants may not sag or be torn; ties on girl's blouses must be in loops; boy's shirts tucked in; sweatshirts may tie around the waist only at recess.
- Students will change into P.E. uniforms immediately before P.E. classes (unless 1st period of the day) and change into school uniforms immediately after P.E. classes. The only exception is that students may remain in their P.E. uniforms if P.E. is the last period of the school day.

Library:



THANK YOU for supporting our book fair and making it a memorable experience for students. Keep on reading, and we look forward to seeing all of you at our next fair!



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Halloween Fun in Pre-K



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Journalism Student Articles

2019 World Series

By: Dennis Drouillard

The Houston Astros and the Washington Nationals face off in the 2019 World Series. This is the Astros' second World Series in three years. They won the 2017 World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers. This is the Nationals' first World Series. The Nationals were dominating the powerhouse Astros in the first two games. The Astros rebounded and dominated the next three games. The Nationals then won Game 6 and 7. Stephen Strasburg was named the World Series MVP. This is the first time the home team has lost all 7 games at home in the World Series.



Source: Baumann, Michael, Lindbergh, Ben, Kram, Zach. "The Washington Nationals Have Toppled the Houston Astros to Win the World Series" *The Ringer*, 31 October 2019. <<https://www.theinger.com/2019/10/31/20942332/the-washington-nationals-have-toppled-the-houston-astros-to-win-the-world-series>>

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The Costume Queen

By: Carmela Ante

Halloween as we all know, is a holiday of costumes. Out in the street, you'll see ghosts, vampires, Disney princesses and Villains, and many more. But there's one celebrity that takes dressing up for this special holiday to the very next level! She is the one and only, Heidi Klum!

From the past decade or so, Heidi has always had the most eye-catching costume. She's dressed up as a lot of unusual, crazy costumes. For example, she has dressed up as Betty Boop (2003), The Forbidden Fruit (2011), and other wacky costumes! She's also dressed up as herself. Klum gathered look alikes of her and dressed them up the exact same outfit as her. She's also done lots of couple costumes with her husband, Seal. This year, Heidi decided to be a human firework! She was covered in blue face paint and glitter, she kind of did look like a firework.

Well that settles it, Heidi Klum is officially crowned the Costume Queen. Every year, we are all eager to see her new costume. Klum leaves everyone speechless with her astonishing outfits on a daily basis. Well, after all she is a model, but on the spookiest season, she blows everyone away! Heidi Klum keeps us questioning, "What's next?"



Source: Garrity, Amanda. "Heidi Klum's Craziest Halloween Costumes Through The Years." *Good Housekeeping*, 1 November 2019. < www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/halloween-ideas/g21999234/heidi-klum-halloween-costumes/>

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