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### Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

We hope that everyone enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. The staff and faculty would like to thank everyone for their generosity of donating pies, which was organized by the School Council, led by Meg Skulteti and Stephanie Trevino.

We begin the new liturgical year for the church this weekend. In the first Preface of Advent, said in the beginning of the Mass, the translation is that we dare to hope. G.K. Chesterton, an English writer and lay theologian and late Catholic convert, wrote that, "Hope means hoping when things are hopeless, or it is no virtue at all... As long as matters are really hopeful, hope is mere flattery or platitude; it is only when everything is hopeless that hope begins to be a strength." So, as we light the first Advent candle, the theme for this first week of Advent is hope. What is it that we hope for?

As we return to school tomorrow, a reminder that we will have our Advent Retreat. Students will also be given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The next week will be very busy as we welcome Archbishop Gustavo to celebrate school Mass, which will be on Monday, December 9th, the WILDCAT Worship Team and others will perform at Selma City Council on Thursday evening December 12th, and the annual

### Upcoming Events

- Monday, Dec. 2: Advent Retreat and Reconciliation Service
- Tuesday, Dec. 3: PK3 & PK4 pictures with Santa
- Wednesday, Dec. 4: Mass
- Thursday, Dec. 5: Miss Anastasia
- Friday, Dec. 6: PTC movie night @ 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, Dec 6-8 Cyber Patriots State Round

Christmas Concert will be held Friday, December 13th.

Our winter sports team, both for the school and CYO, have started their seasons and welcome all to their games.

Have a wonderful week.

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

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### News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving Holiday!

The next few weeks will sure be busy. Music practice for our annual Christmas Program continues. The children are really getting excited and have been working really hard to prepare. Our program will be held on Thursday the 19th at 10am in the Church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Santa is coming from the North Pole to visit on Tuesday, December 3rd and each child will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with him. We can't wait to see Santa at the CDC!

Remember to take your Catholic Life tickets to your family gatherings over the holidays! All tickets are due January 10th. If you need more tickets please see Ms. Kennedy or the school office.

God Bless,  
Stephanie Dunne, Director

### Thanksgiving Reading Challenge

If your child participated in the Thanksgiving Reading Challenge, please make sure to return the reading log, so they will receive a bookmark.

### 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!**

- December 6-Box of Instant Oatmeal (10 oz)
- December 13-Bottle of Syrup (18 oz)
- December 20-Box of Baking Mix (40 oz)

### Toy Drive:

The Journalism Class is collecting toys for children in foster care, while they are waiting for their forever family. Donations for all ages are welcome. Please send an unwrapped toy if you would like to participate. The donation box will be in the library.

### Storybook Character Ornaments

Please return ornaments, decorated as a storybook character to the library this week so that we can decorate the school's trees.

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### **Journalism Student Articles**

# Frozen 2

Written by Sherry Ante

Frozen was definitely one of the best movies of 2013. It was a heart-warming and fun-filled movie and everyone was just dying for a second movie with our favorite characters. Now, here it finally is! Coming out on November 22, 2019 our two of our favorite Disney princesses are hitting screens once again along with Olaf, Kristoff, Sven, and all of our favorite characters, plus some new people who are sure to be a big hit too. Here's some information on the new upcoming movie.

**The Cast-** The new Disney movie has our original favorite characters- Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven. Not to spoil, but there are some new characters who are sure to blow us all away.

**The Sneak Peek-** In the trailer, we see Elsa climbing up a wave and trying to freeze it. She's on a black rock beach, and it is night time? What could she be doing there? Practicing, maybe? And where is Anna? We see some new faces, and then the trailer ends with Anna taking out her sword and slicing someone. We can't wait to see what the movie will show us.

Well, that's all I can give out without giving away any spoilers. Remember to watch Frozen 2 on November 22, 2019 in your local movie theater.



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# The Happiest Place Ever

By: Sophia Valencia

Disney is considered the happiest place ever for all ages. Here are some fun facts and surprising rules about Disneyworld.

## Fun Facts

- There are 74,000 cast members that work there.
- Speaking of cast members, they do 285,000 pounds of laundry everyday!
- Did you know Epcot stands for Experiment Prototype Community of Tomorrow?
- At Disneyworld there are 4,000 acres of garden and maintained park landscape!
- Watch out for all the hidden mickeys scattered all over parks.
- Here is a crazy fact 75 million Coca-Cola cans consumed each year.
- The tree of life in Disney's Animal Kingdom, is 14 stories and 50 ft. wide!
- Did you know while you are walking around Magic Kingdom, there's a secret tunnel system right underneath you!
- Did you ever notice that each park smells like its theme? Well, that is because they use "smellitzers" to match the theme.
- When you walk around the attraction The Haunted Mansion you might notice a wedding ring embedded in the ground!

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- When the parks opened in 1971 the admission used be \$3.50!  
The current price of
- If you noticed the water tower at Hollywood Studios it has a name. Its name is earffel Tower.

## 5 surprising Rules

- There is no gum allowed at Disney World even for the members.
- At Animal Kingdom you cannot have balloons, straws, or drink lids.
- At all parks running is banned.
- If you over the age of 14 you cannot wear costumes unless you are a staff member.
- If you want to snap a picture of yourself you can't use a selfie stick.

Disney world is a magical place where your family will have the time of your life. So, make sure you check it out .

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