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### Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

This week's Sunday Mass Readings focuses on humility. The root of humility is from the Latin *humilitatis*, meaning lowness, and translated from Church Latin meaning meek. The root of the Latin *humilitatis* is *humus*, meaning literally on the ground. So, we often comment that one who exerts humility is down to earth. "The Jesus of the Gospel, "who, though in the form of God, humbled himself . . . accepting even death on the cross" is the perfect model of the humble servant of God." - -

<http://connectionsmediaworks.com/sundaygospel.html#sept1>

Our athletes and those involved in extra-curricular activities are continuing in their growth of learning to compete well and learn lessons upon the fields of friendly strife. Soccer will start their games this Wednesday, and all soccer games will be played here. Football secured a win over Mount Sacred heart 14-6 on Thursday, and both volleyball teams picked up wins on Tuesday, and the B team won on Thursday.

We will meet this Wednesday evening in the cafeteria with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents to review the upcoming year. Please keep in prayer our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students as they are stepping up to be student leaders.

In remembering Labor Day, we are reminded of a quote from 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Thank you for all you do for OLPH!

Know Him, Love Him, Serve Him.

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

### Upcoming Dates

- September 2: Labor Day School & CDC closed
- September 3: 6:30 Halloween Carnival meeting in the library
- September 4: Mass
- September 4: SLC meeting 12:15 (Art room)
- September 4: Room parent meeting 2:30 in the cafeteria
- September 4: 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting 6:30 in cafeteria
- September 6: Fall Pep Rally 2:45 Gym
- September 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Chess Class 3:45 in the Art Room
- September 8: 8 a.m. Caring for Creation Mass & Pilgrimage @ Mission Espada

### St. Vincent DePaul Donations

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

September 6- 2 lb bag of white rice

September 13-15 oz Fruit Cocktail

September 20-18 oz Peanut Butter

September 27-11 oz Condensed Soup

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### News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

The students have had an exciting week that included their first Music and Spanish classes as well as their first trip to the school Library! Everyone seems to be settling into a routine.

The Child Development Center is participating in the HEB Read 3 program this year. CDC students will join over 65,000 other Texas students as we participate in a read-in during class time on September 27th at 9:30 - 10:00 AM.

We are also participating in the Read 3 School Book Drive Challenge, collecting new and gently used children's books (no torn bindings, pages, or covers, no textbooks or trade books, no encyclopedias, no magazines, and no workbooks). With your generous donations, you will help HEB re-distribute the books into Texas communities that desperately need them.

Mark your calendars for CDC Individual Pictures on September 17th. Look for information in your Wednesday blue folder soon.

This week most of our After School Activities will begin, please see below for start dates and times. We have TOTs, Webby Dance, Art, Orchestra and Chess. Registration information is available in the CDC or in the links below.

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 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, 9/9 (3:45p, ages 6+, Art Room in the Admin Building)
- Tuesdays - TOT, 9/3 (2:30p, PK, CDC Bldg.)
- Wednesday - Dance 9/4 (2:45p PK & 3:45p, Kinder+, CDC Bldg.)
- Wednesdays - Orchestra - Guitar/Violin, 9/4 (3:30p, Grades K-8, Music room in Admin Building)
- Fridays - Chess, 9/6 (3:45p, 1st-8th grade, Art room in the Admin Building)

### Uniform Tip of the Week

15. Socks will be worn at all times and meet the following criteria during a regular uniform day, Dress Up, Free Dress, and Spirit-Dress Days:

- No mismatched socks allowed.
- No ankle or 'no-show' socks allowed.
- Boy options are solid navy, black, or white crew socks (mid-calf length).
- Girl options are crew socks (mid-calf length), knee-high socks, or tights in either solid black, navy, or solid white.

Note - Pink socks may be worn for the month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness month (other rules listed above must be followed.)

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### Spiritual Corner

#### EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration



The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Taken from the bishops' website.

**Caring for Creation Mass**-Please join us at the Mass and pilgrimage--even if you didn't get the t-shirt! Wear a light colored OLPH spirit shirt to beat the heat. Make sure to register for this event at the [archdiocese website](#).

### Sports Corner

The football team beat Mt. Sacred Heart by a score of 14-6!



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### Journalism Student Articles

## Football

By Noah Payne #64

As you may know because the football team didn't get enough people we to resort down to six man-football. We look like this...

TB TB  
QB  
R C R

...instead of like this.

RB RB  
QB  
R TE T G C G T R

Our first actual game was this past thursday. Just like most year we have very few players(only 13 players to be exact).We have some kids from Sts Peter Paul and OLPH from grades 6th-8th.

## OLPH-Just How Old is It?

Written by: Sherry Ante

Have you ever wondered just how old this school really is? Well, our amazing school first opened up in 1901 with an enrollment of 40 children. The first teachers at OLPH were Sister M. Robertine and Sister M. Clementine, and the priest at the time was Reverend J.M. Wack, from Sts. Peter and Paul until 1909.

You may get to school in a car, driven by our parents or grandparents, but back in 1901, the students walked extremely long distances, and still made it to school on time! Lucky ones had a donkey or horses to ride, but still nothing compared to what we have today. The children pitched in with school chores, such as sweeping the floors or carrying in firewood before they began class.

The firsts students mostly spoke German and wrote their lessons on slates, because paper was scarce. They also didn't wear uniforms, unlike what we do today. You may go off to sports practice, or dance class after school.Instead, they did farm chores, such as milk cows or feed the chickens.

Well, now you know more about our school history! Would you like to live in 1901 or in present day OLPH? Let's keep the legacy of OLPH going and preserve it for the future.

"Our History". 26 Aug. 2019<[olphselma.org](http://olphselma.org)>



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### For the Better? by:Laci Reifenberg

The school has made a lot of changes ever since 2017-2019. So I will tell you about some of them, because there are a lot. Some are for the better people say. People say they are not. However some just ask why? One change the school has made is the most famous, burger day, from Wednesday to Tuesday, that was a pretty big change. Then, changing Mass day from Friday to Wednesday. Due to people thinking that since they went to Mass on Friday they did not need to go Sunday. Also a recent change that OLPH has made is changing spirit days from Monday to Friday. The SVPD donations are also on Friday as they were Monday. If you want to learn about more changes the school has made stay tuned with this newsletter.

### What To Look Forward To About Middle School

Written by Carli Moy

Middle School is quite the adventure. It is a lot to look forward to. Some things to look forward to are your teachers and your fun electives. At first you are very nervous because you might hear people talking that some of the subjects are very hard. The first day is very fun, and you get to meet all your teachers.

Middle school can get stressful, and there may be a bunch of late nights, but it is all worth it in the end. All of your teachers are amazing, and if you work hard, it will definitely pay off later in life.

If you are ever worried, your friends can always help you, and your teachers are very supportive. They will always be willing to help you. Always remember, if you feel you have nobody to help you, God will always be there for you even when you do not think so.

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