



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

This week's Sunday Mass readings from Luke are the parables of the lost- the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son; the joy that shepherd, the woman, and the father experience, respectively, as well as the grace of God's unconditional love.

We would like to thank everyone again as we continue to work through NWEA assessments. Forty leased Chromebooks arrived last week and, once set up, we may use for the assessments.

The school and CYO fall sports seasons are well underway, and our student-athletes continue to do well in cheer, soccer, volleyball, football, and cross country.

Thank all who went to the PTC MOMS Group hosted the Spazmatics event on Saturday. A great time was had by all. Also, please support the PTC 'Yoga Wine Down' that will be held this Friday at the OLPH Gym.

Thank you for all you do for OLPH!

Know Him, Love Him, Serve Him.

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

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Sept 17: PreK individual pictures
- Tuesday, Sept 17: Halloween Carnival Meeting in the library at 6:30
- Wednesday, Sept. 18: Mass at 8:30
- Wednesday, Sept. 18: Vision/hearing screenings
- Wednesday, Sept. 18 OLPH Spirit Night- Baskin Robbins 3:30-8:30
- Wednesday, Sept. 18: School Council Meeting 7:00 pm in the cafeteria
- Friday, Sept. 20: PTC Yoga and Wine Down
- Saturday, Sept. 21: Pastoral & Liturgical Ministry Fair

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

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

September 20-18 oz Peanut Butter

September 27-11 oz Condensed Soup

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

The CDC students will have Individual Pictures THIS Tuesday, September 17. Order forms were sent home last week in the Wednesday blue folder. If you need another one or have any questions please see Ms. Kennedy.

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Our K4 students had a big week last week! They met with Fr. Frank on Monday to help prepare them to attend Mass on Wednesday. The students did a great job at their first school Mass! Just a reminder to please make sure your child wears their Wildcat Cub shirt with pants or a skirt (no shorts for Mass). Students will leave the CDC by 8:05am so if you arrive after that time please take your child to the Church and check in with your child's teacher. We are excited for our K3 classes to join us in October. For safety reasons we are asking that you do not leave your vehicles running, any children unattended in cars or your personal belongings out while you are dropping off or picking up students at the CDC. Our parking lot speed limit is 5mph.

Our lot gets very busy in the afternoons with games and practices going on. As a reminder, the first row of parking spaces in front of the CDC are reserved for the CDC until 6:05p. If you are attending games please utilize the other parking spaces.

The HEB Read 3 Book Drive ends this Wednesday, September 18 at 6 pm. Please bring your 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) to the CDC. The school that collects the most books has the chance to win \$1000 for our campus!

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:

3. All boy shirts must be tucked in, so that the belt/waist band is visible.
4. Boys must wear the required solid colored brown or black belt. (No designs or large buckles are permitted).
5. Girls must wear shorts under skirts.
6. Pants, skirts, and shorts are to be worn at the waist with no skirt rolling at the waist or rolling of the bottom of pants.
7. Boys and girls who have scout meetings after school may wear their scout uniform to school on that particular day. The uniform may vary as related to the organization
11. Boys' pants alternative brands (such as Dickies, Austin, George, etc.) must match the School Yard color and style.

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Football

Cats won over St. Paul 30-0 this week!

School Nurse Notes

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, vision and hearing screenings will be conducted for K4, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th grades and new students in the other grades. UTHSCSA nursing students who are studying for the RN/Masters in Nursing will be performing the screenings. Please let me

know of any vision or hearing problems your child might have that I am not aware of. Make sure also that your child wears his/her glasses or contacts on that day.

Also, there are several students who do not have their inhaler or Epipen in school. If you, as parent or guardian, choose not to have this medication at school, I will need an e-mail or written note stating your decision. If your child has no medication in school and develops a serious breathing problem or allergic reaction, EMS and the parent will be notified immediately.

Flu season and strep season are right around the corner. It is important that I be notified of any student diagnosed with a contagious disease as soon as possible, as well as the teacher. It is my responsibility to inform the parents of a particular grade level when I receive this particular information. I do not name the student in my letter to parents, only general information about the disease and what to look for.

Thank you for your attention. Christ's Peace,
Nurse Beth



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Journalism Student Articles

O.L.P.H. SOCCER

By: Dylan Martinez

I have been on the OLPH soccer team since 6th grade, and our team has worked tirelessly for the past two years trying to achieve our single goal; to win banners for our school. Please help support our soccer team this year by coming out to our fields and cheering for us and hopefully we will achieve our second banner back-to-back. Thank you all for your support toward our school and thank you soccer parents for sending your children to this school and helping us achieve our first banner last year. Thank you, Coach Boyle and Coach Rodney for your dedication for our team. We won our pre-season scrimmage 7-0. We hope this will be a good season.

GO WILDCATS!!



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Going for the Gold!

By: Sophia Valencia

The Olympics is something we look forward to every 4 years. This next summer baseball and softball are making a comeback. Team USA and Team Japan are looking strong ! The next Olympics takes place in Tokyo, Japan. Will Team Japan do the best because they are at their home?

Who will win the gold for America? Find out in the 2020 Olympics!



All About OLPH

by: Mallory Mai

If you are wondering what OLPH is about let me tell you. First of all OLPH stands for Our Lady of Perpetual Help catholic school. I've been here since pre-k 3 and I think it's pretty great. All the teachers here are so nice. We learn so many new things and there's so many different classes including: Religion, Math, Science, English, Reading and History. Something unique about our middle school is that we have electives like: music, social teachings, journalism, Spanish and P.E. There's so much to look forward to so come to OLPH you won't regret it.



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