



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

In this week's Gospel, we hear about the Presentation of the Lord. Simeon serves as another bridge between the Old and New Testament, the crib and the cross, and speaks of what Christ and Mary will endure.

What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! Thank all of you for your support in making it so - from the Science Fair, to the Opening Mass, Open House, Book Fair, Community Leaders' Luncheon, Wildcat Worship Team singing at events, learning the history of the 13 folds of the flag, remembering our vocations, the 8th Graders running the school, the support from SJPII Drum line and Cheerleaders, OLPH Spirit Team & Cheerleaders performance, no faculty injuries on the basketball court, to the overflowing church with Grandparents and family members, 700+ donuts and several gallons of coffee prepared by volunteers, a faculty luncheon, an OLPH Booth at the Schertz Health & Wellness Fair, to the Khaki & Plaid Gala. We want to especially thank the PTC and its volunteers for all that they selflessly do for the school. You truly make a difference- thank you!

We have started our registration and re-enrollment for next year. After candid feedback from the School Council, and in consultation with Fr. Jeff, there will be a slight increase of tuition - \$50 for the school -- which will allow us to offer an increase to the staff and faculty salary. The link to registration and re-enrollment is on our

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 3

- Track and Field Meeting 5:00 gym

Tuesday, February 4

- Class pictures
- WWT 3:45

Wednesday, February 5

- Mass 8:30

Thursday, February 6

- 7th grade field trip-Alamo
- Trail Riders Visit 9:30 a.m.
- Golf Meeting 4:00 gym

Friday, February 7

- NOON DISMISSAL
- CDC open until 6:00
- PSAT

webpage: <https://olphselma.org/admissions-process>.

Although middle school basketball seasons have ended, the CYO basketball is still ongoing. Please stop by the gym on the weekend and support our CYO athletes. CYO and the school will be preparing the athletic fields next Saturday. It's a great opportunity to earn service hours and get our fields in shape for the spring sports season.

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Don't forget the CYO & Athletic Department 5K Color Run on the 15th, OLPH Spirit Night on the 18th at Orange Leaf in The Forum, and the Casino Night on the 29th of February at Morgan's Wonderland. All promise to be special events.

Thank you all for all that you continue to do for OLPH!

Know Him. Love Him. Serve Him.

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped with all the different activities. A very special thank you to all the teachers and staff at the CDC for making last week run so smoothly!

On Tuesday, February 4th the CDC students will be taking group pictures along with the rest of the school. Pictures may begin as early as 8:15am. Please have your child in the classroom by 8am.

This Thursday, the 6th the trail riders will be stopping by around 9:30am in the back parking lot as they are on their way to the San Antonio Rodeo. The K3 and K4 students are encouraged to dress in their western wear.

If your child is going to be absent, please call Ms. Kennedy in the morning, so the teachers are aware.

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)

St. Vincent DePaul Donations

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

- February 7: 16 oz bag of pasta
- February 21: 15 oz can of chicken
- February 28: 15 oz can of chicken broth

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From the Religion Department:

We are BACK!

From the Spiritual Life Committee

We experience the Paschal Mystery in our daily lives in our dying and rising with Christ in whatever life deals us. There is a daily dying and rising if we but live in that awareness. Many times in our day to day rushing here and there we forget this. Below are some suggestions to help us slow down and celebrate the little and ordinary events that take place daily in our lives. Don't miss the little opportunities that daily present themselves.

Pausing in the New Year

Try one of the following for a week and see if it has a way of slowing you down.

*For today, give up your cell phone, email, and internet.

** Take a new route as you commute to work or run errands. Notice what is new or different.

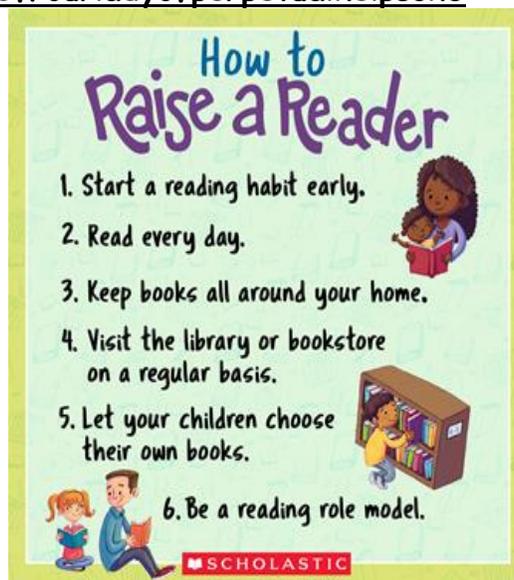
*** Put a Hershey's Kiss on every coworker's desk or on each family member's pillow close to bedtime.

**** If you work at a desk, before you turn on your computer or read any documents in the "in-box," sit for 60 seconds with your eyes closed in silence. Breathe in deeply, then exhale. As you breathe, pray "Lord, help me move slowly through this day."

Library News:

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! I appreciate everyone who came to our GRAND event for your patience...the line was out the door! I heard your requests for a larger space and more registers! I hope you enjoyed our GRAND photo op-the pictures look awesome! I will be sending them home this week. I know that some books were sold out, you can visit our home page and shop online-the purchases will still benefit our school. Here's the link:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofperpetualhelpsch3>



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Congratulations Goes Out to the OLPH School Geography Bee Finalists.

The National Geographic Society Geography Bee took place Tuesday, January 21, 2020. The top 10 finalists from the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classroom competitions took turns answering questions about a wide range of topics, from U.S. geography and world geography, to cultural and current events. The following students were the finalists:

- 3rd place - Carmela Ante
- 2nd place - Jude Locken
- 1st place - Colin Jensen

Colin will go on to the state competition which is done online on January 27, 2020. Good luck, Colin!



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Sabrina Kennedy as Queen Iduna in Frozen Jr.



Thank you, friends, for supporting her!

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