



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

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Principal and Assistant Principal's Corner

Dear OLPH Families,

"You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." In chemistry, sodium is referred to as Na^+ , and in of itself is pretty simple chemical. We do not look at light directly, rather on what it reflects and illuminates. Salt and light need to be added with other things to appreciate their fullness. We are reminded daily that the four ounces of salt inside our body are extremely important on how the body functions, in our taste, smell, and touch with our blood, sweat, and tears.

Yesterday, there was indeed salt present in the form of the 'sweat equity' with the the tons of dirt moved, branches cut, trash removed, grass trimmed, and fences emplaced, which will be pay dividends for the upcoming spring sports season. It was a great turnout to support CYO & Athletic Department at the athletic fields annual clean-up! Thank all of you for your work!

Upcoming events include 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. We appreciate all those who are planning and preparing these wonderful community events.

As a reminder, we have started our registration and re-enrollment for next year. The link to the process is on our webpage:
<https://olphselma.org/admissions-process>.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 10

- Track & Field Practice might start
- Faculty Meeting 4:00
- First Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. @ Church

Tuesday, February 11

- Beta Club-7:30 a.m.
- WWT-#:45
- CDC Cowboy Breakfast & Rodeo Day
- K3-8th Cowboy Dress Day

Wednesday, February 12

- Mass 8:30
- Progress Reports emailed

Friday, February 14

- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
- CDC class parties 9:00 a.m.
- K-8th parties 3:00 p.m.



Saturday, February 15

- OLPH 5K Fun Run 9:00 a.m.

Monday, February 17

- School/CDC closed
- Reenrollment due

Please use this chance to Department of Catholic Schools 3rd party survey for OLPH, which will run from February 3- 24th. You have your voice heard by completing the survey at this link: <https://www.research.net/r/csis-pf>

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Remember enter the Survey ID code *G#26* to access our school's survey.

We have a few additional questions on this year's survey. You will see open-ended collection boxes at the end of the survey where we can collect your feedback on the following important items:

1. What would you do to improve technology/ what is the greatest need? What would you be willing to pay for the increase? (Please provide your answer in Additional Question #1 comment box at the end of your survey.
2. What additional safety improvement(s) would you make? (Please provide your answer in the Additional Question #2 comment box at the end of your survey.
3. Do you feel the instruction in the core subject areas (Math, English, Science) have prepared your student? If not, what one suggested improvement would you make? (Please provide your answer in the Additional Question #3 comment box at the end of your survey.

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

Know Him. Love Him. Serve Him.

News from the CDC

Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful visit with the Trail Riders last Thursday. The kids were so excited to see all the horses, cowboys, cowgirls and covered wagons! The students in K3-2nd grades had the opportunity to learn a little about the horses and pet them. Fr. Jeff and Fr. Naveen even came out to visit the Trail Riders with us!

On Tuesday, February 11th the CDC students and teachers will enjoy their own Rodeo Day and

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Cowboy Breakfast! We will have tacos and activities for the kids to enjoy.

This Friday, February 14th we will have our class Valentine's Parties at 9am. Please refer to your classroom newsletter for more information.

Just a few reminders of upcoming dates the CDC will be closed: Monday, February 17th for President's Day and the week of March 9-13 for Spring Break.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year continues and will open to new families on February 18th. If you have any questions please call the CDC office.

God Bless,
Stephanie Dunne, Director





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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 21: Can of chicken (15 oz)
- February 28: Chicken broth (15 oz)

From the Religion Department:

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives.

In a few weeks starting on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 we will leave ordinary time and enter into the Lenten season of the Church year.

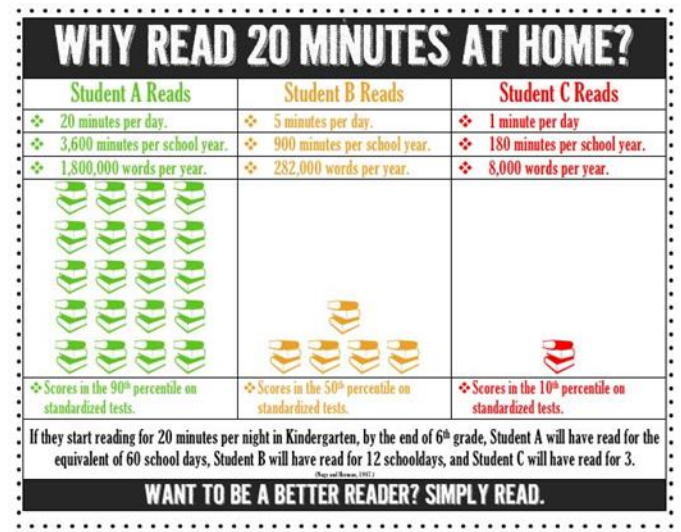
Spiritual Life Committee present....

A Lenten Preview

Why do we give things up for Lent?

Lent is about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and His way of life. That always involves giving up sin in some form. The goal is not just to abstain from sin for the duration of Lent but to root sin out of our lives forever. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ. The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The key to renewed appropriation of these practices is to see their link to baptismal renewal.

Library News:



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