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Staff Updates

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new staff members to O.L.A. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Laura Goodyear to the position of Pre-Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Goodyear has 10 years of teaching experience. She is also the proud parent of OLA 2nd grade student Sean Goodyear and new student, Adam who will be in the Pre-K. We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Ida Lopez; Mrs. Lopez is taking over the Spanish instruction as Mrs. Montoya leaves us to focus her attention on her family. Mrs. Montoya will try to help us out as a substitute teacher during the school year. We wish her the best and will miss her. Miss Laura Everett moves to grade two as an Educ. Asst. with Mrs. Sanchez; Mrs. Andrea Sharp will be E.A. in grades 3 and 4.



Going Green

In our attempts to be better Stewards of our resources, we have said goodbye to the "OLA Angels' Update" which has been a familiar sight for decades here at OLA. We will still provide abundant information to the students/parents/guardians through various forms of communication. You will be hearing from Mrs. Rynne via the SchoolReach phone call about once a week to remind you of changes and important items that pop up as they sometimes do; we will continue to keep current upcoming dates posted on the electronic message board, and the very popular "Thursday Envelope" will remain in place as a very effective vehicle for communications. Additionally many teachers will be presenting a class web site where you will find applicable and interesting information ranging from homework assignments to field trip information; and finally, look for this "School News" update to be in your Thursday envelope every month. It will be short and sweet contained in one two sided document- all the important dates you will want to know. We'll keep you updated as long as you keep us updated; remember to send a written notice of changes to home, work and cell phone numbers to the office as they occur.

"MyStudentProgress"

"MyStudentProgress" is a school management software program which is being brought onboard this school year. It will allow for more consistent recordkeeping from grade to grade and assist in attendance monitoring, lunch reporting, more in-depth report card reporting and other data control. Perhaps the most exciting thing about this new program is that it is you the parents who will have the ability to catch up on your student's progress in school at anytime day or night via the internet. You will be able to receive and send email to your student's teachers and know much sooner how well he/she is doing relative to their classes. We are asking in advance for a little patience to allow your teachers to get up and running with the program and hope that by the middle of the first trimester to be able to send progress reports generated by the program.

Important Dates, School Liturgies & Other Items to Remember;

July/August 2010

School Liturgies

August 20th St. Bernard, Grade 8

August 27th St. Monica, Grade 7

Servers to be announced

Reminders to Students

- Student Athletes grades 5-8 must have a current Sports' Physical on file prior to the first practice.

Reminders to Parents/Guardians

Attendance at the *Abuse Awareness Training for Adults* is **required** for all volunteers serving in Archdiocesan and affiliated Catholic schools. If you intend to chaperone or volunteer in a classroom you must complete the class prior to doing so. Classes are held throughout the year at the Catholic Center. Contact Annette @ 831-8144 for dates and to register.

Thank You!

Special thanks are due the following persons:

Raquel Gonzales and **Jonah Underwood**, for keeping our beautiful campus foliage watered and tended especially throughout the summer months.

Father Domme and the Parish community, for the resurfacing of our OLA Hall/gym floor and the continuous upkeep of our beautiful campus.

Joe Schriener and Paul Kilman, for building our newest addition to the school. Our green houses are situated on the southwest side of the playground and will be a wonderful extension of our science program.

Dates to Remember

July

Uniform Store open

Friday 7/23 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Saturday 7/24 from 10 to 2 p.m.

August

Uniform Store open:

Friday 8/6: from 3 to 6 p.m.

Saturday 8/7 from 10 to 2p.m.

Sunday 8/15 *Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day*, Holy Day of Obligation

Monday 8/16, **First Day of School**, 1:15

dismissal Spirit Wear attire

Tuesday 8/17, **1:15 dismissal**, Spirit Wear attire

Upcoming Events

H.S.A. Orientation Meeting

OLA Hall, August 17th, 6:30-8 p.m.

Curriculum & Classroom Open House

August 23rd 6:30 pm

Pre-K & Kindergarten Testing

Letter coming in mail with specific dates