

OLV School Weekly Update

January 7, 2008

Happy New Year

Nation's Report Card - We are pleased to tell you that our school has been selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is given by the U.S. Department of Education and tells us what American students know and can do in key subject areas. It is the only ongoing nationally representative assessment that provides this valuable information. Students in our fourth grade will be given this assessment on February 5th.

Christmas Show Raffle - Congratulations to Donna Plumer and Sarah Auburger-Sadler. They were the lucky winners in our raffle and enjoyed front row tickets for the show and reserved parking. Just over \$100.00 was raised for our needy families. Thanks for all of your support.

Bass Pro Shop Gift Wrap - All gift wrappers are reminded to log their volunteer hours in the HSA Volunteer Book located in the school office. We appreciate your time and effort.

Re-Registration - Please remember to complete your re-registration forms and return them with the required fee by the January 25th deadline. Completing this process will guarantee your child's spot on our roster for the 2008-09 school year.

Special Lunch - Our cafeteria staff would like to begin offering a special monthly lunch for the students similar to the one offered at Thanksgiving. A hot roast beef lunch with french fries, corn, and a drink will be available for \$5.00 on Friday, January 18th. A letter with an order form will be coming home this week. A hot turkey lunch is being planned for the month of February.

Inclement Weather - Please be reminded that we follow the closing decisions of The Baltimore County Public Schools. An announcement will usually be made on WBAL TV and on the school answering machine. Please be sure to have a special plan to pick up your child from school when we close early. All children need to be picked up within 30 minutes of an early closing. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Uniform Check - At the direction of Mrs. Zapanta, the teachers have been stepping up the enforcement of "all uniform policies" especially in the middle school. Parents are asked to do their own uniform check as well. Middle school parents are asked to pay particular attention to the policy concerning the length of the uniform skirt. School policy states that jumpers and skirts should not be worn more than two inches above the knee.

Have a wonderful week!