

OLV School Weekly Update

October 29, 2007

Drama Club - Mrs. Boyd is ill and will not be available for Drama Club today. Please make alternate after school arrangements if necessary.

Winter Uniform Policy - It's cold outside. The weather has changed more quickly than we were anticipating. With that in mind, this will be a transition week for uniforms. Students may choose to wear either the summer or the winter uniform. The winter uniform policy will go into effect on Monday, November 5th. At that time, the summer shorts may no longer be worn to school, ties are required for boys in grades 6-8, and OLV sweat wear with the polo shirt must be worn on gym days. Please remember to label all clothing. Lost items will be returned.

All Saints Day Mass - The school will celebrate the feast of All Saints Day this Thursday, November 1st, with Mass at 9:00 a.m. While space is limited, you are welcome to join us if your schedule permits. Please call the school office if you plan to attend.

Circus Day at OLV - Tuesday, Oct. 30th is CIRCUS DAY! Throughout the day many of our students will learn juggling or balancing skills in workshops led by members of Circus of the Kids - a nationally renowned Circus Education Organization based in Tallahassee, Florida. These workshops are designed to develop hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills, and concentration skills.

The exciting afternoon CIRCUS performance is the highlight of the day, at which time, refreshments (cotton candy \$3.00, popcorn \$2.00, and soft drinks \$1.00) will be available to the students. Souvenirs (\$1.00 - \$8.00) are available at the end of the morning workshop and afternoon show. A price sheet with details was sent home last week. Money should be sent to school in an envelope with your child's name, their teacher's name and the amount enclosed written on the envelope. Cash only please -- no checks. The proceeds from the sale of food and souvenirs go directly to the Circus of the Kids Organization to fund their operation.

Grandparent Luncheons - Our annual Grandparent luncheons begin this week: November 2nd, Pre-K to grade 2; November 5th, grades 3-4; November 8th, grades 5-8. Please be sure to reserve your space by completing the form that was sent home last week with all of the details.

Extended Care - Our extended care program is in need of some old games in good condition. Please send your extra board games to Mrs. Sewell. We promise to put all donations to good use.

Halloween Parties - We will be celebrating Halloween this Wednesday. Students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be wearing a costume to school. Students in grades 1 - 4 will bring a costume and change after lunch for their party. Students in grades 5 - 8 will be out-of-uniform. Grade 5 will be having a Halloween party and grades 6-7-8 will be attending a Halloween dance. All students in grades 5 - 8 may bring a costume and change after lunch. The choice is theirs.

New Student Registration - If you have a child at home that is not currently attending OLV and will be enrolling for the 2008 - 2009 school year, please contact Ms. Wendy in the office. We will have limited availability, so please let us know right away. We will be opening up our registration to others beginning on November 15th.

Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels - This year we are collecting the Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels by grade level. Each grade has a box (for both Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels) in one of the homeroom classes. The boxes will be collected each month and their points will be counted and totaled. The grade that collects the most points at the end of the year will receive: an out of uniform day, popsicles, and extended recess. The first collection will be at the end of October. Please send in those box tops and Campbell Soup Labels.

Breakfast with Santa - The HSA is looking for volunteers to help with the Breakfast with Santa fundraiser on Saturday, November 24th. Please call Valerie Parks (443-790-0688) if you are able to volunteer. Many volunteer positions are available.

Have a wonderful week 😊