

OLV School Update

October 24, 2011

A Thought For The Week

Whether you think you can, or you can't, you are usually right.
Henry Ford

In Our Prayers - We pray for all of those who are in need of God's healing presence. Especially: Mrs. Catherine Porricelli and her family. Mrs. Porricelli, who was a former Science Teacher at OLV recently passed away. We also pray for all of the families of the OLV Community. Do you know of someone in need of our prayers? Please let us know and we will include it in our school update.

Smoking On Campus - Kindly refrain from smoking in front of the children here at school. It would also be greatly appreciated if this message was delivered to anyone else in your family who comes on campus to drop off or pick up the children. We will be very grateful.

Uniform News - During the next two weeks students may choose to wear either the summer or winter uniform including sweat wear on gym days. The winter uniform will be required for everyone beginning on Monday, November 7th. On November 7th, the summer shorts may no longer be worn and ties are required for boys in Grades 6 - 8. OLV sweat wear, along with the OLV polo shirt must be worn on gym days. Please remember to label all clothing. Lost items will be returned if labeled.

Race For Education - We want to send out a great big thank you to all of our parents and guardians, all of our wonderful students, and all of our terrific volunteers. We had a perfect day for our race. Money can still be turned in to school. The winners will be announced on Monday,

October 31st, after all of the money has been tallied. Special thanks to Mrs. Nancy Soltesz and Mrs. Zapanta for a race well done.

OLV HSA Quarter Auction - Save your quarters for the OLV Quarter Auction on Saturday, November 5th. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the auction will start at 6:30 p.m. Paddles cost 2 for \$5.00 and raffles will be sold. Lots of great vendors include: Pampered Chef, Painted Bricks, Gift Card Bonanza, Something Sweet, Ravens Items and more! For questions or to purchase tickets, please contact Ms. Cindy Winter winteci@mail.olvschool.com or Mrs. Colleen Stevens steveco@mail.olvschool.com. Anyone who would like to volunteer to work in the kitchen from 4:45 p.m. until intermission please contact us. Please note, we will not be hosting a quarter auction in the spring.

Halloween - It will soon be time to turn our attention to Halloween. OLV celebrates this day with costumes, food, and fun. In keeping with the spirit of making this a fun day, we ask that the children wear appropriate costumes. We do not want costumes that may frighten the younger children. Please keep this in mind when you shop for a costume. Students in Grades Pre - K to 5 will be wearing costumes, while students in Grades 6 - 8 will be out-of-uniform and attend a Halloween dance. Flyers with all of the details have been sent home.

OLV Soccer News - Please see the attached flyer for some exciting news about our soccer program and the Baltimore Blast Soccer Team.

OLV Middle School Science News - Please open the attachment to see all of the wonderful activities happening in our Science Lab this month! Your middle school children are very excited and we wanted to share the news with you.

Art Room News From Mrs. Datz - I am looking for donations of the following: -egg cartons - -washed/rinsed styrofoam trays (like meat trays) -paper towel tubes - -washed/rinsed small plastic containers (baby food, Crystal Light, fruit cups etc) -wipes - paper towels

Parents can send these in any time as they are always needed.

Also, the Artsonia page is up and running! We still need permission forms returned for 107 students or go online and give your permission. Please do this right away so that you can begin to enjoy the artwork. Families who have given permission should check out the site. There are many things to do on there and parents can add their own kids' art to the gallery. I'm having a ball with it. Here is the link:

<http://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=120828>

Informational Meeting on the Annulment Process - Are you a Roman Catholic (or married to a Roman Catholic) and you believe that you need to enter the annulment process? Come hear what annulments mean; no commitment to the process is required now! Join us on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m., in the Gathering Space. Information will be presented and questions answered by members of the Tribunal Board of the Archdiocese. Don't miss this opportunity to understand what the process of annulment could mean to you and your family! For more info, contact Gloria Smith, [410-242-9533](tel:410-242-9533) or dre_olv@yahoo.com.

HSA News - Join us for our next Home-School Association Meeting on Thursday, November 17th, and learn about how your child grows in Faith and what you can do as a parent to support this development. As parents, we make sure our children eat well, exercise and get enough sleep; do we feed them spiritually as well? Are we as attentive to their relationship (and ours) with God as we should be? This meeting is for all parents - non-Catholics and Catholics; practicing and still looking - who want to nurture their children's life of Faith. Don't miss out on this opportunity. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., in Hindley Hall and our learning together time will follow.

HSA Bingo News - Please see the attachment for the 2011-12 bingo schedule. You will see the list of bingo captains and the work schedule for each grade.

PartyLite Candle Fundraiser - The PartyLite Candle fundraiser for HSA was sent home on October 19th. Our goal is for each student to sell just 5 candle sets! Orders and money must be turned in to the school by November 2nd. You do not need to collect tax or shipping on the orders that you collect. Please make sure you fill out the seller's name, adult phone number/email (in case there are any questions) and ship to address so that your orders can be shipped to you. If you need more order forms or have any questions, contact Tara Carpenter at tarasue723@gmail.com or [410-713-5943](tel:410-713-5943). Please see the attached flyer for more details and prize information!

Great New Movie - The Mighty Macs is based on the incredible true story of the 1971-72 Immaculata College team that started in obscurity, but became the original Cinderella story in women's basketball. This team of pioneers went from barely making that inaugural tournament to the first dynasty in their game. The movie is a testament to the values of Catholic education! Watch the trailer and see for yourself why you should "Back the Macs." Now playing at area movie theaters including Bel Air Cinema 14, Cinemark Egyptian 24, Hunt Valley Mall 12, Owings Mills 17, Snowden Square 14, Valley Mall 16, and Westview 16!

Giant A+ Program - Good news! As of today we have just 91 shoppers registered for the program this year. We need at least 100 or more to make this event a success. If you shop at the Giant or have neighbors or relatives who do, we can earn lots of money for our school. Last year we earned nearly \$3,000 and it was totally painless. You will need to register to help. Your Giant card has a twelve digit number that you will need. There are three ways to register: 1) log onto www.giantfood.com/aplus and follow the directions to register 2) Call [1-877-275-2758](tel:1-877-275-2758) to register over the phone 3) email Mrs. Riddle at Riddlss@mail.olvschool.com and give her your twelve digit Giant number. The school ID number is #01594. The program began on October 6th.

School Closings - Please be aware that we will no longer be able to use WBAL TV to announce our school closings or delays in opening due to

inclement weather. This new policy will be in effect whenever the Baltimore County Public Schools are scheduled to be in session. We follow the decisions of their school system. Please follow all announcements for Baltimore County. In the event that the Baltimore County Schools are closed for a holiday or professional day, a special announcement will be made on WBAL TV concerning OLV School. As always, an announcement will be posted on the school answering machine concerning any school closings or delays.

Have a wonderful week!

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