

SAVE THE DATE!

Informal Coffee Gathering!

Bring your favorite morning beverage
and come for a *casual* conversation
with Dr. Mills and Fr. Hickey!

Monday, January 23
Preschool Parents
Dussman Room

Friday, January 13
K-3rd Grade Parents
Francis Room

Friday, January 27
4th-5th Grade Parents
Francis Room

Wednesday, January 25
Jr. High Parents
McDonnell Hall

Evening Date Available—Monday
January 23
5:00-6:30 Preschool—8th
Dussman



No Agenda!

Come for conversation!



ATTN: PARENTS

**HOOP DREAMS
OLPH SCHOOL RAFFLE
is MARCH 9th!**

We are looking for donations . . .

ELECTRONIC ITEMS

Gift Cards

Pizza Party

Sports Tickets

Toys

Don't have time? Simply donate money, and we will purchase the item or gift card for you. We will be sure your name is listed as the donor.

Donations are due by January 24th!

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

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All proceeds go to the Annual Fund!

OLPH Parent Club Newsletter



November/December 2011

2011-2012 OLPH Parent Club

President's Message



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Dear Parents,

I hope that this finds you well and that the holiday spirit is with you as we get ever closer to Christmas Day.

We have a few things to report from Parent Club. First, we'd like to thank all of you who helped make our recent Open House one of the most well attended so far! We had about 34 families come to tour the school. The Open House signs around town really helped spread the word. The kindergarten and pre-school registration is now underway, so please don't delay.

Also, did you know that OLPH School is on the *Make it Better* website? Please be sure to check out their website and make some fun comments about what a great place OLPH is.... easy enough!

We are very excited about our *SOS (Students of Service)* program. Our seventh graders went out and spent their day raking leaves for the homebound. The first graders sang Christmas carols at the Convent of the Holy Spirit, and the fifth graders are working on a service project with Heartland Animal Clinic. We love to hear about all the happenings in the different grades, so please let us know if your grade has participated in their project yet or if you need any help getting organized.

As part of our ongoing parent education series, Fr. Paddy did a presentation on Parent Effectiveness, a topic that he studied and taught for years. He announced that he will be doing another Parent Effectiveness training series beginning on Monday evening, January 16, 2012, in the Dussman Room. It will last 8 weeks. All our welcome to participate and there will be more information in the parish bulletin.

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On Monday, January 23, 2012, Fr. McGrath from Loyola Academy, will be our Parent Club speaker to kick off Catholic Schools week. He will speak in the Francis Room from 8:45-9:45 am. It should be very worthwhile as he is a wonderful and inspirational speaker. We feel very fortunate to have him!

We are very excited to welcome two new families to OLPH in January. The children will be in grades 1, 5, and 7. Our mentors have already started to make them feel welcome, and we are sure our OL families will as well.

Also, please start saving your "Box Tops" and Campbell's soup labels. We will begin collecting them in each homeroom beginning in January. There will more details to come soon.

Finally, a BIG thank you to all of you who contributed to the Teacher/Staff Christmas fund. The Parent Club was also able to write a check toward the fund due to the great success of the Book Fair and its profits. In the season of giving, it is a wonderful way to give back to those who make such a difference in our children's lives.

Our next meeting is on Friday, January 20th, in the Francis Room at 8:30 am. Please think about coming, especially if you have never been. It's a fun way to connect with other parents and learn more about what is happening at OLPH school and parish.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Hope you have a great break and look forward to seeing you again in 2012!

Patty Blockovich
Parent Club President



Christmas Eve *Saturday, December 24*

3:00 p.m. in Church

Carols and Mass with Children's Choir and Christmas Pageant

3:00 p.m. in McDonnell Hall

Carols and Mass with Christmas Pageant and "Letters to Jesus"

5:00 p.m. in Church

Carols and Mass with Music and Ministries by
Teens and Young Adults

5:00 p.m. in McDonnell Hall

Carols and Mass with Children's "Letters to Jesus"

8:00 p.m. in Church

Carols and Mass with Cantor and Piano/Organ

11:15 p.m. in Church

Lessons & Carols with Parish Festival Choir, Piano & Trumpet/Flute

12:00 a.m. in Church

Mass at Midnight with Parish Festival Choir, Piano & Trumpet/Flute

Christmas Day *Sunday, December 25*

6:30 a.m. in Church

Christmas Mass at Dawn

8:00 a.m. in Church

Mass with Cantor, Piano/Organ and Trumpet

9:30 a.m. in Church

Mass with Cantor, Piano, Guitar and Flute

11:00 a.m. in Church

Mass with Parish Festival Choir, Piano and Trumpet/Flute

11:00 a.m. in McDonnell Hall

Mass with Cantor, Piano and Guitar

12:30 p.m. in Church

Mass with Parish Festival Choir, Piano and Trumpet/Flute

Family Bingo Night

Save the Date!

Friday, February 24, 2012

6:30 – 8:00pm in the OLPH Playdium

Over 200 Prizes for the Children!

\$8 per person includes: Bingo Card
Pizza Pop & Snacks

\$2 per card for Sister Paulanne's
GRAND PRIZE GAME

What to Bring:

Families who bring canned food for the
Sharing Program receive a raffle ticket for
a chance to win a special prize!

Hosted by Women's Club Guilds 31 & 34

Questions? Rhonda Heublein at
847.486.9125 or
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Registration details:

Look for a flyer in January with details on
how to reserve your seats for this Family
Fun Night!

**"Merry Christmas, and may
the grace of this great feast,
when God joins himself to
us, touch your heart."**

- Fr. Tom Hickey

For more information on these and other parish events, see the parish bulletin or visit www.olphglenview.org

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