



Monday, October 31st

is a

Non –Uniform Day!

No costumes in Grades 1-8!



OLPH Parent Club Newsletter



October, 2011

2011-2012 OLPH Parent Club

President's Message



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Dear Parents,

Hope you have all been enjoying our beautiful fall weather. I can't believe that Halloween is almost here, and that soon the holidays will be upon us.

September and October have been busy months for parent club activities. A **huge** thanks to our fabulous Book Fair chairs, Melissa Harlan, Colleen Huffman, and Liz Keefe for their outstanding efforts! It was a great event made even better by our countless volunteers who helped make the fair run so smoothly!

Thanks also to Megan Brennan and Emily McCall for a wonderful "Meet the Parents" evening.

Lorri Collins has been busy organizing all of our volunteers. I know all the grade room parents have been hosting coffees this month. Please know it's never too late to volunteer, so please let Lorri Collins or your room parent know if there is something you are interested in working on. To the room parents, many thanks for all your work. It is a busy job, and greatly appreciated!

The Character Counts Canned Food Drive, where all the Glenview area schools including OLPH participate, began the week of October 17th. I know that our OL families have been very generous in their donations. Thanks so much to Tracy Divito for chairing the food drive and making sure all of our canned goods got where they need to go. Also, last month was the Character Counts poster contest and our very own Grace Harmer was one of the winners!

For our parent education events, Kim Hand and Janet Mulvey have been working hard to schedule a year of great speakers. On October 17, Nancy Bloom, Executive Director of Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook, came to discuss effective ways to communicate with our children. I know all who attended learned some helpful tools. On **November 14th**, Mr. Hempen will do a presentation on bullying at 8:45 in the Francis Room. He will use a Nightline episode that aired this summer, which focuses on the role of the bystander. It should be a very interesting discussion. For more information on Parent Education, see page two.

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Thanks also to Anne Pillon and Rene Redfern for their efforts in continuing to make Escrip such a great money maker for OLPH. If possible, please renew your membership when asked to do so. It only takes a click of a button.

We have an Open House for OLPH coming up on November 15th and 16th. If you would like to put up a yard sign, please check to see if there are any more available in the office.

Our next meeting is **Friday, November 18th** in the Francis Room at 8:30 a.m. We love to see new faces, so please feel free to come! Hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween!

Patty Blockovich

From Parent Education.....

Please mark your calendar for some important dates coming up in November.

- November 12, 2010 at 8 am, Parents in Partnership's free parenting seminar is being held. Parents who are interested in learning more about raising healthy, well-rounded and happy children will enjoy this seminar designed to help parents with the very important and challenging job of raising children. The seminar will be held at Attea Middle School, 2500 Chestnut Avenue. This year's theme is "Maintaining Balance in Your Life as a Parent, While Raising Responsible, Respectful and Resilient Children." For more information please visit the District 34 website at www.glenview34.org.
- On November 14 from 8:45-10:15am, OLPH Parent Club Parent Education will present "A Guided Conversation on the Topic of Bystanders and Bullying" led by Bucky Hempten in the Francis Room.
- November 29th at 7:00pm at Loyola Academy. Milton Creagh will present "Parenting is the Key". To see the full schedule of programs at Loyola Academy please visit the website www.goramblers.org and look at Parent Education with the Guidance Department Health and Wellness Programs. Registration is required by calling or emailing Selina McGuire at 847.920.2512 or smcguire@loy.org.

If you have ideas for future programs, please email or call Kim Hand or Janet Mulvey.

Dear Parents,

Our parking lot is so much more than just a place to put cars on Sunday: it's where our children play and make their way to class, it's where we gather as we prepare to come to church every week, and it's the site of many joyful occasions such as our Outdoor Mass and Block Party. Making the lot durable, safe and attractive, therefore, is extremely important. Some highlights of the capital campaign parking lot replacement project include:

- Remove and replace all asphalt to ensure a smooth, pot hole-free surface for years to come.
- Install additional lighting, especially along the river, to improve safety and security.
- Improve safety at pick-up and drop-off with a covered and lighted waiting area.
- Enhance play areas, making them more secure.
- Soften hard surfaces between buildings by adding greenery and replacing asphalt.
- Include permanent tent anchoring openings in the parking lot surface for outdoor events

At this writing, all parishioners should have received a packet of informational materials about the capital campaign, "Grateful for the Past, Giving for the Future." This packet includes a Letter of Intent that you can use to make your pledge.

We invite every parishioner to participate in the campaign. While each of us has different resources, a sacrificial gift pledged to be paid over five years is a concrete way of showing your care for our parish.

If you haven't done so already, we would appreciate it if you'd take some time to complete your Letter of Intent and drop it off at the rectory or mail it in today.

We are moving ahead with enthusiasm. Thank you so much for your support.

With gratitude,

Father Tom Hickey



For more parish news and events, see the parish bulletin or visit www.olphglenview.org

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