



PARISH • COMMUNITY • SCHOOL BULLETIN

January 5, 2011

Dear Parents,

As we begin a new year, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on all the past year and look forward to the future. December at Our Lady Queen of Angels School was very special. It was touching to see the outpouring of gifts and food for our annual charity drive to serve those in need in our area. As parents, you are mentoring your children in the importance of sharing our time, talent, and treasures with those less fortunate. A student learning expectation of a graduate of our school is to respond compassionately to the needs of others. Thank you, parents for supporting our Christmas charity.

Right before the Christmas Holiday, we celebrated with our annual evening Christmas Program. This year we were amazed to see the growth of our instrumental program. This is the second year into the program and the growth in one year is wonderful. The program always touches everyone attending. I personally love to hear all the different grades singing on the altar and was very proud of the students' performance. Thank you, Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Hoppe, Dr. Lamb, and all of our teachers for making this performance possible.

On Friday, just before Christmas Vacation, our Student Council treated the entire school to a terrific play. It was great to see the talent and hard work of these students with the help of our Student Council Moderators, Mrs. Carlberg and Ms. Herrel. Right after the Christmas play, we have our annual Christmas sing along where every class comes up on stage to lead the school in a Christmas favorite. Mr. Sumner with his guitar and Chloe Wallace on guitar led our classes in song. Even with Christmas Vacation ready to begin in minutes no one wanted the singing to stop. Everyone was having fun! Thank you, OLQA Students for making our holidays brighter by your good cheer and songs.

2011 is a bright new beginning. Our hope is to continue to let it be known to all of OLQA that Christ is the reason for our school. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration of our students. We are all blessed to be part of Our Lady Queen of Angels School.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for Kristina Bijasiewicz, grandmother of Jacob and Jazmine Simon who recently passed away.

Please pray for members of our OLQA Community who are ill.

APPLAUSE PLEASE!

Ralphs is Giving "Rewards" to Our Lady Queen of Angels School!
Here is an update for the first quarter: Ralphs has sent our school a check for \$256.56 for just simply adding Our Lady Queen of Angels School to your rewards account. Only 41 families are participating - can you imagine if we had 100% participation? Please check the family envelope for details on how you can be a part of Our Lady Queen of Angels School Ralphs "Rewards"!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Reminder for PSA (Parent Service Auxiliary) New Year Coffee Reception - Please plan on joining us for the first school Mass of 2011 tomorrow, Thursday, January 7th, at 8:30am, followed by a coffee reception/light breakfast in the Parish Hall. Sign up sheets will be available at the reception for volunteer opportunities offered through the end of the school year.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I would like to thank all who generously contributed to the Christmas Faculty Gift and the many other kindnesses shown during this season. Your kind gifts were deeply appreciated!

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

On January 26TH at 1:00 P.M., Our Lady Queen of Angels School will have an information meeting for anyone interested in our Kindergarten Program for the 2011 -2012 School Year. Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family.

PARISH NEWS

MARCH 5, 2011: PARISH WIDE NEW CHURCH FUNDRAISER: MARDI GRAS AROUND THE WORLD. Come for a great time of music and food winning a great vacation trip for a fraction of the price while raising funds to pay off our construction loan on the new church. Saturday night, March 5, 2011 on the parish grounds under the big top. More information will be coming soon.

ALUMNI ALERT

Looking for all OLQA school alumni! We are making a special page in the yearbook for parents and their children who are OLQA school alumni and attendees. Please email your name and your child (children's) name and grade to Jen Awad at jenawad@sbcglobal.net.

CHANGES

Ms. Rogers, a learning resource teacher, notified the school on Monday that she will no longer be working at OLQA. She has chosen to pursue other interests.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7	Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting
January 10	Week of Treats for Auction Winners
January 17	School Holiday – Martin Luther King
January 21	Art Masters
January 31	Catholic School Week (Details next week)
January 31	In N Out Lunch
February 2	Open House
February 3	Special Person Day
February 4	Minimum Day
February 6	6 th Grade Dare Graduation
February 7 & 12	Second Grade First Reconciliation

Happy New Year!

Eileen Ryan and Faculty