

OUR LADY   
QUEEN OF ANGELS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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John 15:9-12 – Remain in my love.

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.  
Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments, you will remain  
in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy might be in you  
and your joy might be complete.  
This is my commandment: love one another  
as I love you."

February 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

At Our Lady Queen of Angels School, we have Student Learning Expectations that are ingrained into the curriculum of our school. Our first learning expectation is our students are faith filled Catholics who demonstrate basic understanding of the Catholic faith and traditions. The bible verse above from John 15:9-12 speaks to this learning expectation that our students will follow the commandments of the Lord and remain in His love. Our students are given clear directions on behavior and expectations are discussed often. Our Lady Queen of Angels School works continuously with our students throughout the grades to know the commandments and remain in the love of the Lord.

Our next indicator under the faith filled Catholic is our students understand Christian moral values including tolerance, justice, and respect. Everyone at Our Lady Queen of Angels strives daily to show respect to each other, to the parents, and to the students. We mentor the behavior we expect our students to exemplify. The world today has many contradictions to Christian moral values but at OLQA, we stay the course to keep His commandments and remain in His love.

The last indicator for a faith filled Catholic is that our students will respond compassionately to the needs of others. Last week in the Family Bulletin, under the School Board title, our Catholic Identity Committee listed all the special ways that our students in every grade are responding

compassionately to the needs of our community. Rest assured that Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic School Catholic Identity reflects the words of the bible:

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and your joy might be complete.  
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## **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

Please pray for Carter Quinn, father of Ashley, Lauren, and Savannah. He is undergoing cancer treatment.

Please pray for Vince Arrigo, grandfather of Alena Arrigo, who passed away last Sunday. May he rest in peace.

## **OLQA SCHOOL BOARD**

Here is an update to the OLQA Community on the work of our school board's Development Committee submitted by Paula Krall:

- Met with administration to present the proposed website content and format for the online Designated Dollars program ("Wish List"). Proposed section of the school website where there would be a "Wish List" of current needs (big and small) within the school along with a specific dollar amount to be "granted" by various family, friends and supporters of the school.
- Meeting next week with Ms. Matias to discuss feasibility of making this addition within the current school website and talk about the potential time commitment that may be involved.
- Making efforts to reach out to the alumni of the school, update them on what's going on within the school and eventually include them in specific fundraising efforts in the future. Continue to collect names and contact info through posting in the weekly school bulletin, parish bulletin and networking within the names we currently have.
- Finalizing first email to be sent to alumni next week. Attached will be a copy of the last Angel Notes.
- Continuing to gather information to compile a timeline of the progress made with the improvements within the school and parish. Goal is to demonstrate to those who may be newer to the community the tremendous progress that has been made so as to encourage further giving now and in the future.

## **2011-2012 RE-REGISTRATION**

Student Registration for next school year is fast approaching! Look for a flyer in *next* week's family envelope so that you can secure your child's place at OLQA School for next year!

## MUSIC NOTES FROM MRS. LANDIS

In honor of President's Day weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will sing *America* at Morning Assembly on Monday accompanied by our new electronic keyboard. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will sing *America, the Beautiful* on Wednesday at Morning Assembly.

## PARISH NEWS

Save the Date – Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – OLQA Inaugural Mardi Gras Event  
Please go to [www.olqa.org](http://www.olqa.org) to learn more about this fun night planned to celebrate Mardi Gras at OLQA.

## UNIFORM SALE

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, Vicki Marsha, our uniform company, will be on campus to help with any uniform needs from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the annex. There will also be a uniform exchange in front of the school office the same day.

## BOX TOP FRENZY

Wow! Last week, we collected **916** Box Tops Coupons! The classrooms that turned in the **most box tops as of Friday, February 4th** were:

**KB 319 coupons**  
**3B 110 coupons**  
**5B 94 coupons**  
**4B 85 coupons**

The classroom with the **most coupons collected** for the contest so far (as of last Friday) is **KB with 533!** **3B** is in second place with **394 coupons collected** and in third place is **1A with 285!**

Remember, the classroom that collects the most Box Tops Coupons before **Friday, February 18th** will get **\$100.00 for their classroom** from Ms. Ryan and Mrs. Fedak. Keep collecting those Box Tops Coupons and not only earn cash for our school, but earn \$100.00 for your classroom. Good Luck to all of the classrooms.

## SAVE THE DATE

Eighth Grade's Newport Rib Company's Fundraiser Night on February 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday. Please stay for dinner or take out tomorrow night to help support our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders' trip to Washington, D.C. Remember you can order lunch for your office and Newport Rib Company will donate a portion to the D.C. Fund. Enjoy!

## **COACH K'S CORNER**

### 2011 Basketball Season

It is hard to believe that our basketball season is almost over with only a few more games left before we move on to boy's volleyball, kickball, and finally track. I would like to say thank you for all of your support during this season. It could not be possible without all the drivers, scorekeepers, score card flippers, timers, and excited parents cheering from the sidelines.

A big thank you to our wonderful Varsity Boy's Basketball Coach, Mr. Simon, who has been coaching the boy's for three years now and has had his second undefeated season. Coach Simon will be going to the playoffs next week and hopefully will bring home a championship. Thanks Coach Simon!

We were very lucky to have Mrs. Grippo coach our Girl's Varsity Team this year with assistance from Mr. Burger. The girl's really enjoyed Mrs. Grippo's positive energy and played extremely hard this entire season. The team ended the season at 6-2 and played in 4 games that went into overtime! What a ton of fun it was to watch these young ladies play ball. Thanks for a great season.

Our very own 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Bannon was very gracious to coach our JV Girl's Basketball Team. The amount of improvement that I have watched over the passed six weeks is absolutely amazing. Mrs. Bannon has dedicated her time and effort to help build a solid foundation for 12 young girls that will continue to play basketball for OLQA and perhaps bring home a championship of their own some day.

Finally, one of the two JV basketball teams was coached by Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Hartsell this season. These two coaches have created "the team to beat" throughout our Central Division and it has been a lot of fun. I thank these two parents for making this season very special.

I would also like to thank the students who played on my Boys' JV team for being very dedicated and always playing as a team and working well together. I've enjoyed working with each one of my players and look forward to next year. Hope to see you all on the volleyball courts in a few weeks!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Three finalists have been selected to represent OLQA's submissions to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest sponsored by Chapman University. Congratulations to Kelly Griffin, Claire Otterbein, and Jordan Scott. These students will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in which the contest winners will be announced. Furthermore, these students will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Holocaust survivors.

## **OLQA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

All parishioners and families are invited to spend a fun day on the golf course and support the students of Our Lady Queen of Angels School at the 21st annual OLQA Golf Tournament to be held at the Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club on Friday, March 18th, 11:30 shotgun tee off. Please contact Jeremy Laster (jlaster@ranchomv.com or 949-412-0935) for more information.

## THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

The Chairpersons of Catholic School Week, Kathleen Nielsen and Elizabeth Obel want to bring to your attention the people who helped with Catholic Schools Week this year. Without exception they arrived early, stayed late, were cheerful and fun and worked very, very hard. Not a single person failed to honor their volunteer commitment once they had said they would do something. Here is the list:

### LISA BANCROFT

Banners and posters - done happily, thoughtfully and carefully by Lisa Bancroft

### JOYCE GOLD

Put together the In n Out cups with the gift cards. She also put the cup Bible quote on a nice tag to be placed on the teachers' desks Monday morning.

### DEBBIE SPEIER

Once again she did an incredible job helping us and offering her insight into how to make things better. Not only did she pay attention to each detail but she was there working along side us for each event. She and Liz Tutton completely handled Tuesday's events.

### LIZ TUTTON

You know how great she is. She never says no and cheerfully used her creativity to make the Priest and Admin day so special.

### LORI OPENSHAW

She came up with the idea for the great information invitation to be sent out to "Special Persons". Then she created the first draft from which the original was derived.

### ALANA MCGEE and CINDIE SELVA

They did an incredible job with the coordination of the heart notes. Also they were here for two hours or more the Sunday prior to Catholic Schools Week working hard to set up the rooms. They coordinated all the reminder communications sent out by room mothers to parents.

AND LASTLY, the set up/break-down volunteers, a big cheer is sent your way. During a week where we experienced wind, rain, frost and temperatures in the 30's these mothers arrived EARLY, stayed LATE and worked DILIGENTLY and CHEERFULLY to get the jobs done. THEY ARE:

Carol Lamp  
Anna Karmis  
Lisa Callahan  
Laura Meisenbach  
Suzanne Nelson  
Desiree Rogers  
Amber Nickerson  
Marielle Nguyen  
Janae Houfley  
Reggie Finnegan  
Debbie Speier

We had many more terrific volunteers and want to send out a big thank you to everyone's dedication to Catholic School Week's success. The dedication of so

many volunteers is a great tribute to the wonderful school we call Our Lady Queen of Angels.

Thank you Elizabeth Obel and Kathleen Nielsen for the memories!

### **TEACHERS GIVE THANKS**

The entire OLQA staff enjoyed this month's Faculty Luncheon. We would like to acknowledge the following ladies for their assistance in making it a success.

Carol Noya, Marija Compean, Janae Houfley, Joyce Gold, Adriana Ocampo, Lisa Callahan, Gisela Roufs, and Anna Riddlesperger

### **FUN, FUN, FUN**

February started out with two OLQA Parent Parties the first weekend in February for Second and Third Grade. On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron graciously hosted the super bowl themed party at their lovely home. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Vidal, the room mothers for Third Grade, coordinated a fun filled event. I do believe I saw some parents wearing "Cheese Heads."

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Frome opened the doors to their beautiful home to the Second Grade Parents. Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Butcher are the Second Grade Room Mothers who organized this party from start to finish. There was great spirit at the party and lots of fun catching up with everyone in a relaxed setting.

### **PIZZA FRIDAY REMINDER**

This Friday starts a new ordering cycle for pizza. If you haven't turned in the new order form, your child will not receive pizza on Friday. If you would like to receive pizza the following Friday, you must turn in the pizza order form by Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 12	Second Grade First Reconciliation
February 21-25	Winter Holiday

*God Bless and thank you for your continued support of our school*

*Sincerely,*

*Eileen Ryan and Faculty*