

OUR LADY 
QUEEN OF ANGELS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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March 16, 2011

Dear Parents,

This week I attended a Principals' Meeting at the Diocese of Orange to strategize and learn more about current trends in education. The meeting began with a wonderful prayer to help ground us with the importance of Lent and how to help us during this special time before Easter. I would like to share this prayer with all of the OLQA Community as we journey together through the Lenten Season.

CELEBRATING LENT

*O Jesus, in honor of the forty days
You spent in the desert praying and fasting,
We, too, begin our journey in the season of Lent.
During this holy time of sacrifice, prayer, and good works
May we prepare our hearts, our souls, our minds and bodies
For the great feast in the Church -
The feast of Your Resurrection.*

*May we follow in Your footsteps
As we journey with You to Jerusalem.
At each Mass that we participate in during Lent,
May we be reminded of the Last Supper
And Your gift of the Eucharist.*

*May we continue with You to Calvary, Accepting the crosses that are
given to us each day.
May we stay with Your Mother Mary
As she stands by Your Cross.*

*We ask You to forgive us our sins
And thank You for the sacrifice You have made for us.
Grant us, O God, the perseverance
To strive each day of this holy season of Lent
To become better Christians.*

*May our preparation for Easter
Make us one with the Risen Christ on Easter
And every day of our lives. Amen*

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please join us in prayer for the earthquake victims and their families in Japan especially during this disaster.

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

Please pray for Doris Garrett, Great Grandmother of Kyle and Hudson DeLorme, who passed away suddenly on Sunday.

Please pray for our OLQA Community.

PARENT SURVEY

Your opinion is important to our OLQA School Community. As part of our preparation for our WCEA/WASC Accreditation visit, we would like you to fill out the survey that is listed below. This survey needs to be completed by Tuesday, March 22nd. The results of this survey will help us strategize plans for the upcoming year. Thank you in advance for your time in completing the survey.

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady Queen of Angels Music Ministry presents a dramatic musical reflection on the Passion of Christ on Friday, March 18th at 7:15 P.M. Please join us for this inspirational event. This will follow our traditional Fish Bake.

OLQA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is 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 at jlaster@ranchomv.com or 949-412-0935 for more information. Also, there are brochures at the front desk with additional information.

MIGUEL SORIA DAY

Please join us tomorrow, March 17th, at the 8:30 A.M. Mass to celebrate Miguel's special day. Miguel has been our maintenance person for over twenty five years. During that time Miguel has been a friend to everyone on campus, from our Kinder classes to 8th grade. This year Miguel has had medical problems which he is now taking a leave from his duties here at school. Tomorrow is Miguel's birthday and we wanted to celebrate with him and thank him for the example he has always set for our OLQA Community. After Mass there will be a reception for him in the Gathering Space where the students will wish him happy birthday. Please come and celebrate with us. March 17th will be a special day for a special man.

OLQA JOINS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES FOR JAPAN

One of our Student Learning Expectations for OLQA is that our students would respond compassionately to the needs of others. Our students have been asked to earn and donate money to CRS (Catholic Relief Services) to help with disaster relief in Japan. Please encourage your

children to contribute a portion of their own money to help others in need. We have asked the students to do chores around the house to earn money to donate to this worthwhile cause.

OLQA CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS THE TALE OF THE THREE TREES

All are invited to attend a charming musical presentation by the Children's Choir of Our Lady Queen of Angels on Friday evening, April 1st following the Fish Bake. Your Lenten journey will be enriched by this deeply moving story of *The Tale of the Three Trees*. Based on an American folk tale, it captures the message of Jesus in a way that is both fresh and timeless. Three trees dream of what they would like to become someday only to be cut down and crafted into something far greater for God's use. Bring your dreams to the altar of the Lord and see what He will do with your life when you turn it over to Him. The children will also sing two other songs, one from the musical *Detention* which was composed by OLQA song writing team, Barbara Brennan and Michael Upward. Please bring your friends and family and join us on Friday, April 1st at 7:15 p.m. in the church. Admission: Free!

THIRD GRADE CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

Thank you Newport Beach Rotary Club for celebrating Arbor Day with our Third Graders. Yesterday, all the Third Graders learned about Arbor Day and received a sapling to plant in their yards. Many of our older students remember when they received their tree when they were in third grade.

ST. PATRICK DAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, March 17th, our school will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day! The Administration and Faculty are treating the students with an out of uniform day. Your child may wear "Green & Jeans" - appropriate jeans or other long pants may be worn along with a green shirt or sweatshirt for the school day. A special treat will be served to the students by the room parents. Many thanks to Cindie Selva and Alana McGee for organizing this special day. It certainly looks festive at OLQA!

UNIFORM UPDATE

On April 1st, Friday we will switch to our spring school uniform. This uniform allows for shorts for girls and boys and skorts for girls.

REPORT CARDS FRIDAY

On Friday, March 18th, report cards (Student Learning Assessment) will be given out for the second trimester. Please return the white envelope with your signature and keep the enclosed student assessment.

SCIENCE FAIR TONIGHT

Stop by tonight to see amazing Science Projects from our 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders. The Science Fair is in the hall and is from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. There are 103 projects presented by our students. Many thanks are extended to our judges who gave their time, talent, and expertise to help students in this very special way.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16

Science Fair

March 18

OLQA Golf Tournament

March 28

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!!!!
Eileen Ryan and Faculty

