

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARISH • COMMUNITY • SCHOOL BULLETIN

March 23, 2011

Dear Parents,

A Student Learning Expectation of our school is that our students are learning to be faith filled Catholics who respond compassionately to the needs of others. Over this past week, our students have been donating their money to Catholic Relief Services to help our brothers and sisters in Japan. The students' kindness, caring, and generosity in this relief effort embodies the model of a compassionate student.

Under the Student Learning Expectation – A Faith Filled Catholic, there is the subtitle that our students demonstrate basic understanding of Catholic faith, and traditions. We are always teaching our students that prayer is talking with God; thanking Him for all that He does for us, and asking for His help to be with us always. As Catholics, our faith and traditions leads us to pray for those in need. Please help us to pray for our brothers and sisters in Japan with your families with a prayer Father Kerry shared with us.

## **For our Brothers and Sisters in Japan Affected by the Tsunami**

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people in Japan, that help comes to them quickly and comfort comes to those who hurt.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the lost, that they are found and reunited with their loved ones.

Lord, hear our prayers.

For the relief workers, that they have the tools they need, the courage and the strength to respond fully.

Lord, hear our prayers.

For the families in Japan and in the United States who are waiting to hear from loved ones that good news comes to them.

Lord, hear our prayers.

For those whose who have perished, may their souls rest with you, oh Lord, where they will find eternal love. Amen.

## **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

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

Please pray for Emma Peets' Great Grandmother, Pat McCullom, who passed away recently.

Please pray for our OLQA Community.

## **OLQA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Thank you to everyone who helped make this annual golf tournament a big success. A beautiful Southern California day and a magnificent golf course, Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club, also helped to create the perfect setting for our OLQA Community.

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

All are invited to attend a charming musical presentation by the Children's Choirs of Our Lady Queen of Angels on Friday evening, April 1<sup>st</sup> following 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the church. Admission: Free!

## **KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES!**

### **Play: Peter Rabbit**

Tuesday, April 5th

KA- 9:00

KB- 10:00

### **Mother's Day Brunch:**

Wednesday, May 4th at 11:15

### **Dads & Doughnuts**

Wednesday, June 1st at 8:00

## **ST. PATRICK DAY CELEBRATION – THANK YOU!**

On Thursday, March 17th, our school celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Thank you to Alana McGee and Cindie Selva, PSA Room Parent Coordinators, and the many, many volunteers for making this a special day at OLQA. The frozen green yogurt cones were a big hit with everyone. Thank you, Student Council, for the help with the festive decorations!

## UNIFORM UPDATE

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

## EXTENDED DAY REMINDER

Reminder: Extended Day hours are from 2:30-6.  
Please make sure to pick-up children before 6p.m.

## REPORT CARDS AWARD CEREMONY

On March 31<sup>ST</sup>, Thursday, Citizenship and Academic Awards will be given out for the second trimester after the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

## SCIENCE FAIR

The Science Fair was a big success with 132 participants. Fourteen judges from the community were invited to review the projects and interview the students. The judges gave 30 awards to the students. Some of the awarded students have the option to participate at the Orange County Science and Engineering Fair next month.

The awarded students are as follows.

### Biological Sciences Category

#### First Place

Corine Lora (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Cami Dang (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Alena Arrigo (8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Second Place

Michelle Lazaran (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Nick Bauer (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Gabiella Glover (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Holly Smith (8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Third Place

Megan McGhee (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Adrianna Mowrey (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Nick Silvers (8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Honorable Mention

Cameryn Albano (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Carina Taboada (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Madeline Lefebvre (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Kendall Meleski (7)

### Physical Sciences Category

James Steelberg (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Elias Deeb (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Matthew McGhee (8<sup>th</sup>)

Alexa Bonanno (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Chloe Wallace (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Hunter Wetton (8<sup>th</sup>)  
John Bonar (8<sup>th</sup>)

Annie Otterbein (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Jacob Diaz (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Lisette Meruelo (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Kristina Junkins ((8<sup>th</sup>))

Steven Baran (6<sup>th</sup>)  
McCallister Selva (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Jack Hardwick (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Lauren Berty (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Bridget Sweeny (8)

## **YEARBOOKS COMING SOON!**

Time is running out to order your yearbook. Cost of yearbook is \$30.00 each. Please send your order in ASAP. Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **SPIRIT RUN**

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss the fun!

Participate in the Newport-Mesa Spirit Run on March 27th, 2011 at Fashion Island.

Register by visiting [www.nmspiritrn.org](http://www.nmspiritrn.org). This is a super event for all ages with a fun Expo and great activities.

## **WORLD BOOK ONLINE**

We are pleased to offer the World Book Online to all of our school families. To use this wonderful resource at home, go to their website at [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) and use the home access ID "olqa2" and the password "angels" to start your search.

For those of you new to OLQA, in addition to the traditional World Book reference material, there is a safe online environment for younger learners called "World Book Kids". It is available when you logon to the World Book website as described above. This World Book Kids site offers simple navigation and easy-to-read content with colorful illustrations, diagrams and maps. It is full of hands-on activities and is geared for students with different learning styles.

## **COACH K'S CORNER**

We are starting our first two games of the kickball for the season! Tomorrow, Thursday, March 24th please remember to have your kids bring their kickball clothes - shirt and comfortable shorts or sweat pants with sneakers. The kids will change into their kickball clothes at lunch time and then will meet on the field with Coach K at 2:30 and will be introduced to their coaches. We will get them playing by 2:45 and it will be magical. I look forward to seeing you at the games and feel free to come and watch the action. Email if you have any questions at [pkrigbaum@olqa.org](mailto:pkrigbaum@olqa.org)

### **Teams for Thursday, March 24th:**

Orange vs. Blue  
Red vs. Yellow

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 28	IN N OUT
March 30	Dare Graduation
April 1	Minimum Day
April 6	Art Masters
April 8	School Penance Service
April 11	Senior Luncheon
April 12	Student Council Speeches
April 13	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Slam
April 18	In N Out
April 20	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - L.A. Cathedral
April 21	Holy Thursday Retreat
April 21 – May 2	Easter Vacation

*God Bless You,*

*Eileen Ryan and Faculty*

## **STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS SLE'S**

**A GRADUATE OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL IS:  
A FAITH-FILLED CATHOLIC  
A LIFE-LONG LEARNER  
A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN  
AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR**