

OUR LADY 
QUEEN OF ANGELS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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March 30, 2011

Dear Parents,

Our Eight Graders are getting ready to travel to Washington, D.C. next week. But before they go, they have been carefully preparing for another Eighth Grade event that I wanted to share with you that they have been working on during the Lenten Season.

Four years ago, Father Kerry asked the Eighth Graders to host a lunch. The way it worked was that Senior Citizens were invited to a lunch prepared for by the 8th Grade before they went to a Lenten Penance Service.

Our 8th grade students are connecting the generations within our church community. They have become pen pals with a willing senior parishioner who has had 60 or more years of life experience.

This is an excellent opportunity for our seniors to share their faith and perhaps a few important life lessons they have learned along the way. In turn, the children will give a glimpse of the present teen scene.

The students and seniors have exchanged letters and have gotten to know each other on many different levels. On April 11th, there will be a luncheon that all of the seniors of our parish will be invited to attend.

If you would like to invite a senior of our parish community to this lovely luncheon, the details follow.

*A Luncheon Honoring the Seniors of OLQA
Hosted by the OLQA 8th Grade Class
April 11th
Noon
Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Hall*

Please RSVP to Marybeth Standel at mbstandel@cox.net

A Student Learning Expectation of our school is that our students are learning to be faith filled Catholics, life long learners, responsible citizens, and effective communicators. who respond compassionately to the needs of others. This Senior Luncheon incorporates all of our Student Learning Expectations.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

Please pray for our Eighth Graders as they travel to Washington, D.C.

Please pray for Jeanette Wright, grandmother of Joey, Kenny, and Michael Catanzarite. She is undergoing surgery this week on Friday.

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 1st 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 1st at 7:15 p.m. in the church. Admission: Free! [Please open attached flyer...](#)

WE KNEW HER WHEN...

Just want to share some exciting news. Asia Andre's basketball team at Mater Dei went undefeated for a 2nd year and just picked up their National title this past weekend. She's doing really well academically too. She has some great Universities recruiting her to play basketball for them. She'll know as early as this summer of official offers for full scholarships and by October which Ivy League's will give her an early signing. All she will have to do in Fall is make a decision who she wants to play for and get a higher education with. Congratulations Asia!

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.

TEACHER UPDATES

Mrs. Fletcher, our Fourth Grade Teacher, will not be returning for the 2011-2012 School Year. She has been given a wonderful opportunity to pursue a new career. The entire OLQA Community wishes her the best and thanks her for her dedication to OLQA.

REPORT CARDS AWARD CEREMONY

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

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 15th.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to collect and turn in those box top coupons! The "Box Tops for Education Program" from General Mills is a year round program giving schools the opportunity to collect box top coupons and earn cash for their school. There are two submission dates each school year; October 31st and February 28th. Once the submission dates have past, the coupons are still collected by the schools and turned in for the next school year. As you will notice on the box top coupons, the expiration dates are usually a year or two out! Thank you for supporting our school by collecting Box Top coupons!

CONGRAULATIONS

Congratulations to all our Sixth Graders for completing our drug education course sponsored by the city of Newport Beach. Mayor Henn of Newport Beach spoke to the graduates and Officer Johnson gave awards for written essays. The award winners were Chloe Henson, Donica Garcia, Michelle Lazaran, and Jennifer Wetton.

Also today, OLQA students were honored at a DAR Ceremony in Costa Mesa. Students receiving honors in Citizenship were Nicholas Shaler, Carina Taboada, Elias Deeb, Kendall Meleski, Christina Le, and Skyler Rad. These students exemplify our Student Learning Expectations. Congratulations!

EVERY PENNY COUNTS

Ralph's Grocery Store sent us a check for \$1,113.98.

The students collected \$1,122.00 for Japan.

Proceeds from the OLQA Golf Tournament were approximately \$12,000. Many thanks go to Jeremy Laster and his committee for a wonderful event.

COACH K'S CORNER

Kickball Teams 3rd through 5th Grade

Thursday, March 31st (Second Day of Games)
Green vs. Yellow

Red vs. Blue

Please meet on the field next to room 2A right after school. If your student is playing on that day, they bring their shorts and shirts and change at lunch time. Also, it will be a little warmer tomorrow so please bring a bottle of water for your game so you have something to drink. We will get started about 2:40 so please get to the field and get ready to play. If you want to come and watch the students play please bring a chair and enjoy the fun and excitement.
Daily Pilot Cup_Soccer

We are trying to get the coaching positions filled and have already had a few grades begin practicing for the May tournament. The form for sign-ups will be ready after April 7th and when it is available, I will pass this out to all the coaches to give to the players. Here is a list of coaches for each grade so far:

Girls:

3rd grade John Delorme
4th grade TJ Johnson; Brent Gess
5th grade Donte Andry
6th grade Open

Boys

3rd grade Mark Lucescu; Walter Korbler
4th grade Open
5th grade Jack Rule
6th grade John Ursini; Mark Lucescu

Practice Schedule

Monday: 3rd and 4th Grade Girls
Tuesday: 5th and 6th Grade Girls
Wednesday: 5th and 6th Grade Boys
Thursday: OLQA Kickball Games
Friday: 3rd and 4th Grade Boys

The tournament dates are May 31st (not May 1st) through June 5th. Preliminary rounds are Tuesday through Friday and, if teams advance, play on the weekend for the semi-finals and final game(s).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 th Grade Poetry Slam
April 18	In N Out
April 20	5 th Grade - L.A. Cathedral
April 21	Holy Thursday Retreat
April 22 – May 2	Easter Vacation

God Bless You,

Eileen Ryan and Faculty