

OUR LADY   
QUEEN OF ANGELS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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St. Theresa of Avila's Prayer

Christ has no body now, but yours.  
No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks with compassion into the world.  
Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world.

St. Theresa of Avila 1515 Spain

Dear Parents,

At last Friday's faculty meeting our second grade teachers, Ms. Swanson and Mrs. Carlberg led us in prayer. One prayer they selected is written above. This short prayer can serve as a model for our school community.

Jesus asks us to be a light in the world and by committing ourselves to this purpose we will follow His footsteps. Take a moment and share this beautiful prayer with your family.

Each day at Our Lady Queen of Angels, the teachers are working on our Student Learning Expectations. (SLE'S) Our SLE'S are explained on page 2 of the School Handbook. The third SLE is the student at OLQA is a responsible citizen who respects the rights of others. OLQA has a behavior/discipline policy that is in our handbook beginning on page 5. Specifically, on page 6 Administrative Discipline Procedures are listed to explain the policy that is used by the school to address discipline issues. Every teacher is aware of this policy and communicates to Administration any concerns or questions.

To help implement this policy as our school became larger, Mrs. Van, our Eighth Grade Teacher, and Mr. Sumner, our Sixth Grade Teacher, has joined the Discipline Team with Mrs. Fedak and myself. Mrs. Van is responsible for grades six through eighth and Mr. Sumner works with grades Kindergarten through fifth grade. These two teachers give support, advice, and time to our classroom teachers and special teachers. A clear discipline procedure is formatted for administration, teachers, assistants, and students. Students' behavior is tracked and taken very seriously.

We believe that by fostering this SLE – that every student of OLQA will be a responsible citizen who respects the rights of others. As parents, we know you listen to your children and discern which concerns need to be brought to the attention of OLQA School. Feel confident that all concerns are addressed in a timely manner. Respect is the key word that we must emphasize to our students and with your help we create a culture of respect. You may contact your child's teacher, Mrs. Morimoto, our school counselor, Mrs. Van, Mr. Sumner, Mrs. Fedak, our assistant principal, or myself.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

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

Please pray for our Eighth Graders during their visit to Washington, D.C.

### **BRAVO - OLQA CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTATION OF THE TALE OF THE THREE TREES**

Last Friday night, our OLQA Children's Choir performed The Tale of the Three Trees. Their performance was beautiful and touching. It was a special night and much praise goes to these young singers. Thank you, Mrs. Landis for this wonderful experience.

### **LAST CHANCE**

Mr. Sumner, our After School Enrichment Coordinator, wanted to share with all OLQA families that Friday is the last day to sign up for the After School Enrichment classes!!

### **ORANGE COUNTY FAIR UPDATE**

The following students will represent OLQA School at the Orange County Science Fair. Congratulations!

Chloe Wallace, Steven Baran, McCallister Selva, Alexa Bonanno, Cameryn Albano, Megan McGhee, James Steelberg, Annie Otterbein, Cami Dang, Jack Hardwick, Jacob Diaz, Elias Deeb, Kate Madigan

### **YEARBOOKS COMING SOON!**

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

### **COACH K'S CORNER**

I will be starting track next week, April 11th in all P.E. classes. We will be learning about all the different events that will be available at the track meet for PAL in May. I have emailed the registration form as well as the event start times that give you a guideline as to what time you will need to be at the track before your first event. Each participant can sign up for 3 events total, or they can choose to do just 2 or 1 if that's all they want to do. I will be going over all the events in PE so if you have any questions please email me and I can help in the selection of events.

### **Important Track Information:**

1. The track meet is May 21st (1-4 grades), May 22nd is (5-6 grade)

2. The registration form needs to be turned in by April 21st by 1:00pm (this is a half day)
3. Please attach \$12 to the form (checks payable to OLQA)
4. When filling out the form please circle a shirt size for ordering purposes
5. Parent Volunteers – contact me [PKrigbaum@olqa.org](mailto:PKrigbaum@olqa.org)



### **NEW TABLES AND UMBRELLAS IN OUR PRIMARY COURTYARD**

First and Second Graders are enjoying the shade at the new lunch tables. Our lunch tables were bought with funds from our annual school auction. Thank you to everyone for supporting the auctions.

### **OLQA GRADUATES SING FOR POPE BENEDICT IN ROME!**

A life-changing experience unfolded for OLQA graduates, singers and ringers from Mrs. Diana Landis' choir, as they traveled last week with the Mater Dei Chorus to Italy. Ellen Landis, daughter of Mrs. Landis also performed.

Olivia Grabowsky, Hannah Bannan, Ellen Landis, Megan Lefebvre, Kate Hardwick, Allie Glover, Janine Dandan, Ellen Labbe, Sarah Vale, Joanna Hsiang, and Maggie Hsiang performed wonderful recitals and concerts in such incredible venues as Amalfi, Pompeii, Capri, Montecassino, Umbria, Rome, and the Vatican, under the baton of Director Scott Melvin. They were granted an audience with Pope Benedict, and sang for him an impromptu number at Saint Peter's Square! They were also the featured choir at Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica and performed in the Sistine Chapel.

Here's to dreams fulfilled.... And *"Bravissimo"* to our talented Angels!

## **GENTLE REMINDER**

Please remember that the front lot is reserved for those attending church.

## **SERVICE HOURS**

A summary of all family service hours that were submitted as of March 29th is going home today in the family envelope. Remember, all hours must be turned in by May 31st. As always, thank you so much for all the time you give to our school. OLQA is a better place due to your efforts. If you have any questions regarding hours, please contact Erica DeLorme at ekdelorme@yahoo.com

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Caden Rule (5B) who made young Olympians (ODP) for soccer for 2011!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 22 – May 2	Easter Vacation

*God Bless You,*

*Eileen Ryan and Faculty*