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“ . . . their eyes were opened, and they recognized him . . . ” –Luke 24:31

May 4, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from our Easter Holiday! We thank God for the safe return of students and faculty. Our last day together before vacation was Holy Thursday. The entire student body participated in a retreat. On behalf of the OLQA Community I would like to thank our Eighth Grade Students and teachers, Mrs. Van and Mrs. Donovan, for the beautiful liturgy that began our morning and the Sixth Graders and teachers, Mr. Sumner and Ms. Herrel, for ending of our retreat with their powerful presentation of The Stations of the Cross. We could not be more proud of all our students as they spent the day in prayerful reflection.

After Easter, we heard in the gospel readings the story of two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus and not recognizing Him. The disciples did not see Jesus because they did not expect to see Him. It is our sincere hope that all of us at OLQA will know Jesus, see Jesus, and continue to celebrate the Easter Season. By opening our eyes to Jesus' presence in those around us, we will come to see His spirit manifesting in our own lives. And thus we can say as the disciples did at the conclusion to the Emmaus story,

“Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road . . . ”—Luke 24:32

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

Please pray for Rick Ready, Miguel Soria, and Father Dave for God's support.

Please pray for Harrison Lavery's grandfather, Earl Lavery who recently passed away.

NEWS FROM MIGUEL SORIA

Miguel Soria, our faithful custodian writes, "I am writing these few words just to say hello. I hope everyone is doing great. I am sad because I cannot be with you. I miss the children. I would like to thank all the families and staff for all the prayers and help you have given me and my family. I am forever grateful. With help of God I hope to get better soon, very soon, so I can come back to OLQA. Thank you for everything."

KINDERGARTEN MOTHERS' DAY TEA

Today in Kindergarten, all the mothers were invited to tea to celebrate Mother's Day. Thank you Mrs. Selva and her many sixth grade moms for helping the Kindergarten students with the creation of the beautiful hats. Thank you Ms. Gabriel, Kindergarten Coordinator, Ms. Tran and Ms. Possemato, Kindergarten Teachers, for making this tea so special.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Student registration for September 2011 is complete when the Registration Fee of \$350 is paid. Next, the Tuition Agreement Form needs to be signed and returned to the office. Finally, the first month's nonrefundable tuition for the 2011 -2012 School Year is paid by June 1st. The next tuition payment will be September 1st and this is the second payment of a ten month payment plan. Thank you for your prompt attention to Registration 2011.

Also, 8th grade Final Tuition Payment is due May 1st.

INTERNET SAFETY TALK

Andi Query of Newport Beach Police Department will talk to the 5th and 6th Grade Students at 9:00 A.M. and the 7th and 8th Graders at 8:00 A.M. in the Church Hall on Wednesday, May 25th.

COACH K'S CORNER

Track and Field

Over 155 students are signed up and ready to run for OLQA! Come out and cheer for your school.

Track Meet

Saturday, May 21st (1st – 4th) begins at 8:30

Sunday, May 22nd (5th – 8th) begins at 8:30

Location:

Saddleback College

SAVE THE DATE

Summer School Enrichment Program for Grades Kindergarten to Third Grade will be held the first two weeks of August. This enrichment program is for incoming Kindergarten students and children who will be in First, Second, and Third Grade in the fall. An information flyer/registration form will be posted on our webpage at www.olgaschool.org. Please print, complete, and return to our school office to enroll.

This year we are pleased to announce that Ms. Gabriel, our Kindergarten Coordinator, will be teaching the Summer Kindergarten Class. Mrs. Yacenda, our elementary Spanish Teacher, will be teaching the first grade class. Mrs. Yacenda is a Teacher of the Year in the Santa Ana School District. Ms. Swanson, our Second Grade Teacher, will be teaching the second grade class. Ms. Gipson, our Third Grade Teacher, will be teaching the third grade class. Coach K will teach P.E. to all classes.

Please remember that space is limited to 15 students. The time is 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Each session includes Reading, Math, Creative Writing, and P.E. Curriculum will be different each week. You may sign up for one or two weeks. Students are not required to wear uniforms.

SHARING GOOD NEWS!

Anne Otterbein, a sixth grade student, represented OLQA School in The Science Fair at the state level. Congratulations, Anne!

SERVICE HOURS

A summary of family service hours that reflects all hours turned in by May 1st is in this week's family envelope. As a reminder, all hours must be turned in by May 31st in order to count for this school year. You may record your hours on line at www.olgaschool.org or print a tracking sheet from the same website. Any unfinished hours as of June 1st will be billed at \$20 an hour.

As always, thank you very much for giving so much of your time to our school. If you have any questions regarding hours, please contact Erica DeLorme at ekdelorme@yahoo.com

CELEBRATE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Please join with me and the entire OLQA Community as we celebrate all the students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist during the Sunday Masses in the month of May.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Tuesday, May 3 from 10:30 am - 11 am, the fifth grade students displayed their State Floats for the 4th graders on the lunch tables outside. Everyone who stopped by was impressed by the magnificent floats.



Also next Monday, May 9th is the Walk Through the American Revolution. It will take place in the OLQA Hall. All Fifth Grade Parents are invited and it is definitely worth seeing. The history of the American Revolution really comes to life and the students learn so much from this important, fun, and informative program. Thank you Mrs. Sharkey for making Social Studies come alive.

5A will be from 8 am -10:30 am.

5B will be from noon - 2:30 pm.

FOURTH GRADE PARENT PARTY!

Fourth Grade Room Moms are planning a great parent party on May 13th at 7:00 P.M. at Mari Anna and TJ Johnson's house. Kindly RSVP your room Mothers, amyrowland@aol.com or milesbecker@cox.net.

THANK YOU

The Junior High Students had a guest speaker Monday morning. Barbara Spencer, has been living and working in India for 16 years and has helped build a vocational center for poor Indian women as well as a Catholic center for women in New Delhi. She is now working on building a center in Bombay. She told wonderful stories of life in India and was an inspirational speaker to our Catholic elementary students. She is the aunt of Peter, Mary Clare, and John Cameron. Below is the link to the website of the vocational center:

www.kamalini.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5	Talent Show Auditions
May 10	Eighth Grade Luncheon
May 11	Children's Choir Party
May 13	Jr. High Spring Fling Dance
May 17	Cantor Ice Cream Social
	Student Council Inauguration
May 23 & 26	Talent Show Practice
May 24	Sport Banquet
May 27	Talent Show
May 30	Memorial Day – School Holiday

May the Risen Christ be yours today and always,

Eileen Ryan and Faculty