

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It is a bittersweet time of the year at OLQA. On one hand we are so proud of our eighth graders who will graduate next Friday, June 3rd but on the other hand we know that this is good-bye. Many of the students have been here for ten years. We saw them grow in so many amazing ways to young men and women ready to take the next big step to high school. Part of our Mission Statement is to prepare our students for success in high school and a lifelong commitment to Christian Stewardship. As a community, we believe that we have succeeded in this goal and can't wait to hear all the wonderful accomplishments that these OLQA graduates will achieve.

It is with great pride that we learned of the success of six students who graduated from OLQA and are presently attending Mater Dei. Hannah Bannan, Annie Flynn, Julia Donnelly, Hannah Herold, Edward Deeb, and Regan O'Hara are among the top ten students in their classes. Our graduates have met with all kinds of success at all the high schools they have chosen. We continue to be most proud!

We celebrate the OLQA Class of 2006 as they complete their first year of college in the following schools. Some of the colleges they are attending are Harvard, Stanford, Notre Dame, George Washington, Fordham, Northwestern, SMU, NYU, University of Chicago, UCLA, University of Washington, University of Miami, University of Arizona, Loyola Marymount, University of Colorado, University of San Diego, Chapman, St. Mary's, IN., University of San Francisco, University of Santa Clara, Humboldt State, Westminster, UT. Their college choices demonstrate the quality of our education as well as the dedication of these students and faculty.

Father Kerry beautifully writes in his letter to the parish in the Sunday Bulletin: "Congratulations to all Our Lady Queen of Angels School Class of 2011. You are our first ever double classroom graduation class. We are proud of you. Our whole parish wishes you well in high school and college and beyond. You will make a difference in the world with your talents and dedication and commitment if you stay true to your values and your core beliefs. As we heard in last Sunday's Gospel: Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. If you ever lose your way or get confused about life Jesus will be there for you. He is the one rock that never changes." May our graduates always walk with Jesus!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

Please pray for Rick Ready and Miguel Soria for God's support during this difficult time.

COACH K'S CORNER

Thank you for making our sports program at OLQA School so successful. Last night, we celebrated our year in sports with our athletes and families. Thank you to all of our parents that contributed to this season as coaches, drivers, and snack volunteers. Thank you, Shelly Houck for the amazing video this year in sports at OLQA. Thank you, Albert Gonzalez for grilling the 120 hot dogs. Thank you, Cindi Selva for shopping and set up. Look forward to a great sport season next year!

S.U.P.E.R. SUMMER SCHOOL

Classes are filling up quickly for our Summer Program! Enrollment forms are available in our school office and can also be downloaded from www.olqaschool.org . OLQA students entering grades K-3 have the opportunity to attend our fun summer program for \$150 per week! Take the S.U.P.E.R. Learning Challenge and get a head start into the next grade this summer!

MAY CROWNING

Please join us on Tuesday, May 31 at a very special celebration honoring Mary, our Mother at the 8:30 A.M. Mass. We will crown Mary after Mass in her honor. The student council will present an honor guard and the second graders will process in at the beginning of Mass.

Please note: There has been a schedule change in Mass times this week. The students will be attending Mass on Tuesday for May Crowning and Friday for our traditional Baccalaureate Mass for our eighth graders.

CELEBRATE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Monday, June 6th and Tuesday, June 7th “The Italian Street Painters” will be at our school. Come help our kids as they develop exciting works of art through street painting. We need volunteers both days any time between 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. If you would like to help and earn volunteer hours for next year (2011-2012) please contact Chimene Neglia at neglia@roadrunner.com.

SAVE THE DATE

On Wednesday, June 8th, Our Lady Queen of Angels is excited to bring you “**Art Walk**” from 5:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M. Walk through the courtyard and celebrate the beautiful art work that the children have created throughout the school year. **Come see the original, life size murals the children created through the art of “Street Paining.”** Come enjoy an evening of music, art, snacks and drinks. Bring the entire family. If you would like to help and earn volunteer hours for next year (2010-2011) please contact Chimene Neglia at neglia@roadrunner.com.

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!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

A copy of all family service hours went home in today's family envelope. Please check that your hours are up to date. All hours for the 2010-2011 school year are due no later than May 31st, 2011. As of June 1st, any unfinished hours will be billed at the rate of \$20.00 an hour. Your time is valuable, thank you for giving so much of your time in service to our school. If you have any questions regarding hours, please contact Erica DeLorme at ekdelorme@yahoo.com

To submit your volunteer hours, please either pick up a pink tracking sheet from our school office or download a tracking sheet from www.olqaschool.org and return it to our school office in your Family Envelope. Volunteer hours need to be recorded and submitted by May 31, 2011. Please note that on-line recording is currently unavailable.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Our 7th and 8th graders performed an Instrumental Music Program on Tuesday, May 24 at 1:30 in the Hall. The band is directed by Mr. Martinez and the strings are directed by Mr. Olinger. Our Junior High Students performed an amazing instrumental music program. Our fifth and sixth grade students were invited to see what to expect in the Junior High for music.

PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS

The 5th & 6th graders have spent their last two music classes with Mrs. Landis learning about the pipe organ. This week, they were treated to a lecture/demonstration by Dr. Patricia Lamb, OLQA Parish Music Director, on our own church's organ. Although OLQA does not presently have a pipe organ, a pipe organ is planned to be built in our new church in the future. Dr. Lamb performed JS Bach's Toccata from his famous *Toccata and Fugue in d minor* as well as other pieces. A few select students were invited to try out their piano pieces on the organ. Thank you, Dr. Lamb, for sharing your expertise and artistry with us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27	Talent Show
May 30	Memorial Day – School Holiday
May 31	May Crowning
June 2	Eighth Grade Brunch
June 3	Baccalaureate Mass 8:30 A.M Graduation 7:00 P.M
June 6 & 7	Italian Street Painters
June 8	Art Walk
June 9	Spelling Bee -5 th Grade
June 14	Field Day
June 15	Last Day of School

May the Risen Christ be yours today and always,

Eileen Ryan and Faculty