

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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June 8, 2011

“What life have you if you have not life together? There is no life that is not in community” - T.S. Eliot

Dear Parents,

When I read the words of T. S. Eliot, I was reminded once again about the importance of community and the type of community we have here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic School. It is hard to put into words to describe community here at OLQA. Words that come to mind are caring, giving, compassionate, and the words could just continue on and on. However, one word that can sum it up is SOUL. Here at OLQA School, there is a soul that the community has nourished and developed over the years. Our community reaches out, supports, enriches, and trusts. We have all been nourished by our community in so many different ways over this past year.

Therefore, when a new family is looking at our school as a possibility I always talk about the Catholic Identity, academic excellence, and community. I truly believe that the community is something that must be experienced to really understand. Our teachers, students and of course the parents have joined together for a common purpose to educate the whole person – spiritually, morally, intellectually, and physically. It is with a sense of community that we are able to achieve this goal. I thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for making this school a place of community.

A favorite story from the exciting Daily Pilot Cup this past weekend is when the 3rd grade girls were in the finals. At the beginning of the game, the coach prayed with the girls a Hail Mary and “Our Lady Queen of Victory, pray for us.” At half time the game was tied, and the girls asked the coach for another prayer. Again, they said a Hail Mary and “Our Lady Queen of Victory, pray for us.” In the last seconds of the game Jen Alvarado scores a goal and OLQA wins! Immediately after the girls say they need to pray again in thanksgiving. You know what they said One Hail Mary and “Our Lady Queen of Victory, pray for us.” Congratulations to all the OLQA students who played in the Pilot Cup. We could not be more proud of you. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered. You help make our community proud.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

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

Please pray for Danny Casey's great, great grandmother who has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for their family as they travel down this road together.

REMEMBERING RICK READY

The Ready Family is organizing the celebration of his life that will be held Saturday, June 11th at 12:30 at St. Edwards in Dana Point. Father Kerry will be the celebrant. Here is the address for us to share with the OLQA team and families.

St. Edward the Confessor
Catholic Church
33926 Calle La Primavera
Dana Point, CA 92629

In lieu of flowers, the Ready Family would like to suggest donations be made to the Rick Ready Memorial Scholarship Fund at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic School.

A poem written by Chloe Wallace for our prayer service on Monday for Mr. Ready reads as follows:

A Tribute to Mr. Ready

Sometimes God Needs Angels
To Fill the Blue Skies
He Calls Them Home Early
To Stop Living In Disguise-

All Our Memories Have Built
A Staircase,
That We Can Climb On
Up To Heaven:
And At Our Own Pace,
We Can Heal In Time-

Our Thoughts Will Never Fade,
Even If Pictures Do
A Flashback Filled With Happiness,
Can Feed Our Sadness
Too-

As Our Angels Are In the Air,
A Gentle Wind
Whistles through Our Hair...
Whispering To Us A
Silent Prayer,
Filled With Tender
Love and Care-

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

Just a few spaces remain for our OLQA 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! Dates are August 1-5 and August 8-12.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE PLEASE

A round of applause to the OLQA Chess Tournament winners for the 3rd trimester:

- 1st Place – Robert Compean
- 2nd Place – Jonathan Lefebvre and Andrew Dallape
- 3rd Place – Keith Openshaw
- 4th Place – Nicholas Marheine

Congratulations to all who participated!

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our graduates and wish them success in high school. They are: Alena Arrigo, Lauren Berty, Caden Bevilacqua, John Bonar, Molly Brown, Brittany Burger, Angie Carreras, Emily Castelblanco, Alex Chisholm, Peter Chung, Andrew Egly, Riley Gerda, Gabriella Glover, Anthony Grasso, Harrison Hewitt, Clayton Johnston, Katie Junkins, Kristina Junkins, Sabrina Lautenbach, John Linnell, Ricky Luehrs, Matthew McGhee, Alexander Meruelo, Lisette Meruelo, Ashley Nguyen, La'vette Parker, Alexandra Pisarik, Ashley Quinn, Ben Rowland, Carolann Schoenbaum, Nicholas Shaler, Nicholas Silvers, Holly Smith, Patrick Standel, Christian Steinmann, Bridget Sweeney, Carina Taboada, Hunter Wetton, Colby Valli

WANTED: CHAIRMAN FOR THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

If you like to plan ahead and love our Scholastic book fairs, sign up to be our Fall Chairman! Or, grab a friend, and sign up to be co-chairs and share the work. Set up day for the fair will be Monday, November 28 and tear-down will be at the end of the day on Thursday, December 1st (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Mrs. Andrews at candrews@olqa.org. Thank you for your consideration.

WANT TO GET A HEAD START ON VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2011-2012?

Come and help the Library get organized before summer vacation! Contact Mrs. Andrews at candrews@OLQA.org if you would like to help before the end of the school year.

SMILE!

Remember to take lots of picture so you can pick the perfect picture for next year's family picture in the auction catalog. It is always so much fun to look at all the families at OLQA. So don't forget to take that perfect picture and SMILE! This timely message is brought to you by Tanya LeVecke.

ADVENTURE BIBLE CAMP

Adventure Bible Camp 2011

Pandamania, *"Where God is Wild about You"*

June 27- July 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration for Camp is still open. If you have not registered please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are at the front desk of the Parish Center, in our office and online.

THANK YOU

The following volunteers assisted Anna Riddlesperger and Gisela Roufs for the June Teachers Luncheon: Janae Houfley, Lisa Callahan, Adriana Ocampo and Shannon Pozzuoli. Thank you for all of their hard work.

GREEN GARDEN GROWS

Catherine Patel, a former OLQA student, has planted a garden at OLQA for her Girls Scout Gold Project. She has a vision for change which starts with a healthy garden and she will be sharing her garden with our OLQA students next year!

FIELD DAY UPDATE

On Tuesday, June 14th, the students are to dress in their team colors. (Team Colors were sent by email to parents by Coach K.) Uniform or Non-uniform shorts may be worn; however, frayed, baggy and/or short shorts are unacceptable. Dismissal will be at 12:00 p.m. All volunteers need to be at school and sign in at the office at 7:30 a.m. It is important that you are all able to stay for your designated time.

As a reminder, we will be using the school parking lot for games. You may park in the new church site. The entire administration and faculty want to thank you parents for your tremendous support for Field Day and for all volunteer hours throughout this school year. You were always there for OLQA School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14

Field Day

June 15

Last Day of School

May the Risen Christ be yours today and always,

Eileen Ryan and Faculty