



PARISH • COMMUNITY • SCHOOL BULLETIN

November 3, 2010

*Put your gifts at the service of one another as  
good stewards of God's varied grace."*

*1 Peter 4:10*

Dear Parents,

This Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, is Stewardship Weekend. In our Mission Statement we speak of preparing our students to a lifelong commitment to Christian Stewardship. It is by your example, at school and at home that our students are mentored on how to live a life of stewardship. Thank you for all that you do for Our Lady Queen of Angels School. Sharing your time, talent, and treasure with OLQA supports our school today, tomorrow, and for years to come. The strength of our OLQA Community is based on Christian Stewardship.

Your child has received from their teacher a Children Stewardship Commitment Brochure. Please take the time to read with your child this brochure. Then return the completed form in your Family Envelope.

## ***Stewardship Prayer***

***Dear Jesus,***

***I thank you for everything You Have given me.***

***My gifts of time and talents are precious gifts;  
enable me to use them to do Your will.***

***I offer you this day all my words, actions and  
good intentions to reflect my love for You and  
my neighbor.***

***Please help me realize that I need to share these gifts and all my gifts with the Church and others, help me to be generous, patient, and forgiving. Amen***

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Miguel Soria, our custodian, who is sick.

Rick Ready, a teacher, who is receiving chemotherapy.

#### **IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!**

Please go to [reindeertrees.com](http://reindeertrees.com) by November 15th to order your Christmas tree and wreaths for pick up at OLQA on December 4th from 9am to noon. You choose your own tree at pick up and support OLQA in the process.

#### **HALLOWEEN THANK YOU'S**

Please join me in thanking our room parent coordinators, Cindie Selva and Alana McGee along with all the room parents for helping to make the day so festive for our students. There were over 100 balloons as well as many other decorations to help us enjoy the day. The decorating started on Thursday afternoon and the office was buzzing with many fun decorations. The moms organized the donut and milk treat for each student. It was a great kick off to our parade and I am sure it was a great kick off to the weekend as well.

We will be collecting "extra candy" that you may want to donate.

#### **OLQA CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN**

##### **Pumpkins and Poems Contest Winners!**

###### **Poem winners**

Layne Owen, fifth grade

Kendall Dewey, fifth grade

Peter Vanis, first grade

Jessica Saucedo, sixth grade

Lily Gess, first grade

Natalie Berty, fourth grade

Most Original:



Ty Caffarelli, first grade



Charlie McGee, first grade

Most Creative:



Sam Neglia, third grade



Anna Rowland, fourth grade

**Scariest**



Emma Johnson, fourth grade



Maddie Jervis, fourth grade

**Funniest**



Nathan Neglia, fifth grade



Kieren Spradlin, fourth grade

## Best Princess



Grace Klinger, first grade

## Best Carved



## THINKING THANKSGIVING

It is a tradition at Our Lady Queen of Angels School that each November our students hold their annual food drive to help families in need. This tradition has always been a wonderful opportunity for our students to share with those less fortunate. Our students, sensitive to those who have less than they do, are always eager to help. The Schoolwide Learning Expectation (SLE) that is demonstrated with this outreach is that a student of Our Lady Queen of Angels is a “Faith-Filled Catholic who responds compassionately to the needs of others.”

All items must be healthy, non-perishable; i.e., canned goods, boxed goods, etc. Dollar donations to buy perishables (turkeys) are welcome. We will be collecting items from **NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**. Please send items to your children’s classroom where the collection boxes will be in the back of the classroom to store the food. We need boxes also!

## **OLQA NEWSPAPER – FIRST EDITION**

Last Friday, Our Lady Queen of Angel's published the first issue of *Hark: The Herald*. I'm excited to say that it was quite a success! Over the past month, the newspaper staff conducted interviews, snapped photos, and wrote articles like seasoned reporters. They covered a range of topics, from the dedication of Carson Field to the unusual weather. These students worked hard, and it certainly paid off! You can look forward to reading *Hark: The Herald* once a month, so keep your eyes peeled in November. Please see attachment to read OLQA's first newspaper edition. (from Mrs. Beyrouy, Newspaper Moderator)

## **AUCTION NEWS**

The time is drawing near to a wonderful event that is being planned for our school community to enjoy. Today you should have received a catalog listing all of the wonderful donations received so far as well as our traditional family album. Included in this catalog are advertisers that help defray the costs of the catalog. Please support our advertisers and let them know how much we appreciate them. Please come and **“Wish Upon A Star”** with us!!!

## **INSERVICE DAY**

Friday, November 5, 2010, our teachers will be attending a Diocesan Inservice with all the other teachers in the Diocese. Please enjoy this extra day with your children.

## **CALLING ALL OLQA ALUMNI**

One of the goals of the School Board, and specifically the Development Committee, is to strengthen not only the connections within the parish and current school community, but also to past students of OLQA. Please help us in our efforts to compile a database of OLQA alumni. We are searching for names and contact info for any and all OLQA alumni. Anyone within our own school community needs only to email your name and graduation year to Paula Krall at [pgsfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgsfamily@sbcglobal.net). Anyone who is in contact with any other alumni please either forward this request on to them, or (with their permission) forward their name and email to us and we can connect with them from there. Thanks so much!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Kindergarten through 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE **2010 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Come hear our Littlest Angels sing beautiful holiday songs! Bring grandparents, relatives and friends to the luncheon to celebrate the Holiday Season!! Invitations with reservation cards will be coming soon in the Family Envelope.

## **EIGHTH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL MATH PREP**

Starting November 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Mrs. Donovan will have high school math prep for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders planning on taking a high school entrance exam. The time of the class will be from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

## **NURSE'S NOTES**

Please note that four cases of head lice has been discovered at school.

The spread of head lice can be controlled with prompt diagnosis and effective preventative treatment.

The first thing you can do to help prevent the spread of lice is to discuss the subject openly with your family. Lice can affect anyone, regardless of background or hygiene.

Check your child's hair for evidence of head lice. If you suspect your child has lice, please notify the school nurse. For information on how to diagnose or treat head lice, consult your family physician, a local pharmacist, or your school nurse for recommendations.

On professional recommendations from the Health Department, OLQA School will remove pillows, stuffed animals, and headphones from the classrooms. The school will vacuum all classrooms frequently and thoroughly.

### **THANK YOU**

A big THANK YOU to all of you and your children - The Learning Center is overflowing with food. I'm sure Mrs. Keating is smiling down upon us all. I would also like to thank the 7th and 8th grade students for helping in the collection of the food.

## **SAVE THE DATE ----- IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Newport Police Department is offering an Internet Safety presentation for parents. This presentation is designed to give you the tools to help your child safely navigate new technologies and the Internet. This presentation will be Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Central Library, Friends Room, 1000 Avocado Avenue. Please RSVP to Officer Andi Querry at [aquerry@nbpd.org](mailto:aquerry@nbpd.org)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| November 5      | Diocesan In-service – School Holiday     |
| November 13     | School Auction – <i>Wish Upon A Star</i> |
| November 24     | School Mass – Minimum Day                |
| November 25, 26 | Thanksgiving Vacation                    |
| November 29     | IN N OUT                                 |
| November 30     | Book Fair                                |

*Thank you for your continued support of our school.  
Eileen Ryan and Faculty*