



PARISH • COMMUNITY • SCHOOL BULLETIN

November 10, 2010

Dear Parents,

November is always a good month to take a moment and give thanks for all of our blessings here at OLQA School. Looking out at our beautiful school is always a constant reminder for me of God's blessings on our OLQA Community. I still find it hard to believe the amount of growth we have achieved in the past five years. It is with the commitment of Father Kerry, the faculty and the parents that we have been able to achieve so much in so little time.

This Saturday night at our annual auction, Wish Upon A Star, our parents continue this amazing commitment to OLQA School. It is with the kind generosity of our underwriters, donations to designated dollars, and awesome auction committee members led by Jennifer Klingler and Stephanie Simpson that we continue to make OLQA School the best it can be now and for the future. Thank you parents for joining us at this fun evening and supporting our vision for OLQA School.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Angelina Repetti, ten month old cousin of Sofia Stefano, was diagnosed with cancer. She will be undergoing surgery and starting chemotherapy.

Miguel Soria, our custodian, who is sick.

Rick Ready, a teacher, who is receiving chemotherapy.

God's blessing on our auction night benefit.

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 15TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 19TH**. 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!

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. 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 4TH GRADE **2010 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** Tuesday, December 7th 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.

A NOTE FROM COACH K

I just wanted to extend a warm thank you for a very successful football and volleyball season. I was very excited to have the privilege again to coach the varsity girls' volleyball team this year and can't wait to do it again next year. Thank you to our JV volleyball coaches Ms. Possemato JV#2 and Ms. Barry and Mrs. Houck JV#1 for a very fun and exciting season with the 5th and 6th grade girls. As for our football season, varsity boys won there second playoff game yesterday at OLQA and will play again today at St. Catherine's Academy at 3:30 pm. Thank you, Coach Strader for again doing such a wonderful job coaching the boys. JV football was also fun and exciting minus the interesting weather. Coach Sumner coached the JV#1 team this year and he did a terrific job, thank you Coach Sumner. The JV#2 team was coached by Mr. McGee, Mr. Vanis and Mr. Mullhofer. I want to thank these parents for stepping up and providing the students with an abundance of knowledge and expertise. Thanks for doing such a wonderful job this year. The two JV teams will play their last game Thursday, November 11th on Carson Field at 3:00 pm. Come watch and cheer on the boys.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks are extended to Susan Bonanno, who sewed the KB quilt and Malia Grippo, who edited all the footage for both the 7th and 8th grade DVDs. Wait until you see these pieces of art!

BRAVO

Chloe Henson participated in the annual National Association of Teachers of Singing Los Angeles vocal competition last Saturday and won first place in the Sixth Grade Musical Theater category and third place in Sixth Grade Classical category. In the Musical Theater event, she performed "Home" from "Beauty and the Beast" and "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile" from "Annie."

CARPOOL CONCERNS

In an effort to foster better behavior of parents during drop off in the morning we gravely discourage the following unsafe behaviors:

- Talking on the cell phone (regardless if hands free or not) once you enter the school property.
- No "double stop drop" where you stop by the kindergarten bench to let off a lower school child and then stop again in front of the office to let off the upper school child.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following change in your Parent Directories: The Spivey family's email has changed to mtspiveypru@gmail.com

Please welcome the Gonzalez family to our school! Mark has entered our KA class. His parents are Casmir and Susan Gonzalez. They can be reached at sandiegousouzy@yahoo.com or at Mom's cell (310) 913-0719. Home address = 26 View Terrace, Irvine, CA 92603.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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