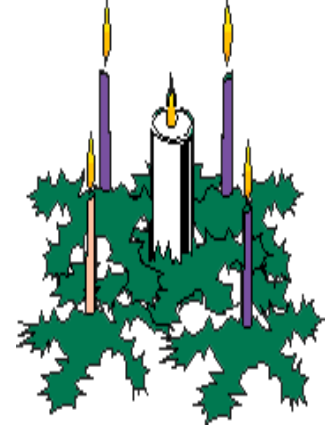


OUR LADY 
QUEEN OF ANGELS

PARISH • COMMUNITY • SCHOOL BULLETIN

November 24, 2010



Dear Parents,

Next Sunday at Mass you and your children will see the beautiful Advent Wreath prominently displayed on the altar. For the next four Sundays a candle will be lit on this wreath. This Advent Wreath symbolizes the time spent waiting for the Birth of Jesus, who is the light of the world.

The theme of Advent is the message of hope. One of the promises made in the Old Testament to Abraham and his descendants, including us, is that God would protect his people. The expectation of a Messiah was born from this promise. All of God's people are in a covenant relationship with God. We are waiting for our Messiah!

We are a culture not used to waiting. Everything is instant and fast. We are a people on the go. We must teach our students during Advent to wait - wait patiently and listen to the Word of God, wait a minute before you utter that unkind word, wait a little longer to listen to someone tell their concerns, wait a minute before you jump to conclusions about others, wait patiently to help someone who is not fast as you physically or intellectually, and wait a bit longer in church to tell God how you are. The wait is well worth it!

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to wish you a very peaceful Advent.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Chase Grippo and his family who need the power of OLQA's Community Prayer. His 12 year old cousin in Seattle was in the batting cages- was done and took his helmet off to collect the balls and was hit in the temple.

Miguel Soria, our custodian, who is sick.

Patricia Gagnier grandmother of Ariana, 8th grade.

OLQA Community to have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

UP DATE – MR. READY

This morning I spoke with Mrs. Ready and she wanted us to know that Mr. Ready was taken back to the hospital. A few weeks ago he had “cyber-knife” radiation treatment. It appeared that this was a positive step. However, he has had some fluid retention that has caused some additional issues. He will be continuing with chemotherapy at the end of the month. Please continue to keep Mr. Ready and his family in your prayers.

THANK YOU - THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for helping us fill the pantry at Catholic Charities. Last week, it was a common sight to see our students bringing can goods and other food items to share with families less fortunate. These memories of giving become our traditions at Our Lady Queen of Angels at Thanksgiving time. 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.”

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The invitation for the December 7th Christmas Luncheon, “Sing a Song of Advent” was in last week’s family envelope. This year, there will be reserved seating so we ask that you turn in your response card as soon as possible. Tables will be assigned in the order that the response cards are received. Check in will begin at 11:00 am on the day of the luncheon where you will receive your table number. We hope you will join us for this wonderful Christmas tradition!

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Please mark your calendars for November 30th through December 2nd (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the Thanksgiving holiday) for the Scholastic Book Fair. The fair will take place in the Parish Hall and the children will be visiting the fair at the following times:

KA at 8:00 a.m. on 11/30; KB at 8:00 a.m. on 12/2
1A at 1:10 p.m. on 11/30; 1B at 1:50 p.m. on 11/30
2A at 8:45 a.m. on 11/30; 2B at 1:10 p.m. on 12/1
3A at 10:30 a.m. on 12/2; 3B at 12:30 p.m. on 11/30
4A at 10:30 a.m. on 12/1; 4B at 12:30 p.m. on 12/1
5A at 1:50 p.m. on 12/2; 5B at 9:25 a.m. on 12/2
6A at 1:10 p.m. on 12/2; 6B at 12:30 p.m. on 12/2
7A at 11:15 a.m. on 11/30; 7B at 10:30 a.m. on 11/30
8A at 8:45 a.m. on 12/1; 8B at 9:25 a.m. on 12/1

Please remind your children to bring their shopping money in a wallet or a zip-lock bag with the child’s name on it. The fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The children may come to the fair after school only if accompanied by a parent. Thanks for your support and we will see you there!

PARISH NEWS

OUR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: is at 9 am this Thursday. Join our fellow parishioners, priests and our wonderful parish choir to start the day giving thanks to God. Bring food for the poor at Catholic Worker and your own bread and wine for your thanksgiving dinner to be blessed. The collection will go to help Catholic Charities of Orange County increase their services to families with children. This is the 100th Anniversary of the beginning of Catholic Charities in the USA.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be given to those who are in need right after the 11:30 Mass next weekend, November 28. Bring a friend!

SIBLING SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011 - 12

In last week's Family Envelope, there was Sibling Entrance Information Request Form for September, 2011. We have had a wonderful response. Just to be careful we want to ask again if you have a student at OLQA and wish to have a sibling enroll for next year, please fill out this information sheet and promptly return it in the Family Envelope.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

It has been a tradition at Our Lady Queen of Angels School to provide gifts and food for needy families to the organization Share Our Selves (SOS). This year, one class will be responsible for one family. By now you should have received information from your child's teacher about this Christmas tradition. You are asked to send in one gift, if possible, for your child's adopt a family classroom project and a food item to help stock this families' pantry. If you have any questions about this class stewardship project, please email your child's homeroom teacher.

We need drivers for dropping off gifts/food for SOS. Please email Brenda Murphy at brendamurphy1@cox.net if you want to be Santa's helper.



WINTER UNIFORM

This is a reminder to all students and parents that after Thanksgiving no shorts or skorts are to be worn until March 15th. Thank you for your cooperation. If you need to replenish your winter uniform attire, please contact Quinn Vanis at 949-640-7340. She stores the uniforms that have been outgrown and are in very good condition or contact Vicki Marsha Uniform Company at www.vickimarsha.com for your uniform needs.

As a reminder for girls – they may wear solid navy tights or socks that are white crew socks or white knee socks. Girls in K – 4 may also wear white tights. (School Handbook pp. 11-14)

Shoes for both girls and boys – may be leather or canvas. Colors are solid black or solid white. The shoelaces are black or white. Shoes must tie up, buckle, or Velcro. No backless or slip on shoes are allowed. High-top shoes are not allowed. Junior High Students may wear gray shoes. (School Handbook pp 11-14)

TWO-TIERED TUITION REMINDER

As the 2010 calendar year comes to a close, this is a friendly reminder regarding tuition status for NEXT year (2010/11). As you know, the school operates under a Two-Tiered Tuition policy explained on pages 33-34 of the School Handbook. Registered and contributing OLQA parish families will be placed on the "Contributing" tuition tier for the 2011-2012 School year provided they make contributions to the Parish of \$500.00 during the calendar year January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. Please use your parish family envelopes or automatic credit card charging to ensure your contributions are applied in your name. Family contributions will be reviewed in January and the list will be finalized as to the tier status for the 2010/11 school year.

Families not registered at OLQA Church and non-Catholic families will be placed at the higher tuition tier (\$1000 above "Contributing Tier" tuition per child). Registered and non-contributing OLQA parish families at the \$500 level will also be placed on the higher tier.

ITBS TEST RESULTS

Included in this envelope, you will find a copy of your child's 2010 Student Profile Narrative Report which details their individual results on the battery of Iowa tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). Grades 2nd through Grade 8th participated in this testing.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The Academic and Citizenship Awards will be presented after the 8:30 A.M. Mass on December 8th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 24	School Mass – Minimum Day No Extended Day
November 25, 26	Thanksgiving Vacation
November 29	IN 'N OUT Burger
November 30 - Dec. 2	Book Fair
December 7	K-4 Christmas Luncheon
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception School Mass – Award Ceremony after Mass
December 13	In 'N Out Burger
December 16	Evening Christmas Program in the Church
December 17	Student Council Play Minimum Day No Extended Day
December 21 – 31	Christmas Vacation
January 3	School Resumes

Best wishes for a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Eileen Ryan and Faculty