

OUR LADY 
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Welcome to the 2010 – 2011 School Year!

Dear Parents,

Our Lady Queen of Angels School Office has been very busy during the past weeks getting ready for this summer mailer with all the important information for the 2010- 2011 School Year. The hustle and bustle of the office is in direct contrast to the quiet and calm of the school campus. What a difference a week can make! Last week the field was alive with OLQA Field Day. Field Day always brings the best out in everyone. I was struck by one of our Seventh Grade boys sitting quietly trying to comfort a Kindergarten boy who was crying. This older boy's caring and kindness exemplifies the core character of an OLQA student. Father Kerry spoke on this same theme at the last school Mass of the year. He suggested that the students take a moment when they first wake in the morning to speak to Jesus. This is the perfect time to thank God for a blessing in their lives and to ask for help to lead the life that reflects the love of Jesus we have in our hearts. Our OLQA students' Catholic Identity helps make our school so special! We are very proud of our students.

The logo designed for the 2010 – 2011 School Year displayed at the top of this family bulletin displays the words Catholic Schools, A+ for America beneath a stylized banner of stars and stripes in red, white, and blue. The theme for Catholic Schools 2011 celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value for the nation. Because of their high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a definite, positive contribution to American society. Catholic schools give a high level of service (the A+ level) to local communities because of the many service projects students undertake. "Giving back to the community" and "helping others" are values instilled in every Catholic school student. Catholic schools serve students from all economic backgrounds and give them a strong academic and moral foundation, allowing them to succeed in life, serving in the government, industry, business, non-profit and educational fields. Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic School is proud to be part of a long tradition of Catholic education.

OPENING DAY

On the first day of school, August 31, 2010, the bell will ring at 7:50 A.M. The students will go to their assigned classrooms to be warmly welcomed by their new teacher. Class assignments are posted on Friday, August 27th, at 4:00 P.M. on the window of the school office. All students except Kindergarten will attend Mass at 8:30 am. All families are cordially invited to join us for our beginning celebration of the new school year.

We will have regular carpool drop off in the morning. Parents of new students and Kindergarten students are invited to park in the school parking lot and travel to their classroom with their parents. Returning parents who want to join us for Mass must park after drop off at the new church site.

After Mass, the students will return to class for their new beginning. Parents are asked to remain in Church to hear Father Kerry and Ms. Ryan “welcoming remarks.” Then “The Back to School Coffee,” a reception facilitated by the Parents’ Service Auxiliary for parents, will be in the Parish Hall where there will opportunities to learn more about volunteer programs at OLQA School from the leaders who run these outstanding programs.

August 31st thru September 3rd are minimum days, which is noon dismissal. Kindergarten parents are to park in the middle section of our new church site parking lot and walk across to the church’s gathering area to pick up your children. If the kindergarten student has older siblings they will remain with their siblings at the school parking lot dismissal area. Remember, all students grade 5 and above who do not have a sibling in a lower grade travels across the street with OLQA faculty to be picked up at the new church site. Cars park on the perimeter of the parking lot in a single file and students are placed into the car as the students walk around the perimeter.

TUITION

If you have chosen to pay tuition in ten monthly installments, you have already received your bill for the first installment in June. The next installment is due September 1st. This tuition statement will be sent in mid August. All installments are due the first of each month and are considered late on the 10th. The last payment on the ten month cycle is May 1st.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

This year, OLQA will continue with the same hot lunch program. However, the name has been changed to **Choice Lunch**. Please check out the information card included in your summer mailing to learn more about this lunch program and also how to order online for your child. A big thank you is extended to Mrs. Albano and Mrs. Karpa for successfully initiating this program this past year. Also, thank you to all the parents who graciously volunteered to serve the lunch.

WHAT’S NEW!!

Auction News – don’t miss the auction flyer in today’s mailer. Have you saved the date, November 13th for our most popular school auction?

Altar Server Meeting – don’t miss the opportunity to become an altar server! See the pink flyer in today’s mailer with all the details.

Reminders for New Parent from Parent Service Auxiliary Board - information sheet will be sent by email to help with any questions, concerns, or support you might need!

Back to School Night - will be September 2nd at 6:00 P.M. Please note this date on your enclosed school calendar. Please note on the school calendar there has been a change from the tentative calendar that was published during the school year. October 15th is not a school holiday but a minimum day with dismissal at 12:00 P.M.

OLQA School Calendar – look at www.OLQASchool.org to see the expanded school calendar. Just click on school calendar and scroll to August to see what’s happening at OLQA. Remember this calendar has more information added as the year unfolds. So check back each month to keep updated about OLQA happenings.

Uniforms – On Monday, August 2nd, Vicki Marsha Uniform Company will be at OLQA Parish Hall taking uniform orders from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (See Vicki Marsha flyer for more details.) **This year the shoe colors will be solid white or solid black.** Shoelaces will be black or white. There are no high-tops or glitter shoes allowed. The OLQA Junior High will have the option of gray as a

shoe color. Girls' uniform shirts are to be no more than three inches above the knee. Girls and boys in grades first to eighth must wear the uniform P.E. shorts on P.E. days which are available at the uniform sale.

Uniform Exchange – Quinn Vanis, a school parent, is in charge of our uniform exchange. This service is available to all school families. You may want to check with her before you purchase your uniforms. These uniforms are free!

She will have gently used uniforms available on August 2nd from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Fingerprinting Date – The Diocese of Orange requires all Catholic schools to have all volunteers fingerprinted and have safe environment training. Therefore, a September date for fingerprinting allows us to be ready for new volunteers to get started. Please check the list of dates that fingerprinting is available through the Diocese of Orange on the enclosed flyer from Mrs. Fedak.

Summer Reading – On the school web page at www.olgaschool.org are a list of summer required books for each grade level and record sheet that needs to be sent back to school with your child on September 1st.

School Supplies – Information about school supplies is available at www.olgaschool.org.

SUMMER MAILING – INFORMATION REQUESTED BY AUGUST 2nd.

In order to better prepare our school for a great start in September, we have sent our summer mailing in June. Please send back to the school, the following information by August 2nd.

- CONTACT INFORMATION _ parents please complete the very important contact information sheet. We are currently working on our new telephone directory and need to input any changes.
- BLUE EMERGENCY CARD _ please fill out the blue emergency card enclosed in this summer envelope. Be sure to mark any precautions that are relevant for your child on this card. (Asthma, allergic, allergies, etc.)
- STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FORM _ complete and return this form. Remember to keep this form current throughout the school year.
- VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM _ Enclosed in this envelope, you will find a letter from Mrs. Delorme, Auxiliary Volunteer Chairperson, regarding ways you can assist the school by giving hours of service. Each of you has your own God-given talents that you can share with others. Our hope is to involve everyone. YOU ARE NEEDED!
- EXTENDED DAY _ if you are interested in using this program, please fill out and return the enclosed Extended Day Registration Form.
- YELLOW DISASTER INFORMATION CARD _ we need you to complete the enclosed Blue Disaster Card in case of an emergency and return to school.
- PARENT SERVICE AUXILIARY (PSA) NEWS _ the purpose of the Parent Service Auxiliary is to build community, to provide fund-raising, and assist the school in various activities through service hours. As a parent, it is important to join the Auxiliary for you are a very important part in the function of our school. Our goal is to have 100% membership! Further information is included in summer packet from Mrs. Speier, our PSA President.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School Teachers are all excited to welcome their students for their STEP UP TO THE NEXT GRADE – Summer School. The two sessions are August 2nd through August 6th and August 9th through August 13th. The time is from 9:00 A.M. To 12:00 A.M. Please walk your students to KA classroom for Kindergarten, 1A classroom for First Grade, 2B for Second Grade, and 3B for Third Grade. Pack a healthy snack for a mid-morning break. At 12:00 P.M., please park and pick your child up at their classroom. NO CARPOOL LINES!

There is still an opportunity to enroll your child in OLQA's summer school program. This program is a service to the OLQA Community to provide support and enrichment to our primary grade students during the summer holiday. Please contact Mrs. Fedak at mfedak@olqa.org with names of your children, what grades they will be entering in the fall and what session or sessions they wish to attend. The Kindergarten Session 2 and Third Grade Session 1 are not available.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the health and safety of all of the OLQA School Community over the summer holidays.

Please pray in thanksgiving for all the gifts that God has so generously bestowed on our school this year.

Please pray for Father Dave who is ill.

Please pray for Rick Ready, who is undergoing chemotherapy.

Please pray for the successful start of 2010 – 2011 School Year.

PLEASE WELCOME

As you know, we had the pleasure of welcoming three new "little angels" during this past year. Mrs. Zingale, Mrs. Uyeno, and Mrs. Segesman all gave birth to their precious little ones. They each have decided to stay home with their new baby. We wish them well in their new career!!! So, it is my pleasure to welcome to our faculty, Domini Possemato, our Kindergarten Teacher, Lara Bradbury, our First Grade Teacher, and Jennifer Fallace, our Fifth Grade Teacher. In addition, we will be adding a new eight grade class this year which marks the beginning of our school with double grades. Please welcome Mrs. Doris Donovan as our Eighth Grade Teacher and Ms. Allison Beyroudy as our Seventh Grade Teacher. We are happy to welcome these teachers to our OLQA Community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 2 – Summer Information Forms Returned to Office
 - First Session of Summer School Begins
 - School Uniform Sale and Uniform Exchange
- August 9 – Second Session of Summer School Begins
 - Father Kerry's Welcome Party for New Families
- August 26 – Kindergarten Orientation at 2 pm for new Kindergarteners
- August 31 - First Day of School!

Let us work together for the greater honor and glory of God.

Sincerely,
Eileen Ryan
Principal