



Home & School Association

Serving our school through community, faith & stewardship.



Greetings,

As we approach the holiday season, I cannot help but think of all the things for which I am thankful. The list is long, for which I am blessed. We should all remember to give thanks for the intangible non-monetary things in our lives, which are really the most priceless. I give thanks for my happy healthy family and the love I give and receive from them. I have a heart full of thanks for our OLACS community, which has become such a home to my family and me. I cherish the friends I have made here and all the support the HSA receives from our community

With less sappy words but still speaking of thanks, I cannot begin to express the thanks we all owe to Jenn Harry. I am overwhelmed with gratitude and awe at the AMAZING job she did on the Fun Run. To say it was a great event is akin to saying the

Sistine Chapel is just a nice little piece of art.

We are trying out a new kind of restaurant night. It will be for the big kids...that means us. It will be on Sunday night before the Martin Luther King holiday. Look for more details to follow.

Make sure you log your PTO hours. If you have any trouble, please contact Shari Kinsman or me. It is important and means a lot for our school.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving. I hope the school year is going well. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am available at bridgetfenn@bellsouth.net or 404-401-6302.

Warmest Regards and Thanks,
Bridget Fenn
Home and School Association President

A huge THANK YOU to Cindy Meyer, Rae Ann Brothers, Vikki Boney, Candi Greene, Christy McGraw, Jennifer Owens, Dierdre Donahue, and Orla McCormack

Another Used Uniform Sale has passed, and I would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to help wash, transport, unpack, set up, organize, and repack the many uniforms we received throughout the fall.

I could not have done the sale without each of you.

*Warmest regards,
Julie*



OLACS FAMILY FUN RUN



Thanks the many who worked so hard to make our 2nd bi-annual Fun Run a huge success! Our volunteers worked tirelessly and a fun time was had by all. Thank you also to all who attended and supported this event.

Due to the tremendous support of the school and local community, the total raised from sponsorships, auction sales, registration fees, raffles and donations was **just under \$40,000!**

Congratulations to:

Free Tuition Raffle Winner:

Sara and Todd Walker (Francesca 3A)

Wine Raffle Winners:

Sara and Todd Walker (Francesca 3A)

Kirk Drucker (uncle of Rachel and Harris Drucker)

Thank you to:

An event of this size required numerous volunteers, and, as usual, our community responded in a big way. A special thanks to

- **Auction Chair:** Dana O'Donnell
- **Auction Support:** Nikki Hayes, Colleen Daniels
- **Class Treasures Chair:** Michelle Ingham
- **Spirit Chair:** Stephanie Lombardo
- **Event Volunteer Chair:** Mary Wong
- **Race Warm Up:** Coach West and Coach Henry
- **Logo Contest Coordination and Carnival:** Ms. Jessica Harms
- **Course Logistics:** Gary Jenkins
- **Event M.C.:** Miss Caitlin Kelly
- **Carnival:** Mrs. Lisa Cordell, Middle School teachers and students

Parents who went above and beyond obtaining sponsorships and auction items: Vickey Boney, Wendy Cram, Colleen Daniels, Christine Goode, Carol McKibben, Mary Natsch, Amber Noel, Seventh grade parents, Kimberlie Thompson, and Coach Jennifer West

Event volunteers: Angela Acevedo, Amy Aldrich, Karin-Mark Ashby, Jennifer Brite, RaeAnn Brothers, Silvia & Joey Burgoon, Isabella Capriles, Jenny Castro, Julia Cheatham, Colleen Chipman, Lynn Clarkson, Colleen Daniels, Carol Dietrich, Mary & Chris Doyle, Annie Fukushima, Christine Goode, Jenna Griffin, Nikki Hayes, Jules Hermes, Debbie Hill, Laura Hogan, Karen Jenkins, Madison

Jenkins, Leslie Johnson, Cindy Kim, Brooke Kremer, Celi & Gary Lutrick, Jennifer Massey, Orla McCormack, Nick & Cindy Meyer, Mary Anne Nahas, Uta & Bruce Nelson, Jeanne & Michael Queen, Lori Quirk, Kim Rizik, Linda Siksta, Sonia Sorensen, Tony Sutter, Debbie Wade, Todd Walker, Elizabeth Wathen, Dan & Susan Wirtz, Colin Wong, and Jeanne Woodward

Administration support: Lauren Bizzell, Sharon Black, Christine Hughes, and Karen Travers

80's Prom Party Hosts: Joy and Peter Baljet, Natalie and Mark Cheney, Katie and Scott Lloyd, Liz and Sonny MacArthur, Mary Anne and Christian Nahas, and Nora and Kevin Petersen

Assistance with event set up and clean up: Mr. Willie Jefferson, Rick Cavallo, and Braedon O'Donnell

Fun Run Chairs,
Jenn Harry and Jennifer Owens



OLACS Spiritual Life

"Faith that Works" James 2: 14-26

Our Adopt a Family project started this week and will run through Friday, December 3. This is a community outreach program through Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program. This year we are putting together "Welcome Baskets" filled with basic essentials. They are the first thing that those in the program receive upon entering our country. OLACS has been tremendously generous with the project in the past, and Catholic Charities is truly grateful for the help that we provide. Hopefully you have received a list of the items needed from your class Spiritual Angel and have signed up for an item or two. Your child can bring smaller items to the classroom. If you have larger items, please drop them off between 4 PM and 6 PM on Sunday, December 6, in Moylan Hall, or on Monday, December 7, after morning carpool. Please keep these refugee families and all those at Catholic Charities who help them in your prayers this Advent season.

Looking ahead to 2011 - Save the Date! - OLACS Mother's Morning Retreat - Thursday, January 20th, Moylan Hall, 8 AM to Noon. Start your year off with a renewed spirit!

Thank you for your participation in all things Spiritual Life at OLACS. We wish you and your families a Blessed Advent Season.

Michelle Ingham & Liz MacArthur
VP's Spiritual Life



Muffins with Mom:



A big thank you to Elana Werntz (chair) and the following volunteers for a fabulous Muffins with Mom!

Renee Wiltrakis - Amber Noel - Cathy Underwood - Carol McKibben - Shannon Euart - Stephanie Galvin - Joy Baljet

Everyone was definitely in the Thanksgiving spirit thanks to the scrumptious pumpkin muffins, gingerbread donuts, festive fall decorations, and fellowship with family and special friends. We really appreciate all of the hard work and time it took to host such a wonderful and well-orchestrated event! Thank you Elana & Company!

More Upcoming Events

- ∞ Home & School will be hosting the annual Christmas Tea for the teachers and staff on December 8.
- ∞ Donuts with Dad will be held right after the Christmas holiday on January 6 (A-L) and January 7 (M-Z). More details will soon follow.
- ∞ Save the Date - March 26, 2011 - Monte Carlo Night - If you have not already heard the great news, the church and school are getting together to host an awesome joint fundraiser in the spring. The theme is Monte Carlo Night, and it is destined to be a fabulous, fun filled evening. In addition to the usual favorites, such as black jack, roulette, poker, and horseracing, there will be wine & beer tasting stations and a student art sale. Refreshments will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, and a cash bar. Be on the lookout for more details after the holidays.

Sales for OLA spirit wear this school year just reached \$2,100! There is a current inventory list online and product images under the spirit wear section on our website--you can order anytime!

Sally Foster sales were almost \$2,000 netting our school just under \$1,000!

Save the date for a very special restaurant night at Flemings on Sunday, January 16th 2011--details to follow!

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