



National Junior Honor Society Inductions

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to _____ for his induction into the National Junior Honor Society. It is a privilege to be inducted into this outstanding society. Character, service, citizenship, scholarship, and leadership are areas that must be demonstrated for induction. _____ joins an outstanding group of students who have a commitment to excellence!

A strong, language-rich home can help create better readers, writers, and students. Parents can assist their children in becoming strong students through explanation of terms that are unfamiliar and sharing conversations at during dinner. Encourage your child(ren) to join the conversations and to discuss events that occur daily. Provide opportunities for the sharing of opinions.

Choose books of interest. Share the old favorites such as Mother Goose rhymes, which teach phonetic patterns naturally. Include the very young children by allowing them to turn pages. Children learn that reading occurs from left to right and from the top to the bottom of the page. Read slowly so that he/she can enjoy the illustrations. Pick topics of interest, and vary the genre of reading to expose children to a wide variety of material.

Provide reading time prior to bed. Allow an extra thirty minutes for independent reading or read to your child, which may relax him/her and allow him/her to fall asleep more easily.

Language rich homes prepare the children for a language rich school experience.

God Bless,
Anita Nagel

NEXT MASS

Friday, March 4

PK-8 (8:30 am)

Grandparent/Special Others' Day

*Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Psalm 149; and
Mark 11:11-26*

Upcoming

Friday, February 25

- Reregistration Forms Due
- Used Uniform Sale (7:30-11 am)
Gym
- Dental Hygiene Month
Presentations (PK-2)

Saturday, February 26

- Father/Daughter Sock Hop (7-9
pm)

Tuesday, March 1

- Regular Uniform Begins

Friday, March 4

- **NOON DISMISSAL (ECP
Closed)**
- Grandparent/Special Others' Day

SAVE THE DATE!

**Monte Carlo Night
Saturday, March 26**

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Quick Notes

REREGISTRATION FORMS — Reregistration forms are due TOMORROW, Friday, February 25. There is a \$75.00 per family late fee for forms not returned by the deadline.

REGULAR UNIFORM BEGINS — Beginning Tuesday, March 1, students may wear the regular school uniform as outlined in the *OLACS Parent/Student Handbook* (page 74). Dress uniform is still required every Wednesday.

USED UNIFORM SALE — Home & School will be holding a used uniform sale in the gym tomorrow, February 28, from 7:30 to 11:00 am. Spirit wear will also be available at this time.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT — Sponsorships for Monte Carlo Night are available. Information about these and the event are available at <http://olamontecarlonight.shutterfly.com/>

Grandparents' Day

A Mardi Gras Celebration for Grandparents & Special Others March 4, 2011

Please remember this is a **NOON DISMISSAL** day, and there is **NO ECP** on that day.

DISMISSAL / PERMISSION SLIPS

Any student who will be leaving with a grandparent or special other on Grandparents' Day *must* have a signed permission slip on file with the homeroom teacher. This signed permission slip must be returned to each child's homeroom teacher **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

A flyer with [two permission slips](#) was sent home in today's Thursday Folder. If you have more than two children enrolled at OLACS, extra permission slips may be downloaded from the school's website. Grandparents must sign out each grandchild from the homeroom teacher. No exceptions can be made to this requirement.

ARRIVAL (7:15-7:50 am)

Morning carpool for students will be at the regular time (7:15 -7:50 am). Grandparents are not to exit the car in the carpool lane with students; instead, parents are requested to use the drive leading up to Moylan Hall and drop off grandparents at the entrance to the church. Volunteers will be positioned in the parking lot to guide you.

MASS (8:30 am)

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Class Acts

for next week

Body Language

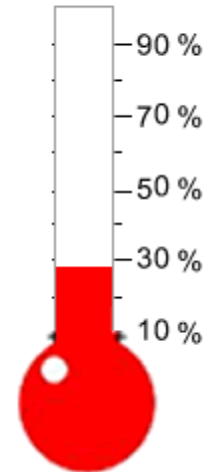


Directory Updates

NO CHANGES

Submit directory changes to
office@olaschool.org

Annual Fund Parent Participation



Guests will pick up nametags in the church foyer. There will be ushers in the church to help grandparents find the correct homeroom seating area. If a single grandparent has multiple grandchildren at OLACS, there will be a special area designated so that all may sit together. Grandparents should inform the usher of the desire to sit with multiple grandchildren.

BRUNCH/PROGRAM

After Mass, guests will be invited to the gym for brunch, program, parade, door prizes, etc. Classroom visits will follow. A complete schedule for this event will be listed on the school's website.

BEAD DONATIONS

The volunteer support for Grandparents' Day has been wonderful! All 125 positions have been filled! If you have any extra Mardi Gras beads that you would like to recycle for our event, please send them to school to the attention of Sharon Black by next Thursday, March 3.

More information about Grandparent/Special Others' Day will be distributed in next week's Thursday Folder. **Please send in dismissal permission slips as soon as possible!** If you have any questions, please contact [Sharon Black](#).

Financial Aid Deadlines

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS — Financial aid applications for the 2011-2012 school year are now available in the Business Office and [online](#) at the OLACS website. **Please note that the deadline for applying is February 28, 2011.** All applications and supporting documents must be mailed in to PSAS by that deadline.

GRACE SCHOLAR APPLICATIONS — GRACE Scholars, Inc. provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades K-12 (or accredited Pre-Kindergarten) for use at approved Catholic schools located in the State of Georgia.

Any resident entering a Catholic school for the first time from a Georgia public school or a child eligible to enter Pre-K or kindergarten is eligible for GRACE Scholars, Inc. Students currently enrolled in the OLACS Pre-K program are eligible to apply for GRACE.

The deadline for submitting GRACE Scholar applications is March 1, 2011. Families must have submitted paperwork to PSAS in order to be eligible to receive a GRACE scholarship.

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THURSDAY FOLDERS

Please remember that the Thursday Folder is an important means of communication between the home and school. Teachers make every effort to return quizzes and tests on Thursdays. Any communication about school related events is also sent through the Thursday folder.

Thursday folders should be signed and returned to the homeroom teacher by the following day.

Home & School Association

February Newsletter

SOCK HOP

OLA Home & School invites you to the

Father/Daughter Sock Hop

This Saturday

February 26

7:00-9:00 pm (Gym)

\$15.00 per escort

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