



Planting Our Promise

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your cooperation today during carpool. In addition to being a day when ECP is closed, meaning all parents were utilizing carpool, a cement truck had blocked Lanier. I appreciate the staff who directed traffic and worked to keep things flowing smoothly and to each of you who waited patiently!

The Book Fair continues through noon tomorrow. Thank you to all who have made purchases! If you have not stopped by, we invite you to review the materials that are in the library.

This weekend the Archdiocese of Atlanta is sponsoring an art show at Queen of Angels from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Miss Harms will have OLACS student artwork on display. Please stop by and view the fabulous art exhibits that are presented. Miss Harms is one of many outstanding art teachers throughout the Archdiocese, and I am sure you will be impressed with the talent within our Catholic schools.

Please join the school and parish communities this Saturday from 7:00 to 11:00 pm for a night at the casino. The Art of Play will provide an opportunity for community building, games, and relaxation. Contact [Linda Javadi](#) at the parish or [Sharon Black](#) at the school for additional details.

Remember, school is closed for spring break beginning Monday, April 4. The students will return to school on Monday, April 11. We pray that everyone will enjoy a safe and restful holiday, and we look forward to seeing you after the break.

God Bless,
Anita Nagel

NEXT MASS

Wednesday, March 30
with Archbishop Gregory
PK-8 (9:00 am)

Awards/Honors to follow

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147;
Matthew 5:17-19

Upcoming

Friday, March 25

- Book Fair Closes (Noon)

Saturday, March 26

- Archdiocesan Art Show (11am-2pm) Queen of Angels
- Monte Carlo Night (7-11 pm)

Tuesday, March 29

- Prayer Circle (2 pm) Chapel

Wednesday, March 30

- Third Quarter Awards/Honors following Mass

Friday, April 1

- Admissions Decision Letters mailed to applicants

Monday, April 4 -

Friday, April 8

- **NO SCHOOL — Spring Break**

Quick Links

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2011 Parent Survey

Quick Notes

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY — The Student Council is sponsoring an out of uniform day on Friday, April 1, to raise money for Catholic Relief Services' Japan relief efforts. The minimum donation is \$1.00, which should be turned in to the homeroom teacher on April 1.

WALKER FORMS — Any student who will be walking home even one time MUST have a signed [Walker Release Form](#) on file prior to dismissal. See page 25 of the *OLACS Parent/ Student Handbook* for the requirements for regular and one-day walkers.

LOST & FOUND — The mid-March [Lost & Found list](#) is available. Please claim items before Spring Break.

FROM THE CLINIC — There have been many cases of strep throat reported in the school. Please keep your child home if he/she has a sore throat.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — The annual Eucharistic Congress will be June 24 and 25 at the Georgia International Convention Center (by Hartsfield Jackson International Airport). This is the largest gathering of Catholics in the Southeast. Each year the Archdiocese hosts faithful presenters for adults, teens, and children, but they need over 6000 volunteers to make it work. There are a variety of opportunities for all; please prayerfully consider joining a team. Visit the [Archdiocesan website](#) for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations to the [seventh grade girls' OLA basketball team](#) for winning the Catholic Metro League of Atlanta Division Championship.

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Each school year in October, OLACS participates in Red Ribbon Week, which is a nationwide program that asks young people and adults to show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free life by wearing or displaying the Red Ribbon. The theme for this school year's Red Ribbon campaign was Plant the Promise, and the students at OLACS did exactly that – planted red tulips.

**Planting
Our
Promise**

*to remain
drug free*



Middle School students in the gardening enrichment class prepared the flower bed. After removing weeds, turning the soil, and adding mulch and nutrients, the gardening students used their math skills to divide the bed into equal plots for the bulb planting by the pre-kindergarten through the eighth grade classes.

Now, the tulips are blooming and serving as beautiful reminders of a healthy promise.

[Morning News
Clip of the Week](#)

Class Acts

for next week

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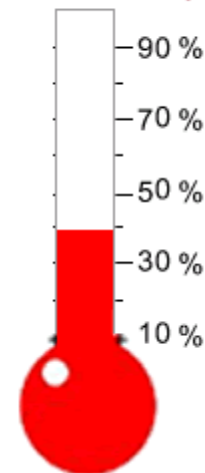
[Directory Updates](#)

CHANGES

Bro. Ernie Morasci
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Submit directory changes to
office@olaschool.org

**Annual Fund
Parent Participation**



Annual Fund Update

Parent participation in the annual fund has increased to 39%. Grade captains are continuing to send emails and make calls to remind parents about the importance of parent participation in the Annual Fund. Thank you for responding!

Below is the current parent participation per grade level. Second grade continues to hold on to first place with 53%. Kindergarten more than doubled its parent participation in one week and is now in second place with 48%! Each family's participation is credited to each of their students' grade levels.

2nd = 53%
K = 48%
3rd = 44%
8th = 39%
5th = 37%
1st = 37%
6th = 34%
4th = 30%
7th = 29%
PK = 26%

Please "Give Us A Hand with Parent Participation!"

Annual Fund forms may be downloaded from the [school website](#). Donations may also be made [online](#). Contact [Sharon Black](#) in the Development Office if you have any questions.

Middle School Buzz

This Week's Issue

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The Middle School Dance is tomorrow, March 25. The theme is Hollywood After Party, and we are rolling out the red carpet for our graduating eighth grade students. Dress for the dance is casual but must adhere to uniform guidelines. There are no shorts allowed.

We are still in need of treats for the students to snack on during the dance.

- Sixth Grade — baked goods (brownies and cookies without nuts work best)
- Seventh and Eighth Grade — chips and soda

If you can contribute something please contact [Miss Shoemaker](#) or [Mrs. Sales](#), who has been coordinating parent volunteers.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Eighth grade graduation information and dress codes can be found on page two of this week's [Middle School Buzz](#).

Monte Carlo Night



a joint fundraiser benefiting both the school and parish

THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday, March 26
7:00 - 11:00 pm

For additional information contact [Linda Javadi](#) or [Sharon Black](#).

You're Invited

Archdiocesan Art Show
Saturday, March 26
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Queen of Angels Catholic School

Student photographs and artwork will be on display at the annual Archdiocese Art Show. Come support the students of OLACS — see what we've been up to in the art room!

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