



**Pre-K students show off their "taste graph," which was part of PK Sense Science Day.**

## From the Principal

Dear Parents,

There has been some confusion regarding the new tuition policies that will be implemented. Parish verification will require time, talent, and treasure. If electronic envelopes are used to meet your tithing obligation, please place an empty envelope in the basket to insure you receive credit for Mass attendance.

Time and talent are also part of the parish verification and should denote involvement in the church and school. If you sign up for a committee, please be sure to follow through and document talents shared.

Finally, the active parish verification forms will be due on **June 1, 2012**. However, time, talent, and treasure must be documented prior to that date. Thereafter, annual parish activity status will be verified each year and must demonstrate time, talent, and treasure in order for the family to receive the discounted parish tuition rate.

We appreciate the calls received in the office and hope that this further clarifies all points.

Tomorrow morning I am hosting the final Principals' Coffee of the school year. Parents of students in all grades are invited to join me in the Chanel Center from 7:45 to 8:30 am to discuss concerns and ask questions in an open, informal setting. I hope to see you there.

Please also mark your calendars for the Home & School General Meeting, which will be held on **Tuesday, May 3**. This is a change from the original date of April 27. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in Moylan Hall, and topics include results of

## **NEXT MASS**

**Friday, April 15**

1:30 pm

**Reconciliation Service**

Grades 3-8

**Wednesday, April 20**

9:00 am

**Living Stations of the Cross**

Grades PK-8

## *Upcoming*

**Friday, April 15**

- Principal's Coffee PK-8 (7:45-8:30 am) Chanel
- Kindergarten Field Trip

**Monday, April 18 -**

- Middle School Field Trip

**Tuesday, April 19**

- School Oratorical Contest

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Living Stations of the Cross (9 am)

**Thursday, April 21**

- **NO SCHOOL** (Holy Thursday)

**Friday, April 22**

- **NO SCHOOL** (Good Friday)

**Monday, April 25**

- Students Return

## *Quick Links*

[Thursday Folders Online](#)

[Middle School Buzz](#)

[Edline Log-In](#)

[Spirit Wear Online Orders](#)

[Morning News](#)

the recent parent survey and the sharing of ITBS scores. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

God Bless,  
Anita Nagel

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## Quick Notes

**STUDENT EMERGENCY CARDS** — The yellow Student Emergency Information Cards were sent home in today's Thursday folder. Please complete forms legibly in blue or black ink and **return to the school office no later than next Thursday, April 21**. Please include phone numbers for each individual authorized to pick up your child in case of emergency. Remember that all emergency contacts should be local and available. Emergency contacts are called when the parents cannot be reached.

**WITHDRAWAL FORMS** — Students in grades Pre-K through 7 who do not intend to return for the coming school year must submit a signed [Withdrawal Form](#) to the office. This form allows the release of transcripts to the next school and notifies the business office that any FACTS withdrawals should be stopped.

**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.

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## Annual Fund

Annual Fund Parent Participation is on the rise and is now up to 45%! Thank you, thank you!

If you have not yet participated, please remember to do so as we still have a long ways to go until we reach, and hopefully surpass, last year's record of 95%. Let's keep the momentum moving forward.

Below are the updated grade level parent participation percentage:

Kindergarten — 62%  
2nd — 58%  
3rd — 47%  
5th — 45%  
1st — 43%  
4th — 43%  
8th — 40%  
6th — 34%  
7th — 32%  
Pre-K — 26%

[Clip of the Week](#)



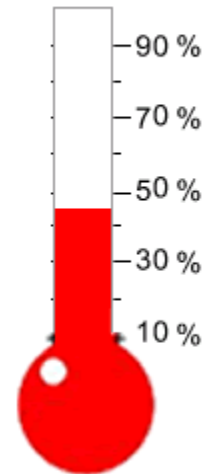
## Directory Updates

**NO CHANGES**

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Submit directory changes to  
[office@olaschool.org](mailto:office@olaschool.org)

## Annual Fund Parent Participation



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## Media Center

### LOST ITEMS

We have a small number of books, which include a CD attached to the front or back cover. Some of these books have been returned to the Media Center without the CD. If you had one of these books at home and listened to the CD, please check to see that the CD was returned with the book. Thank you!

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

**Third Grade** — Tuesday, April 26 (8:30 am) Chanel Center  
**Fourth Grade** — Thursday, April 28 (8:30 am) Chanel Center  
**Fifth Grade** — Friday, April 29 (8:30 am) Chanel Center  
**Sixth Grade** — Monday, May 2 (8:30 am) Chanel Center

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## Field Day Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering for field day, please contact [Coach West](#). All volunteers must have a [Safe Environment](#) certification on file.

### Pre-K & Kindergarten

Tuesday, May 24 — 9:00-11:00 am

### Grades 1-3

Monday, May 23 — 8:30-11:00 am

### Grades 4 & 5

Monday, May 23 — 12:00- 2:45 pm

### Middle School

Wednesday, May 25 — 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
12:00 pm — Cookout  
1:00 pm — Graduation Practice

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## Middle School Buzz

### This Week's Issue

#### 8th Grade Exams

May 13 – Math  
May 17 – Social Studies, Grammar, Literature  
May 19 – Religion, Science

#### 6th & 7th Grade Exams

May 23 – Math  
May 24 – Social Studies, Grammar, Literature  
May 26 – Religion, Science

### GRADUATION INFORMATION

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

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## Home & School

### BOARD ELECTIONS

The proposed changes to the Home & School Association Board for the 2011-2012 school year are:

President Elect: Jenna Griffin  
Spiritual Life: Amy Brown and Jen Polzin  
Communications: Bridget Fenn  
Enrichment Services: Kim Rizik

Please [vote to accept or reject](#) the entire slate of officers for the coming year by Saturday, April 23.

### LOST & FOUND

The current [Lost & Found list](#) has been posted. If possible, please claim items before Spring Break.

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