



Mrs. Woodall's and Miss Saccaggi's students read a total of 704 books in preparation for the Battle of the Books.

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

This Tuesday, May 3, is the Home & School General Meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in Moylan Hall, and topics being discussed include results of the recent parent survey and the sharing of ITBS scores. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Home & School will be giving the oft-requested "OLACS Blue Pads" to everyone who attends, and a volunteer appreciation reception will follow. This is one of the most important informational meetings of the school year, and I hope you will make it a priority to attend.

At 6:00 pm, immediately prior to the General Meeting, parents of fifth grade students are invited to attend a Middle School transition information meeting.

Remember, tomorrow is an out-of-uniform to benefit the victims of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami. A \$1.00 donation is requested; donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

God Bless,
Anita Nagel

Quick Notes

YELLOW CARDS — The yellow Student Emergency Information Cards are now overdue. If you have not yet done so, please complete forms legibly in blue or black ink and **return to the**

NEXT MASS

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am

Grades 4-5

Upcoming

Friday, April 29

- Fourth Quarter Progress Reports posted online
- Fifth Grade Battle of the Books (8:30 am) Chanel

Monday, May 2

- Children's Book Week begins
- Middle School Spirit Day
- Sixth Grade Battle of the Books (8:30 am) Chanel

Tuesday, May 3

- Book Character Dress Up Day
- Play Practice (3:15-5 pm)

Wednesday, May 4

- Play Practice (2:15-5 pm)

Thursday, May 5

- Fourth Grade Field Trip
- Play Practice (3:15-5 pm)

Saturday, May 7

- OLA Parish First Communion

Monday, May 9

- Hearty Meals Bags Distributed
- Dress Rehearsal (3:15-6 pm)

Quick Links

[Thursday Folders Online](#)

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[Spirit Wear Online Orders](#)

school office TOMORROW. Students are not considered re-registered for the 2011-2012 school year if the yellow card is not on file with the clinic.

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

Annual Fund

There was a surge of participation last week bringing the parent participation total to 56%! Thank you to everyone who has participated. Every gift, regardless of its amount, and every Gift of Prayer counts for participation.

It is exciting to see our AF thermometer signs move upwards! However, we must not lose sight of our goal of 100% parent participation — we still have more ground to cover! Parent participation has a direct effect on the school's chances to qualify for grants and corporate programs, so your participation is vital and truly appreciated.

The school will provide a pizza party for the first grade level to reach 100% parent participation. Currently, second grade is in first place with 72% with kindergarten close behind at 71%! However, all the grades are within good range and could easily win the pizza party. Annual Fund Grade captains are diligently working to contact all of those parents who have not yet participated.

Pre-K — 55%
K — 71%
1st — 62%
2nd — 72%
3rd — 60%
4th — 53%
5th — 56%
6th — 48%
7th — 39%
8th — 50%

Downloadable Annual Fund forms and online giving are available online through the [school website](#); Annual Fund envelopes are available at the front office and in the Development Office. Please contact [Sharon Black](#), Development Director, if you have any questions.

"The Music Man"

OLACS PRESENTS

[Withdrawal Form](#)



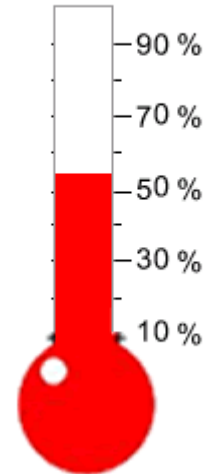
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Directory Updates

NO CHANGES

Submit directory changes to
office@olaschool.org

Annual Fund Parent Participation





Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, May 12 — Saturday, May 14

7:00 pm (Gym)

Tickets: \$5.00

Please support the students of OLACS!

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](#).

Congratulations!

On February 19, boys and girls ages ten to fourteen were named local champions of the 2011 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Deacon Mike J. O'Brien of Council #15161 sponsored the local competition at OLA Gym. The following participants won in the indicated age group:

On March 6, those participants were joined in the district competition by the following appointed representatives from the OLA community: _____, Mary Kate Klump (12), (12), Jen Mackey (13), and Ally Mackey (14). Mary Kate Klump won the girls' 12-year old division; Jen Mackey won the girls' 13-year old division; and _____ won the boys' 13-year old division.

On March 20, Mary Kate, Jen, and _____ competed in the State Competition at Philips Arena. Mary Kate finished third in the girls' 12-year old division, and Jen Mackey was named the girls' 13-year old division State Champion.

Home & School

April Newsletter

HEARTY MEALS

The Spiritual Life Committee will be collecting Hearty Meals in May to make up for the lost collection during the snow week in January. Bags will be distributed on Monday, May 9. Thank you for your continuing support of this important mission!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for someone to chair next year's Muffins with Mom/Special Friend event. Please contact either [Kelley Kalbas](#) or [Kristen Speckhals](#) if interested.

If you are interested in coordinating Packet Pick-Up (formerly Meet and Greet) or would like to volunteer as room parent for the coming year, please contact [Debbie Kehoe](#).

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