



Some of "Jones's Joggers" wait for their chance to line up and RUN!

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thanksgiving is a time to acknowledge all for which we are thankful. We give thanks to our volunteers for their time, talent, and treasure, which support the many events that have occurred throughout the year and over the past week.

Open House went beautifully as a result of all the hours of planning and preparation by Mrs. Brown, the entire faculty and staff, the Home & School Association, and student and parent ambassadors. OLACS is blessed by such wonderful organization, and commitment.

Thank you to Jennifer Harry and all the myriad of volunteers and participants who made the Fun Run and the pep rally so amazing! We are blessed to have such support from the community members. Please be sure to log the hours into the Home and School [volunteer manager system](#).

The pep rally filled everyone with spirit and excitement for this wonderful community event! Miss Kelly directed the spirit award competition. The following awards were presented at the pep rally.

Lower Grade Spirit (trophy): Ms. Cosse's class
Upper Grade Spirit (trophy): Miss Kelly's class
Highest Registration Number (pizza party): Mrs. Conboy's class

Children participated enthusiastically in both the pep rally and the Fun Run itself, and we offer a resounding congratulations to all who ran, participated, and finished the races! We look forward with great anticipation to the next run.

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NEXT MASS

Wednesday, December 1
PK-2 (9:00 am)
Advent

*Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a;
Psalm 23; and Matthew
15:29-37*

Upcoming

Friday, November 19

- Muffins with Mom/Special Friend M-Z (7:15-7:50 am) Cafeteria
- Pre-K-First Grade Thanksgiving Feasts
- Liturgy Leader Church Cleaning (3:15 pm)

Monday, November 22

- Play Practice (3:15-5 pm) — Frost Bite and Friends, Good Guys, Local Boys, 2nd/3rd/5th Grade Scenes

Tuesday, November 23

- **PROGRESS REPORTS** posted to Edline
- Fourth Grade MAC class play (10:45 am) Library
- 4-8 Cultural Arts (1:30-2:30 pm) Gym
- Play Practice (3:15-5 pm)

Wednesday, Nov. 24 —

Friday, November 26

- **NO SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving Break)

Monday, November 29

- Students Return
- Play Dress Rehearsal (3:15-5 pm) — Full Cast including PK-1st

Tuesday, November 30

Our prayers are extended for a safe return from enjoying, family, and friends on this special holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving from the faculty and staff of OLACS!

God Bless,
Anita Nagel

Quick Notes

EARLY CHECK-OUT — Parents who must check their student(s) out early during the school day are required to send a note to the homeroom teacher that morning and inform the student(s) that he/she must report to the clinic at the assigned time. If there is no note and/or if the student is not in the clinic, there will be a delay of fifteen minutes after the arrival of the parent before the student can be released. For information on the Early Dismissal policy, please see page 18 of the *OLACS Parent/Student Handbook*.

LOST & FOUND — The Home & School Lost & Found Committee has posted the [current list of unclaimed items](#). Please check for these in the Lost & Found bin in the hallway by the gym locker rooms. Any of these items which go unclaimed will be donated on Monday, November 29, 2010.

Spiritual Life



"Faith that Works" James 2: 14-26

The Adopt a Family Project has begun!

By now, everyone should have received information and the Welcome Basket lists via email from their class Spiritual Angel. Please contact them if you have any questions. Adopt a Family will run through Friday, December 3, so please keep it in mind when you are out and about doing your holiday shopping over the next few weeks.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, take the opportunity to bring your children with you when you shop! Many of the items are very inexpensive . . . maybe the children can open up their piggy banks and purchase an item with their "own" money. Their participation in the act of giving will help make them that much more thankful for all their many blessing!

Thank you!

Fun Run Finale

The weather could not have been more perfect, and our students were ready to run! Blessed with a beautiful



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[Quick Links](#)

[Thursday Folders Online](#)

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Class Acts

for next week:

Turkey Table Manners

[Directory Updates](#)

NO CHANGES

Submit directory changes to
office@olaschool.org

day, enthusiastic children and generous parents, this community building event exceeded all expectations.

With well over 600 in attendance, families completed the run around Hearst Drive and headed into the cafeteria and gym for fellowship, dinner, carnival games, and a fabulous auction.



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

Wine Raffle Winners:

Sara and Todd Walker

Kirk 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

Christmas Play

*Please join us for the
annual OLACS Christmas Play!*

Yours Truly, Jack Frost

**Tuesday, December 7
2:00 pm — Gym**

Cast Member Information:

Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, 11/22 — Frost Bite and Friends, Good Guys, Local Boys,
2nd/3rd/5th Grade Scenes ONLY
Tuesday, 11/23 — NO PRACTICE

Monday, 11/29 — DRESS REHEARSAL: Full Cast (includes PK-1)
Tuesday, 11/30 — DRESS REHEARSAL: Full Cast
Wednesday, 12/1 — DRESS REHEARSAL: Full Cast
Thursday, 12/2 — DRESS REHEARSAL: Full Cast

Monday, 12/6 — DRESS REHEARSAL: Full Cast

Costumes

Costume information for each part will be posted on the [Now & Newsworthy](#) section of the school website on Friday evening. Dress rehearsals begin Monday, November 29.

Middle School Buzz

[This Week's Issue](#)

EXAM SCHEDULE

Please see the Buzz for the complete mid-year exam schedule.

CULTURAL ARTS

Students in fourth through eight grades will attend a cultural arts performance by the Georgia Shakespeare Company on Tuesday,

November 23, from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Program description:

"The tales, stories and anecdotes of the legendary humorist Samuel Clemens, pen name Mark Twain, will be featured this year as we continue to explore the depth and greatness of America's foremost writers. Hailed by William Faulkner as the "father of American literature," this offering will focus on Twain's classic story *The Jumping Frogs of Calaveras County* and selections from the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, as well as his numerous anecdotes and humorous reflections. Each member of the ensemble will "play" Twain, helping to bring the irascible author to life."

Home & School Association

This Month's Issue

MUFFINS WITH MOM/SPECIAL FRIEND

Let us give thanks in this month of Thanksgiving! Please join us for Muffins with Mom Thursday, November 18, and Friday, November 19. Muffins, coffee and juice will be served in the cafeteria from 7:15 to 8:00 am.

Moms, grandmothers, or special people are invited to join your children for this event. Thank you for all you do! We look forward to seeing you.

- Last Names A-K: Thursday, November 18
 - Last Names L-Z: Friday, November 19
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