



# Home & School Association

*Serving our school through community, faith & stewardship.*

April 2011



*Dear OLACS Families,*

*Well, Spring Break is over; it seems we all survived. We were blessed to be able to take the family skiing with our close friends, who, actually, are more like family. We put the kids into ski school, so they could learn the right way the first time around. When I learned to ski, it was from friends and family. After some time, I took lessons. Unfortunately, I initially struggled with the instruction. I had to “unlearn” bad habits and improper technique, and “relearn” the correct way.*

*On my spring break, I was able to reflect and had two HUGE realizations. This is why we send out children to OLACS. We make lifelong friends (for children and parents). More importantly, we give instruction and build habits the right way, the first time around!*

### **Monte Carlo Night**

*The first joint effort between the school and the parish was a huge success! It was so much fun!*

*I would like to thank Debbie Kehoe, Kristen Speckhals, and Kelley Kalbas for the support putting this event together. Thanks to Meredith Nicholson for her superb balloon “artography.” Also, the Knights of Columbus were invaluable, especially Todd Campana. They should be called the “Saints” of Columbus.*

*Lastly, I would like to thank the providers of our libations, Vinifera Wine Imports and Red Brick Brewing, and give a HUGE shout out to Kenny at Cambridge Bottle Shop. If you have not been to Cambridge, you should stop by. Kenny was indispensable to the event and is a great member of the surrounding community.*

### **Prayers for our Community Family**

*Let’s keep the Davis Family in our prayers and continue to check on their needs. Thank you so much for all the support you have given them.*

*Also, let’s send strong and plentiful prayers out for Natalie Cordelli and check on her needs as well.*

### **Home and School General Meeting**

*Remember, the General Meeting is Tuesday, May 3. The famous, urban legend “blue pads” have been ordered and will be given to everyone who attends.*

*Warmest Regards and Much Thanks,  
Bridget Fenn  
Home and School President*

## ***Thank You from the Hospitality Committee***



### **Sock Hop:**

Many thanks to our awesome Sock Hop chairs, Deonna Henry and Trisha Bemiller, for planning another fabulous Sock Hop. The girls and their escorts were treated to a wonderful, fun-filled night thanks to the efforts of Deonna, Trisha, and all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make this event a great success!



### **Monte Carlo Night:**

Everybody is talking about Monte Carlo night! It was such a fun event with fabulous food, a beer and wine tasting, a student art sale, and gambling galore! The gym and cafeteria were transformed into Monte Carlo-style casinos with fabulous decorations, music, and awesome raffle prizes. Moreover, thanks to the efforts of our favorite carpool ticket sales gal, Bridget Fenn, well over 200 people attended. If you didn't make it this time, you definitely will not want to miss the next Monte Carlo night, tentatively planned for 2013. It is sure to be even bigger and better — if that's possible!



### **Principal's Coffee:**

Thank you to all who attended the final Principal's Coffee this year. As always, it was very informative and a provided a great opportunity to ask questions. A special thank you to Mrs. Nagel for taking the time to schedule these worthwhile events throughout the school year!



### **Help Wanted:**

We are looking for someone to chair next year's Muffins with Mom/Special Friend event. Please contact either Kelley Kalbas ([kellykalbas1@yahoo.com](mailto:kellykalbas1@yahoo.com)) or Kristen Speckhals ([kspeckhals@bellsouth.net](mailto:kspeckhals@bellsouth.net)) if interested.

*Thanks,  
Kelley Kalbas and Kristen Speckhals*



## Volunteer and Administrative Services



Volunteer and Administrative services is looking some willing volunteers for the 2011-2012 school year. 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 ([drkehoe@bellsouth.net](mailto:drkehoe@bellsouth.net)). OLACS and the Home and School Association are so grateful for the amazing amount of volunteer help we have had during this school year. Please join us for a reception following the General Meeting on Tuesday, May 3.

Please mark

***Wednesday, May 11, from 2-6 pm***

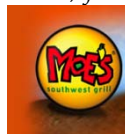
for a fun-filled Spirit day at



***Rita's on Ashford Dunwoody Road.***

Stop in to Rita's for a delicious custard or Italian Ice after carpool or swing by on your way to Murphy Candler — for many families our “home away from home” during the springtime. In any event, find a time on Wednesday, May 11, to treat your family to a frozen delicacy and to benefit OLACS.

*Thanks to our students, faculty, and families!*



*OLACS restaurant night at the new Moe's in Brookhaven was a success. With the continued participation of our OLACS student body, restaurant nights continue to generate wonderful income to the school!*



*OLACS Spiritual Life*

"Faith that Works" James 2: 14-26

We would like to thank the OLACS community for your support of the Davis Family. It has been overwhelming! We have never seen a care calendar fill up so quickly. In addition, we would like to thank you for your generosity in donating cash and gift cards.

Did you catch the Hearty Meals segment on 11Alive? I enjoyed my 45 seconds of fame, but only because it showed the Atlanta community what a wonderful Act of Mercy our students perform each month to feed the hungry. We would like to thank Melinda Herman for sending the idea to the local NBC station. In addition, our sixth grade star, Caroline Chipman, did a wonderful job speaking before the camera! We would also like to thank Mrs. Kelly for allowing the cameraman to film inside her second grade classroom.

Speaking of **Hearty Meals**, we added a date in May to make-up for the snow day we missed in January. Bags will be distributed on Monday, May 9. Please return you Hearty Meal bags to school on **Tuesday, May 10**.

Lastly, we would like to thank Deirdre Donahue and Kelly Johnson for organizing the SVdP food drive last month and the OLACS community for your generous donations to stock the food pantry.

God Bless,  
*Liz MacArthur and Michelle Ingham*



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