

FEBRUARY 2010



Home & School Association
Serving our school through community, faith & stewardship.



Dear OLACS Families,

I hope all had a wonderful Valentine's Day. It is a good time to remember that it is a day to express love and be thankful for our blessings and families. It is not about chocolate and flowers, although those are nice as well!

I want to thank all who attended the Fleming's Restaurant night. It was the first adult restaurant night, and it was a fabulous success. I had never been to this establishment and welcomed the opportunity to do so. The staff and atmosphere were second to none. The food was out of this world. We would like to thank Erick Tousek, the manager at Fleming's, who was instrumental in arranging this event. In addition, much thanks to Meredith Nicholson, our fundraising Vice President, who went above and beyond to make this event happen.

Restaurant nights are a great opportunity to not only support your school, but also to get out and spend some time with other families from school. Everyone needs a little fellowship.

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



Get Ready for Monte Carlo Night!



We are working diligently on the upcoming "Monte Carlo Night." This event is presented by OLA Parish and OLA Catholic School.

Save the date – **Saturday, March 26, 2011, at 7:00 PM.** This promises to be a great night out! Tables of blackjack, craps, and poker will test your skill and luck, and there will be a horseracing venue for those who wish to try their luck on the ponies!

There will be *heavy hors d'oeuvres*, a wine and beer tasting, and more to fortify you for the tables. Tickets for the event will be \$25/person and will include some "fun" money for the tables.

More information to follow in the near future — stay tuned.



*Back by popular demand—
Restaurant Night at Galla's*



In late February and early March we will have
two Restaurant Nights at Galla's.

We are proud to present the new Galla's in Dunwoody, which will be
hosting as well as the Brookhaven Location.

Mark your calendars!

Tuesday February 22 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Galla's in Dunwoody

and

Tuesday March 1 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Galla's in Brookhaven

See you there!



FLEMING'S - OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

OLACS Restaurant night at Fleming's was an outstanding success!

Thanks to all that attended.

Special thanks to manager Erick Tousek. The food, ambiance, and staff were five stars!

If you have any feedback on our first adult restaurant night, please don't hesitate to share! Please let Meredith Nicholson know at mnicholson@bellsouth.net.



OLACS Spiritual Life

"Faith that Works" James 2: 14-26

Catholic Schools Week Wrap-Up:

- Spiritual Life, on behalf of the Home and School Association, sent a basket of OLACS Spirit Wear items (hats, t-shirts, coffee mugs, koozies, and pens) and home-baked bread to the OLA Parish Office to thank them for their support of our school. They were so appreciative of their basket of goodies.
- Father John Sullivan ate lunch with the students on Thursday, and Father Jim Duffy ate lunch with the students on Friday. We hope to make this a monthly event going forward!
- Deacon Bill Payne of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception thanked our OLACS students for their participation in the Hearty Meals Program and for feeding the homeless. He shared a story that word spreads around downtown when it is OLA Hearty Meals day and that they always run out of meals that day. Not only do we provide breakfast, but because of the "extras" we put in the bags (fruit, granola bars, crackers) we also provide dinner! Thank you so much for supporting this outreach ministry!
- Frances McBrayer of Catholic Charities shared stories of different refugee camps and showed pictures of furnished apartments from our Adopt-A-Family Program. She thanked the students for providing a "home" for families who have had to live in very difficult situations, sometimes for as long as 15 years before coming to America. Our students are living disciples of Jesus and we thank you for your support.

Upcoming:

- St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive: March 7-11, 2011. This food drive helps stock the OLA SVdP food pantry, which serves people in our community who are in emergency need of food supplies.

Reminder:

Prayer Circle meets every Tuesday in the OLA Chapel from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please see the Spiritual Life link on the OLACS website for the prayer calendar.

If you, or someone you know could use a Spiritual Angel, please contact us.

God Bless,

Liz MacArthur and Michelle Ingham

Father/Daughter Sock Hop



Break out your poodle skirts and get ready to dance!

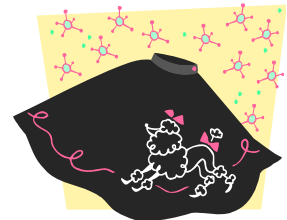
Saturday, February 26, is the date for our annual Father Daughter Sock Hop!

There will be games, door prizes, an ice cream sundae bar, and, of course, the crowning of the **Sock Hop King and Queen**.

Don't miss this exciting event!

Ticket forms were in last week's Thursday folder!

Need a poodle skirt? We've got you covered! **Stephanie Cramer of Psycho Sisters** will be taking orders for poodle skirts. Contact Stephanie at pscramers@gmail.com for pricing and size information.



See you at the Hop!
Kelley Kalbas and Kristen Speckhals



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