



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



Greeting to our OLACS Families and Newly Minted Snowbirds!

First of all, Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. It seemed we were just getting back into the swing of things at school, and we were blindsided by the storm.

I think and pray we all survived our blast of wintry weather with no lasting repercussions. It was amazing to experience my first major winter storm in the south. We had a grand time sledding and building snowmen. A long time has passed since I shoveled snow, and I enjoyed helping the neighbors clean off their driveways. Our school and faith encourage us to weave stewardship in all areas of our lives, and this was a perfect opportunity to do so.



Very Important Business!!!

Please make note of a date change: The Home and School General Meeting will be on Tuesday May 3, 2011.

We will learn the results of our annual testing and get a “State of the Union” address from Principal Nagel.

The Home and School Association will have the “Blue” pads available for all that attend this meeting. The “Blue” pads have become somewhat of an urban legend. But...I’m here to tell you they do exist. These pads are every mom’s dream. They consolidate all notes to school for excused absences, arriving late, leaving early, who you are sending your child home with, and things you can’t even think of! This is the most requested item in history! If you don’t know what it is, stay tuned next month. A scanned copy will be in the *Home and School Newsletter*. You can judge if it worth all the hoopla.

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

OLACS “Big Kid” Restaurant Night This Sunday, January 30th from 5-8 pm.

Please join us for a new venture with the restaurant nights. After our homebound time, wouldn't it be great to get out for a cozy night for two ... and great food!!



Please join us Sunday, January 30, at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine bar on Old Perimeter Way in Dunwoody for an "adult" restaurant night from 5:00 – 8:00 pmj. Enjoy an exceptional three-course meal featuring succulent Prime Rib, your choice of salad, one side dish, and dessert for just \$29.95 per guest through the month of January. You can't beat this special and it ends next weekend. We all need a night out, so join your fellow OLACS friends for great food and conversation at this charming local establishment. For more information on delicious entrees by Chef Russell Skall, here is a link to Fleming's menu: <http://www.flemingssteakhouse.com/menu>. See you all Sunday, January 30th!



Back by popular demand — Restaurant Night at Galla's. In late February and early March we will have our Restaurant Night at Galla's, but we are proud to present ... the new Galla's in Sandy Springs/Dunwoody! They will be hosting along with the Brookhaven location, so, mark your calendars!

**Tuesday, February 22, from 5 to 8 pm at Galla's Sandy Springs
and
Tuesday, March 1, from 5 to 8 pm at Galla's Brookhaven**

See you there!!

Get Ready for the Sock Hop!

Mark your calendars! The Father-Daughter Sock Hop will be held on Saturday, February 26.

Look for more details to follow.

Any questions? Contact —

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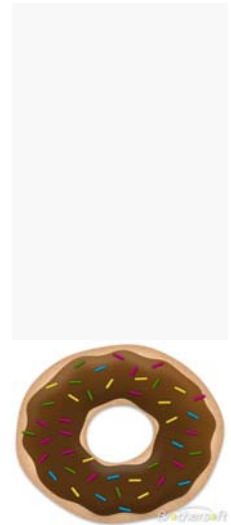
FABULOUS FUN AND DONUTS WITH DAD!!!

A big thank you to Eddie Green for chairing this year's Donuts with Dad/Buddies for the eighth year in a row! Eddie and his team of John Bunker and Chris Cushenberry hosted a fabulous event and made it look effortless! They really seem to have it down to an exact science. To that end, Donuts with Dad was a huge success and very well-attended.

Of course, events like this would not go nearly as smoothly without the help of Mr. J who is always there to help coordinate with set up and to get the cafeteria back together afterwards! Thank you so much, Mr. J.!

And special thanks to Brooke Kremer, OLACS photographer extraordinaire, for capturing such fabulous photos of the event.

Thanks again to Eddie and his team for all of their hard work. And, thanks to all who attended! Everyone really enjoyed themselves.





Get Ready for Monte Carlo Night!!



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

So, 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. We will also have a horseracing venue for those who wish to try their luck on the ponies!

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

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



***Log in your PTO
Hours!!!!***



Don't forget to log your PTO hours. The importance of logging hours cannot be stressed enough. The totals allow OLACS to apply for grants to benefit our school and our children. Also, would you work and not expect a paycheck? Don't let your time go unaccounted for!

Make sure you have reactivated your profile if you have not done so already. This should help any issues you are having with the system. If you continue to have any difficulties, please let Bridget Fenn or Shari Kinsman know. Shari is available at skinsman@produsys.com



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**Sally Foster Money
Machine**



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We will be hosting the Sally Foster Money Machine on Friday the 28 for the students who qualified through their Sally Foster merchandise and Spree Card sales. Thanks to all who participated in Sally Foster this year.

Home and School Association Open Positions



It is time for the Home and School Association to prepare for next year. There are several board positions that will be opening up. They are as follows:

- President Elect (who will assume the role as President the following year)**
- Vice President of Spiritual Life (a two year commitment)**
- Vice President of Communications (a two year commitment)**

Give some thought to taking on one of these roles — you won't regret it. This is an opportunity to give back to your school community and to get involved. I promise you, it is a very rewarding experience and sets a great example for our children.

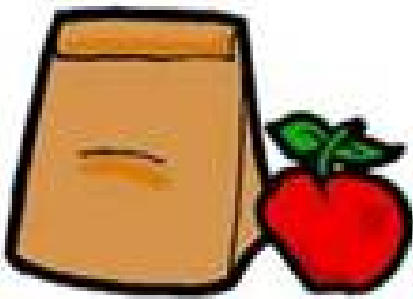
A ballot with the proposed slate of officers will be sent out for your approval. Please take the time to address and return.



OLACS Spiritual Life

"Faith that Works" James 2: 14-26

Hearty Meal bags will be sent home on Monday, February 7. Please have your child make a lunch for a person in need. Make anything you like (just no mayo, please)! If possible, try to make it healthy (whole wheat bread, lunch meat, fruit, etc.). You can even decorate the bag, if you wish. Have your child bring his/her HEARTY MEAL to school Tuesday morning (that's 2/8). There will be Spiritual Life bins in the classroom for collection. Thank you!! You have done a wonderful thing for another person.



Upcoming:

- Spiritual Life Committee Meeting:
Thursday, February 24, 8am in Moylan Hall
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive:
March 7-11, 2011

Remember Prayer Circle meets every Tuesday in the OLA Chapel from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Liz MacArthur and Michelle Ingham

OLACS H&S BOARD MEMBERS	Secretary: Renata Ares	VP Community & Hospitality: Kristen Speckhals & Kelley Kalbas
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