

PARENT BULLETIN

January 14 – 18, 2013

“Man’s mind stretched by a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions”

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

- 01/14 Monday Assembly Student of the Month
- 01/15 Tuesday R.E. classes today
Girls’ Varsity Basketball game at Holy Family
- 01/16 Wednesday Dance class after school
Girls’ Varsity Basketball game at HOME
1st Communion Parents’ Mtg.
- 01/17 Thursday Children’s Choir practice 3:30-5:30
Boys’ Varsity Basketball game at St. Bede’s
- 01/18 Friday Mass at 8:30
Family Day Lunch
Faculty Mtg. 2:00
Last Robotics class after school

Come out and cheer for our Mighty LIONS at the Basketball games!

Please encourage your child to bring a new baby item for the Catholic Daughters’ Baby Shower this Sunday.

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 21st, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Encourage your friends to come to our Open House (Jan. 27th) and consider enrolling in our wonderful school!

cars4causes.net Donate your old gas guzzler and get a tax break and feel good about helping your school! Go online and fill out the simple form. Cars4causes.net will contact you within a day. The car does not have to be drivable. On-line they ask which charity you want to donate to. Type in **Our Lady of Lourdes School Tujunga**. They do all of the DMV paperwork. After they sell the car (pretty quickly) they send an IRS form so you can take the deduction on your taxes. Cars 4 Causes keeps an administrative fee and the remainder is sent to the Charity. It is a great way for school families or parishioners to give to the school or Church and it is very easy to do.

R.E. Annual Chili Sale on Super Bowl Sunday February 3rd. Order your chili now by calling the Religious Education office at 818-353-3053. Support Catholic education for our public school friends!

Catholic Daughters' See's Candy Easter Sale begins Feb. 8th. Watch for the order forms coming home that day with your oldest child at OLL. Delivery date is March 24th. Thank you for your past support. Profits from this sale allow the Catholic Daughters to give scholarships to graduating OLL students who will be entering a Catholic high school.

\$CRIP NEWS Our fall Raffle \$CRIP winners were: the Mahoney, Albert and Trombatore families! They won \$25 \$CRIP of their choice. The Grand Prize \$100 winner was the Pierson family! Congratulations! It pays to support the \$CRIP program at OLL! We now have Chevron Gas cards in \$50's. If you shop at VONS you can earn 20 cents less per gallon at the pumps! \$CRIP commitment is \$2500 per family (\$1800 for new families). You will receive your \$CRIP report at the end of January. Please continue to buy \$CRIP and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to also! Every family should be buying \$CRIP!

FRESH & EASY Receipts – Thank you for sending in your receipts. The drive ended Dec. 31st.

Your weekly **Sunday envelopes** are being mailed to each registered family in small bunches. Please use these envelopes for your weekly contributions. This way, we can assure your tuition amount is credited at the "In-Parish" rate. *Tuition for out-of-parish children is \$5,150.00 per child. Any family that is not a registered active parish family will be charged the out-of-parish rate. The only way to be equitable is to check with the parish if our families have been using their Sunday envelopes.* (OLL Financial Policies Handbook)

The parish contributes financially towards large, unpredicted school expenses such as replacing a roof, major plumbing issues, etc. Please donate generously.

SERVICE HOURS Room Parents, PTO Officers, Event Chairpersons and other VIPs should send Aileen Trombatore a list of Service Hours earned by families who helped at your event. Parents who help in the classroom need to ask the teacher to sign a Service Hour voucher available in the office and turn in the white copy to Mrs. Trombatore c/o Caitlin gr. 7.

If your child is absent and you would like to pick up his/her schoolwork, please call the office in the morning and make your request. The teacher will assemble the missed work and have it ready for pick up **after** school.

CASINO NIGHT - After much consideration the Casino Night Event is being **re-scheduled** for < strong>March 9, 2013. There were several factors leading to this decision. The committee has reviewed all of our options and a decision was made to move the event to later in the year. This will afford us more time to solicit donations and sponsorships from not only our OLL families but from outside businesses as well. Details regarding the event will follow in the near future.

Fundraising and volunteering is a necessity when choosing to attend a Catholic School. The fundraising is to help offset what tuition does not cover. Giving of your time to events is part of our responsibility to the school and our children.

UNIFORMS – The new UNIFORM POLICY will be sent home next week. You are not required to purchase the new uniform pieces such as the navy or grey polo shirt. Uniforms are available at Modella Uniform Company located at 3115 Foothill Blvd. in La Crescenta across the street from OSH. They are friendly, nearby, and less expensive than their competitors. Please remember that the jumpers and skorts, should be no shorter than three inches above the knee when kneeling. The walking shorts should be at the knee.

Continue to send in your Campbell Soup labels, aluminum can pull tabs, old cell phones, ink toner and cartridges, recycled paper and Boxtops for Education. We teach the three “Rs” *Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Thanks to Susan Lopez for tallying our labels and ca\$hing them in!*

Congratulations to OLL School for receiving a \$919.00 grant from the Community Foundation of the Verdugos, specifically, the Mary Pinola/Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce Education Fund! The grant will pay for the anti-bullying program, *Second Step*, for Junior High students and the Early Elementary School program for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders. Thanks to Michele Walker-Bauer for writing the grant along with Miss Ellingson. OLL was the only Catholic School honored at the awards luncheon held yesterday by the Chamber! Hooray OLL!

We are requesting bids from companies for purchase and installation of wireless cameras for the entrances of our preschool, elementary, and junior high campuses. If you or someone you know performs this kind of service, please call Cathy Ercek at the school office. We are also

entertaining bids on replacing our classroom door knobs and locks with more modern mechanisms.

Welcome to our new students: Ulysses, Kindergarten, Kaylee grade 2, Rita grade 3, Katerina grade 3 and Savannah grade 7. Our LIONS welcomed these new cubs with open arms! Welcome to our family!

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus

Famous Wayne Thompson

Fish dinners are BACK!!!

Fried Canadian Cod

French Fries, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar

Punch, Coffee

Adults \$7.00 Children \$4.00

Every Friday During Lent

February 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Weekly Raffle split 3 ways. To the weekly winner, to the final week, and to the Fish Fry proceeds.

Tickets good only on the week sold

Parish Hall

10275 Tujung Cyn. Blvd., Tujung

5:30-7:30 pm

Dinners served HOT at your table
Clam Chowder and Desserts Available

Eat In or Take Out
Plenty of Seating & Parking

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #4438

at Our Lady of Lourdes for many years

Proceeds go to OLL School, church, and to local charities.

“You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love to serve.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

