

Parent Letter
January 2012

Dear OLP Families,

As we end the Advent Season with the first Mass of Christmas and begin our celebration of the birth of our Savior, we are to plan our time to worship personally and with our families. This is a time of year when the world and our human natures put pressures on each of us in many ways. Know that you are in my prayers for a peace-filled, blessed preparation and celebration of Jesus' coming to us – may he truly be born in your heart. Years ago, a friend sent a hand-made card whose message expresses what I want to for everyone at OLP:

*All He ever had was
LOVE,
All He ever did was
LOVE,
I wish you
HIM!*

Mrs. Folian
Happy New Year, too!!!!

WEEK #18 AT OLP SCHOOL

Sunday, December 18, 2011	Scrip Store open – 9:30am-11:30am
Tuesday, December 20, 2011	No Olentangy or Worthington buses in afternoon
Wednesday, December 21, 2011 Through Monday January 2, 2012	No School Christmas break

WEEK #19 AT OLP SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 3, 2012	Classes resume – 8am
Wednesday, January 4, 2012	All School Mass – 8:30am
Friday, January 6, 2012	D.A.R.E. begins – Gr. 5 & 7 Grade 8 Dance in Gym 7-9:30pm

SERVERS

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 5:30PM	David Savely, Anna Bertsch-Jones
Tuesday, January 3, 2012 5:30PM	Samantha Douglass, Anna France
Wednesday, January 4, 2012	David Savely, Andrew Condon, Michael Farmer
Thursday, January 5, 2012	Samantha Douglass, Nick George
Friday, January 6, 2012	Matthew Fassbender, Sam Lewis

PREFECTS

Monday, December 19, 2011	Morning – Shelly Ruff Cafeteria – Deb Bertsch Playground – Davina Alloway, Christine Douglass
Tuesday, December 20, 2011	Morning – Janet O'Brien Cafeteria – Jane or Tom Close Playground – Megan Tribbie, Paul Caldwell
Tuesday, January 3, 2012	Morning – Cari Potts Cafeteria – Jennifer Kuhn Playground – Amie McMonagle, Megan Tribbie
Wednesday, January 4, 2012	Morning – Pat Brickley Cafeteria – Tiffany Olson Playground – Julie Hunter, Christine Douglass
Thursday, January 5, 2012	Morning – Jon Crissinger Cafeteria – Allison Stonis Playground – Mary Foley, Sarah Rabold
Friday, January 6, 2012	Morning – Jane Kabealo Cafeteria – Tracie or Vidas Barzdukas Playground – Michael Craft, Ginger Butcher

NOTES AND REMINDERS

1. Congratulations to students in kindergarten through grade 4, their teachers and Miss Doyle for a wonderful and enjoyable Christmas program! A perfect reminder that we all need to be aware of the love God has for each of us.
2. There are many open spots in January for playground prefects. Please contact the school office if you are able to help – especially January 17 through January 31.
3. A huge thank you to all you contributed to our Outreach Committee's One New Toy and Tree of Warmth collection. Many, many bags of toys along with gloves, mittens, hats and blankets will be taken to Clintonville Community Resource Center, Catholic Social Services and J.O.I.N. to benefit area families in need.
4. Passed along from an email sent to Mrs. Folian (takes five seconds): Ohio is taking votes for the best description to put on the new license plate. If you follow this link <http://myplate.ohio.gov>, you can vote. "With God All Things Are Possible" is the official state motto for the state of Ohio. You can consider this choice when you vote as well. It is located in the second column, and it is the second choice from the bottom, but as always, please do vote for whatever you want. The deadline is January 8, 2012.
5. The Knights of Columbus are once again holding their annual free throw competition at OLP. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible to compete. The Council Championship (first round) of the competition will be held Sat. Jan. 7th at 7p.m. in the OLP gym. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each age category and advancement to the District Championship (second round). Contestants can register at the event or contact Andrew Huck (ahuck@insight.rr.com or 740-879-3349) to pre-register.
6. Grades 6-8 students -- Save-the-Date notice for BOSCO BASH '12 - Join other middle school teens from the Diocese of Columbus for an evening of food, fun games, great music, friends, an awesome Mass, and great speakers who will talk about real life issues of school, life, friendships, and more! This event is on Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Cost: \$20 per participant, which includes a T-shirt & Dinner. Location: Church of the Resurrection in New Albany. See the included Bosco Bash '12 flyer for more information. Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp is coordinating a group from Our Lady of Peace. During the first week of January, we will send out a registration form and more details.