

May 2010 Parent Letter

Dear OLP Parents,

When I interview for teaching positions, one of my usual questions is if the person has some actor or actress in them. Well, this week I have been acting my part in being your principal because I am grieving our Ellie. Today, it is one week since her funeral and where I can act okay while going through the motions, I don't seem able to write my part of the parent letter, so I will stop trying. I will say that Deacon Fortkamp brought comfort with his reflections during Mass this morning and I am grateful that grade four has a pot of tear soup available. Keep us (and especially Ellie's family) in your prayers.

Blessings,

WEEK 35 AT OLP SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 11, 2010	St. Vincent DePaul pickup – last one of the school year
Wednesday, May 12, 2010	Class Mass – Gr. 6-8 - 8:30am Gr. 5 – Field Trip to “The Wilds”
Thursday, May 13, 2010	Watterson Jazz Band & Choir here – 12:45pm
Friday, May 14, 2010	Gr. 8 to Watterson musical Primary Students spend time in PM with their next year's teacher

PREFECTS

Monday, May 10, 2010	Morning – Joe Weithman Cafeteria – Julie Malagrega Playground – Karen Mattes, Tom Brennen
Tuesday, May 11, 2010	Morning – Diana Stabler or Doug Staton Cafeteria – Jennifer O'Brien Playground – Greg Brown, Julia Vasilkov, Keith Graney
Wednesday, May 12, 2010	Morning – Mary McCleary Cafeteria – Jennifer Kuhn Playground – Julie Carmona, Allison Stonis
Thursday, May 13, 2010	Morning – Laura Warner Cafeteria – Laura Williams Playground – Mary Foley, Tracie & Vidas Barzdukas
Friday, May 14, 2010	Morning – Katrina Flory Cafeteria – Amy Ogden Playground – Mary Lewis, Deanna Rieser

SERVERS

Wednesday, May 12, 2010	Kristin Fabian, Sean Zielke, Anthony Raphael
Thursday, May 13, 2010	Jackie Mikula, Patrick Munhall, David Savely
Friday, May 14, 2010	Monica Brown, Chloe Butcher, Mitchell Ulibarri

NOTES AND REMINDERS

1. Prefects are needed for the playground on Friday, May 21, Tuesday, May 25, Thursday May 27 and Friday May 28. Please contact the school office if you are able to help out.
2. Mrs. Brown is RETIRING!!! OLP students and families have been blest for the past twenty-two years and IC students for an earlier eight to have Mrs. Monica Brown as their teacher. She has decided to retire at the end of this year and although we are happy for her, we will miss her (but she promises to be an OLP substitute and for that we are grateful). This past Tuesday Mrs. Brown was honored for her thirty

years of teaching at a diocesan luncheon. At that same luncheon, Mrs. Sheri Magee and Mrs. Kathy McMahon were honored for their ten years of teaching in the diocese. Congratulations!

We ask God to bless these three (and all the school staff) back for their ministry to the students of our school.

3. Congratulations to the following students who were honored at the Annual Student Citizen Breakfast sponsored by the Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce on April 27th – Erin O'Brien and Mariah Shaffer from grade 6, Christine George and Lucy Kayuha from grade 7, and Ida Bilbrey and Kristin Fabian from grade 8.

4. Congratulations also to Brian Scarpitti (grade 8) who was awarded the COACE scholarship on Monday.

5. There is still time to get your OLP SPICE Cookbook before the end of the school year, but they are going fast. They are \$12 each and 2 for \$20. A big thanks to all of those who have purchased them already or contributed recipes!

6. Parents- Please be advised of the Recall for liquid Tylenol, Motrin, Zyrtec and Benadryl for Children. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration advised families to stop using these products. Generic forms of the medications are not part of the recall. Visit the following web site for information regarding the recall and to see if your product at home is included.

http://www.mcneilproductrecall.com/page.jhtml?id=/include/new_recall.inc

7. RECYCLE YOUR UNIFORMS!

The Uniform Committee is offering a "Uniform Swap" on Sunday, May 16th, from 9AM to 1PM in the school cafeteria. Bring your clean, gently used items to trade for another like item. Or you may purchase needed items for a very reasonable price. Additionally, a seamstress will be on-hand for any minor repairs. (You know, that button you never got around to sewing, the hem that keeps hanging, etc.) Any questions should be directed to Karen Tillman (Marin, grade 3) at karen.tillman08@yahoo.com or 395-4543.

8. OLP Athletic Association will hold their annual Sports Award Ceremony for student athletes in grades 4-8 and their parents on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 7pm in the school gym.

9. This year we will do the yearly parent survey on-line. If we have an email address from your family, look for an email from Mrs. Folian with the directions for the 2009-10 Parent Survey. A paper copy will be sent to families with no email or who request it. (We hope this makes it more convenient.)

10. From the Program Committee:

We are excited to celebrate the Grandparents and Special People in our lives on Monday May 17th.

Please plan to have these special people arrive at 12:45pm and enter the gym through the double doors by the play structure or if you prefer, you can go straight to the church and have the child/ren join you there after the procession at 1:00pm.

. We will have a procession over to the church for a May Crowning. You received a flyer and interview questions earlier this week -- we are hoping that each student will take the time over the next week to interview his/her special person (and write down the responses) as a part of this celebration. The interview questions are to be turned in to the teachers by May 13th. Events will last until 2:15pm at which time students go back to their classrooms for regular dismissal OR they can go home with their Special person if the parent sends a note and/or signs the student out with his/her teacher.

We ask that each family send in the item listed with the grade of their youngest or only child:

- K - 2 grade -- each family bring 2 dozen cookies
- 3 - 5 grade -- each family bring a quart of fresh cut fruit
- 6 - 8 grade -- each family bring a small bouquet of flowers

11. Please see the flyer regarding participation in the "Healthy Ohio Fitness Walk". Let's get every student to four miles next week so as a school we will walk 1,000 miles! The fifth grade decided that that was a doable goal because we can spread it out over the week. (The form says 1 mile so change it.)