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Dear Our Lady of Peace Parents,

Happy October; October is the month in the liturgical year that is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Are you praying a family rosary at least once a week? There are so many spiritual Church leaders -- Saints and Popes -- and God's own Mother and our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary who encourages us by to pray the rosary daily, so making the time to pray together once a week (maybe Wednesday night) should be set as a family-time together priority. Mary always points us to her Son. At the wedding at Cana*, she tells the servers, "Do whatever He tell you." May our praying and mediating on the mysteries of the rosary, help us to know what He is "telling" us!

How to pray the rosary:

1. Sign of the Cross; Apostles' Creed
2. Our Father
3. Three Hail Marys
4. Glory Be to the Father (Fatima Prayer—optional)
5. Announce the Mystery; Our Father
6. Ten Hail Marys (decade) while meditating on the mystery
7. Repeat last three steps four times (total of five decades)

Twice in the past, the school has sent home a pink worship aid entitled: Pocket Rosary Prayers. It has what looks like a photo of a statue of Mary on the front, a diagram, the words to all the prayers, and on the inside all the Mysteries with its biblical reference and its mediation blessing. It is important to remember that while only God can answer prayer, the intercession of Jesus' Mother is powerful because I am sure that, like me, each of you (and your children) can use all the help you can get. ☺

Your Sister in Christ,

Carol A. Folian
Principal

* This summer Ron and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary and on Friday, October 21st after visiting the town of Nazareth (yes, where Jesus grew up), we will renew our wedding vows in Cana. Fr. Kavanagh gave me his permission to go on a Catholic Pilgrimage Tour to the Holy Land. I will be gone from October 19th through October 28th. While I am in Israel, I promise to pray for you, your children, and everyone at school. I ask you to take care of each other because I am not going to worry about you while I am gone because I know that you will do just that – take care and pray!

WEEK #7 AT OLP SCHOOL

Monday, October 3, 2011 & Tuesday, October 4, 2011	No School Ohio Catholic Educators Assn. Convention
Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Class Mass – Gr. 4 & 5 – 8:30am Gr. 7 – Day 1 of Environmental Trip
Thursday, October 6, 2011	Eucharistic Adoration – 9am-9pm Gr. 7 – Day 2 of Environmental Trip
Friday, October 7, 2011	Gr. 7 – Final day of Environmental Trip
Saturday, October 8, 2011	Gr. 8 -- 5K for 8 Walk/Run

PREFECTS

Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Morning – Pat Brickley Cafeteria – Julie Hunter Playground – Rob Rosati, Tom Brennen
Thursday, October 6, 2011	Morning – Jon Crissinger Cafeteria – Lori Fabian Playground – Mary Foley, Davina Alloway, David Gelo
Friday, October 7, 2011	Morning – Colleen Turton Cafeteria – Laura Williams Playground – Jane Kabealo, Elena Craft

SERVERS

Tuesday, October 4, 2011 5:30PM Mass	Kristina Mercurio, Samantha Mikula
Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Alex Lorms, Anna Mattes
Thursday, October 6, 2011 Friday, October 7, 2011	Anna Rabold, Mickey Ruland David Savely, Andrew Condon

NOTES AND REMINDERS

1. As you know, school was closed on Friday, September 23rd due to a power outage. It was necessary to close as we did not know when power would be restored. Due to the fact that power was restored before 8am, this cannot be considered a calamity day and must be made up. So you may plan accordingly, we will have school in session on Wednesday, November 23, 2011.

2. Following the power outage, it came to light that some did not receive the call because they had no landline service while the power was out. Therefore, we have added each family's cell phone number to the automated call list. You should have received a test call on Monday of this week. If you wish a different number added than what was called, please contact the school office. We are also adding the numbers of the bus companies that service OLP.

3. It's not too late to register for the annual 5 for 8 5K Run/Walk which will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Proceeds will go towards to 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip. Please see any 8th grader or contact the school office.

4. It is time for our bulk subscription to the Magnificat to be renewed. If you are interested in subscribing to this monthly publication which contains the readings for daily Mass along with prayers and reflections, please send a check payable to Our Lady of Peace for \$35 to the school office by Friday, October 14, 2011. Our subscription runs from February 2012 until January 2013.

5. 7th/8th- grade students and parents -- Note from Mrs. Folian: The dance at OLP on 9/23/11 made it clear that there was a need for the slightly revised/clarified Watterson Feeder DRESS CODE (**bold** emphasis shows changes) shared below:

- **Jeans, slacks, capris, and "shorts" that touch or cover the knee are acceptable.**
- **No skirts, no "jeggins", and no dresses to be allowed.**
- No see-through clothing, "**slouch**" shirts, or low-cut tops are to be worn.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. **No "flip-flop" type of sandal.**