

February



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BAD WEATHER MAKEUP

We will be in session on Friday February 17th. This is the makeup day for September 9th. We will **not** be in session on Monday February 20th.



LENT

On Fridays during Lent our children will participate in either Stations of the Cross or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. These prayers begin at 2:00pm and are geared toward the children. The students will also participate in weekly prayer services focusing on the three last words. The students at the Primary Building will have their Prayer Service on Tuesday morning and at the Elementary Building Wednesday morning.

SPRING CONFERENCES

There is a half day scheduled for conferences on **Wednesday March 8th**. Parents or teachers may request conferences at that time. You will be receiving your child's second grade report electronically on March 9th. There will be no bus transportation at the 12:30 dismissal time.

LAPS FOR LEARNING/HEALTH FAIR

Families should keep an eye out for more information on Laps for Learning/Health Fair which will be held May 16, 2012.

NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP

Some changes have been made to the Neumann Scholarship and you may qualify even if you did not in prior years. If you qualify for the Neumann Scholarship the application form **MUST** reach PSAS by **April 2nd**. There are **NO** exceptions. As a school we have **NO** control over the deadlines. If you are in need of help completing the forms please let us know and we can make arrangements to assist you. Because of the generosity of various businesses \$103,000 has been designated for Our Lady of the Angels School families for the 2012-2013 school year.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday children will attend Mass at their respective sites. They will receive ashes during Mass.



HEALTHY TREATS

I am very grateful to the parents who go the extra mile and provide healthy snacks. There have been some great healthy treats brought to school. There is a list on our website. If you go to [PHYSICAL FITNESS GOAL DOCUMENTS](#) you will find suggestions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

A big thank you to all those who made this a very special week at Our Lady of the Angels!





EARLY DISMISSAL

On Friday March 2nd we will dismiss at 12:30. Confirmation will be at Holy Trinity Church that evening at 5:30PM and preparations need to be made in the cafeteria for the reception that follows Confirmation. School district buses do not pick up when we dismiss early.

ITEMS AVAILABLE

The move into one building will mean some extra items. I will list the items in my newsletters and if you would like any of them a small donation would be appreciated. At present we have:

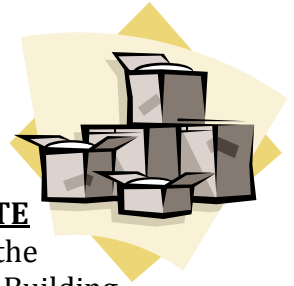
1. An 8 foot wooden table (the legs are a little wobbly)
2. A folding computer desk
3. Old blackboard slate approximately 3x3 sections
4. A variety of chairs
5. Two old teachers' desks one wood and one metal

OLA JACKETS

We have two OLA jackets available for sale. One is a youth small for \$25 and the other is an adult small for \$35. They are in the office at the PB if you are interested.

SPRING PICTURE DAY

I have scheduled a Spring picture day on Friday, April 27th. All children will have their picture taken. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase any pictures. More information will be sent home next month.



TRANSITION UPDATE

Things are moving along with the renovations at the Elementary Building. By the end of February furniture should be moved to Sr. Ann's office.

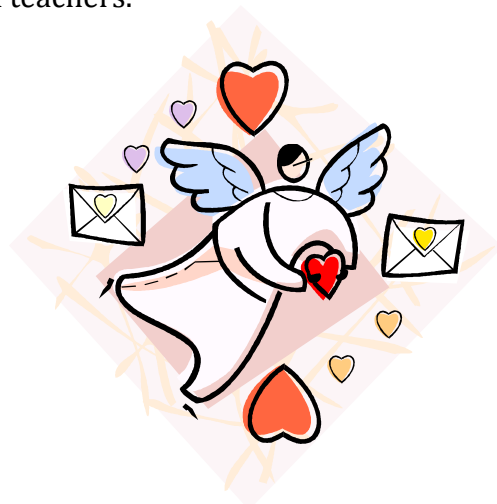
We have made a decision with regard to dismissal for car riders next year. The children will be dismissed from the cafeteria. Parents are to park their cars in the large parking lot and walk to the door off the small parking lot close to the alley. Parents will enter the cafeteria once the teacher has opened the door to get their children. We are hoping that this will work and we will reevaluate if there are concerns.

Father Dominic, Mrs. Eck and I will be walking through the Primary Building this month to make some determinations about furnishings.

There will be three lunch periods the times are still being worked out.

MIDDLE STATES MID REVIEW

On March 14th there will be a representative from the Middle States Association visiting for our midpoint review. He will be meeting with parent and teachers.



OUR STUDENTS SHINE

ELEMENTARY SPELLING BEE

The participants:

6th -- McKenna Munoz

Aj Smith

Crista Ricci

Vincent Palmieri

7th – Jillian Kemmerly

Clare Steinfeld

George Reich

Kayla Rivera

Shawn Helton

8th – Tessa Katalinas

Walter Katalinas

Brynn Kelly

Angelo Quiles

Erica Julg

Kimberly Horst



First Place: Jillian Kemmerly

Second Place: Brynn Kelly

Third Place: Tessa Katalinas

SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Congratulations to the following students:

First Place: Sam Roach

Second Place: Angelo Quiles

Third Place: Shane O'Leary

Participants:

Jillian Kemmerly

Victoria Reese

Dan Nikolaus

Victoria Kraft

Brett Wolgemuth

Samantha Murphy

Will Bourne



Good Luck to Sam Roach who will represent Our Lady of the Angels at the Diocesan Bee in March.



OLA ALUMNI

Congratulations to the following OLA alumni for winning Scholastic Writing Awards:

Gold Key Awards:

Alyssa Diffenderfer

Bianca Ricci

Mary Reich

Silver Key Award

Samantha Lauriello

Honorable Mention:

Sarah Hartman

PRIMARY FAITH BEE

The participants:

Grade 1:

Caius Baker

Zachary Snyder

Cami Brommer

Angelo Feliberty

Brendan Steinfeld

Alt: Anthony Hernandez

Grade 2:

Leah Fry

Mason Gibson

Katherine Lyle

Chloe Tollaksen

Hailey Wickenheiser

Alt: Olivia Hinkson

Joseph Haas

Grade 3:

Victoria Baker

Lauren Brommer

Elisabeth Detz

Chloe Peffer

Elyse Shank

Alt: Elizabeth Lutz



Congratulations to the following winners:

First Place: Elisabeth Detz

Second Place: Victoria Baker

Third Place: Mason Gibson

ATHLETIC NEWS

Congratulations to the fifth grade girls Novice team for the First Place win at the Resurrection Tournament on January 22nd and to our girls' Intermediate team for their First Place win at the Resurrection Tournament on January 29th.