



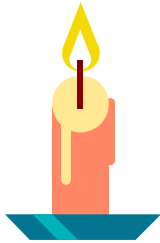
January 2010

**CALENDAR CHANGE**

The Athletic Association Sub Night will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Trinity Parish Center. This is a change from what is listed on the school calendar.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS**

Our closing Mass for CSW will be on Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church. All children are to be dropped off at the EB on that day. There is no Mass on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> so children are to be dropped off at the building they attend.



**STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT WEEK**

Next week the Student Council will be having a variety of activities to promote school spirit. There was a flyer in last week's Friday Folder (on the website). These activities are optional.

**NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP**

Our Lady of the Angels has been designated as the recipient of \$99,450 for the 2010-2011 school year. This money comes from businesses which then receive tax credit for their contribution.

We express our gratitude to:

**Conestoga Title Insurance Co.  
Lancaster Starter and Alternator  
Robert Ranck, Inc  
Anonymous Donor**

for their support of Our Lady of the Angels School families.

**TUITION AND LUNCH MONEY**

We are grateful to the families who remain current with all of their payments to Our Lady of the Angels School. We are all affected by the present economy and we as a school are not exempt. Please make every effort to fulfill your financial commitment.



**PROSPECTIVE PARENT NIGHT**

On Thursday February 25, 2010 there will be an information night for any family interested in sending their children to Our Lady of the Angels. This night will be advertised in the bulletin and newspapers. You are our best source of information so please share this date with family, friends and business associates.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Congratulations to the following fourth graders for being chosen to represent their classmates on the Student Council:

Lauren Bossert  
Isabella Hornick  
McKenna Munoz  
Shane O'Leary

**SCIENCE FAIR**

This annual event for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be open for the public on Thursday evening, February 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.



### **SPRING CONFERENCES**

There is a half day scheduled for conferences on **Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Parents or teachers may request conferences at that time. You will be receiving your child's second grade report on March 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be no bus transportation at the 12:30 dismissal time.

### **MIDDLE STATES GOALS**

Since our accreditation is complete we began working on our three year goals.

1. By the year 2012, the eighth grade students of Our Lady of the Angels will increase in ranking from 51% to 70% of the National Percentile Ranking in Mathematics Problem Solving as determined by the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS).

2. To increase the percentage of students who achieve a Physical Fitness Award from 30% to 50% by June 2012.

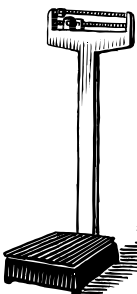
### **STUDENT HEALTH**

I am very grateful to Mrs. Burke, the school nurse, who has provided us with information that will assist us in measuring the progress on our Middle States health and fitness goal. Using the Health E Tools she has provided us with the following:

Of our 183 students in K5 – 8:

- 4% are underweight
- 63.3% are in normal range
- 15.6% are overweight
- 16.4% are considered obese

Each year we will monitor these figures.



### **HALL OF FAME INDUCTION AND CELEBRATION**

On Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> after the 5PM Mass the new members will be inducted into the Our Lady of the Angels Hall of Fame. This year Jody Zeamer and Mark Grab will be inducted. We invite you to stop in after Mass for refreshments and to congratulate our inductees. There is no need to stay but just stop by. Students and parents are welcome.

### **BAND**

I want to express my gratitude to Mrs. Kern for her work with the Band. They did a nice job at Christmas and I look forward to their performance in the spring.



### **SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS**

The form is with this letter and I ask that you give serious consideration to running for a position on the Board. If you have any questions about the position feel free to call or e-mail me. I would also be happy to meet with you to talk about membership on the Board.

### **THIRD GRADE PARENTS**

The retreat day for third grade has been changed from February 11th as listed on the calendar to Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. This is due to a conflict with the bus schedule on the 11<sup>th</sup>.





### WISH LIST

Mrs. O'Donnell  
Compact Digital Multi-meter - - \$60  
Electrical Current Video - - \$45

Mrs. Carey  
Microsoft Encarta 2008 - \$175  
Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing - \$525

We are grateful for your continued support

### SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Congratulations to the following students for winning their class Geography Bee:

Lauren Beaver  
Eric Dees  
Jeremy Dees  
Jack Elliot  
Mary Reich  
Angelo Quiles  
Will Bourne  
Hannah Knowlton  
Megan Winfindale  
Justin Schahren



The following students placed first, second and third respectively:

Jack Elliot  
Hannah Knowlton  
Mary Reich  
Jack Elliot will represent Our Lady of the Angels School at the Diocesan Geography Bee. Good Luck Jack!

### OLA School Board Report

A meeting was held 06JAN2010 with the following business addressed;

- 2010-2011 Budget being prepared. Vote expected end of January.
- OLA Policies 104 (Suspension / Expulsion), 105 (Class Size) and 403 (Fundraising for outside organizations) were revised and adopted
- OLA Policies 102 (Ages of Attendance) and 103 (Admissions, Enrollment Requirements) were revised and will be voted upon at the next meeting
- Town Hall Meeting being organized for February.
- The School Board is looking to fill an upcoming vacancy. If you know of someone that is interested in filling this important role, please look for the nomination form in the OLA newsletter. We are always looking for new faces with fresh ideas.