

September 2010



### ALL ARE WELCOME

There are always many exciting things happening here at Our Lady of the Angels. We do not always make formal invitations to parents and friends because some events may be short or geared toward the children however you are always welcome to attend.

### FORGOTTEN LUNCHES

When you indicate on the menu that your child is going to pack and for some reason they forget, you will NOT be called to bring them their lunch. They will be served a cafeteria meal. If this occurs on a regular basis (once a week or more) you will be asked to either buy all the time or pack all the time. We are not doing this to cause problems but for record keeping purposes and the time involved. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Please be sure to turn your menu in on time. Copies of the menu are on the school website.



### BEQUESTS

We prayerfully remember and thank the family of Diane Zeamer who named Our Lady of the Angels as her Memorial.

### NO SCHOOL

There is no school on Wednesday September 29<sup>h</sup>.  
The teachers will be attending the Diocesan in-service. Also there will be no school on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.

### AUXILIARY STAFF

When I introduced the staff in the August newsletter I did not have the final list so we welcome the following personnel to Our Lady of the Angels School:

#### **IU Reading and Math**

Mrs. Rosemary Lardner

#### **IU Guidance**

Mrs. Michele Tappany

#### **IU Speech**

Mrs. Jessica Sweitzer

#### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Laurie Burke

#### **Kindergarten and First Grade Aide**

Mrs. Christine Snyder

#### **Angel Care**

Mrs. Barb Katalinas



### CONCERT CHOIR

The choir consists of interested students in grades 4 through 8. The choir is our musical ambassador to various events in the community. They also perform at the Music Fest as well as sing at various Masses. **The Music Fest is the only event that we ask that the choir attend outside of the school day.** The rehearsal is on Fridays during the school day so that transportation after school will not hinder children from joining. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this musical opportunity.

## SCHOOL HOURS

Students may enter their classrooms at 7:55. Our day begins with prayer at 8:05. With the exception of students that ride buses students are not to arrive **before 7:50** unless there is a note on file. Dismissal for grades 1 – 8 is at 2:45. The Primary Building will dismiss from the Union Street door and car riders are dismissed first. At the Elementary Building buses are called first.

## TARDINESS

We implemented a procedure that if a child is more than 15 minutes late in a trimester they will make that time up after school. For some this worked but for others the tardiness continued. In **fairness** to the members of our *Learning Community who are on time and have begun work we ask that parents make every effort to have their children at school by 8AM. School begins at 8:05.*

## WATER BOTTLES

Students are permitted to bring OLA water bottles to school. All families are given a water bottle when they register. PLEASE, only OLA water bottles. Water bottles are available to purchase for \$3.50 at either school office.



## SEPARATE CHECKS

Please never send cash to school with your child/ren. When sending checks please label the purpose of the check and place it in the zippered Our Lady of the Angels bank pouch labeled with your family name. There are times during the year when checks are being sent to the office for a multitude of reasons (lunch, tuition, gym uniforms, stationery, scrip, etc.).



## TRAFFIC

In the August Family e-folder you will find the directions of how you are to drop off and pick up your children. **I ask that you follow them and share them with anyone who may be sharing this responsibility with you.** Over the years this has become a major concern because of those, who for one reason or another, decide to do things “their way”. As a school family our goal is to work together and **respect** each other

## GIANT A+



If you or family members shop at Giant and have a bonus card I encourage you to register and designate Our Lady of the Angels. Last year we earned \$796.48 and we want to put forth our best effort to increase that amount substantially.

## FROM THE COUNSELOR

### SPIRIT SALE

We have several spirit items available at each of the offices. Purchase a license plate, notepad, backpack, etc. to show your school spirit. You can also find an order form with the September family e-folder.



### AN OPPORTUNITY

This year the students of Our Lady of the Angels will have an opportunity to participate in two new activities. In order to do this they need YOUR help. Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can participate in the Lancaster-Lebanon Middle School Quiz Bowl but we need a coach.

The season runs from January to March and matches are held on Tuesday after school. If you are interested PLEASE contact Mrs. Burg at 684-2433 or [tburg@ourladyoftheangels.org](mailto:tburg@ourladyoftheangels.org).

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and we hope you can share your time and talent with us.

Our girls in grades can participate in "Girls on the Run" this is a national program. It is held in the fall and spring. To participate we need a coach and two assistants. You can visit the website at [www.gotrlancaster.org](http://www.gotrlancaster.org).

How will OLA celebrate

Dr. Seuss' birthday with

AMERICA?



Greetings! My name is Mrs. Michele Tappany and I am the new school counselor at Our Lady of the Angels. It has been a great and busy start of the year. I have made it into every classroom except one (which I will do this week) to introduce myself to the students and review the role of the counselor. In the elementary building we played Who Wants to Be a Millionaire to answer questions regarding my job, every class won the full Million! In the primary grades, I shared my bag of "counselor tools" to teach the children about my role. In each class I let the children know that I am available to them and to you the parents and guardians of OLA. The students know they can either tell their teachers they want to see me on leave me a note at my office and I will set up a time with them to discuss their concerns. Families, you also can reach me with any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. My email is [Michele\\_Tappany@iu13.org](mailto:Michele_Tappany@iu13.org) and my phone number is the school number: primary 684-2433 and elementary 684-2664. The secretary will let me know that you want to speak to me and I will call you back at my earliest free moment. I am excited to be here and am looking forward to working with each of you and your student(s).