

NEWS AND NOTES

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Important Dates

January 19 - 2nd Trimester Progress reports go home

January 22 - FSA lunch
6th Grade Confirmation retreat **at OLC 5 - 9 PM**

January 25 - Catholic Schools Week Begins
2nd Grade field trip to the Swedish American Museum

January 29 - Snow Ball Raffle Tickets due

January 30 - Snow Ball Dinner Dance

February 2 - Worlds Finest Chocolate fundraiser begins

February 3 - Spelling Bee 1:00 PM

February 4 - Open House

February 5 - **NO SCHOOL** Teacher Professional Development Day

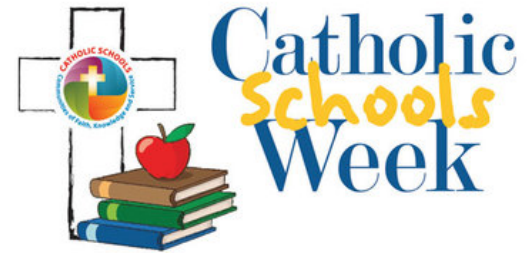
February 10 - Ash Wednesday

January's Virtue of the Month:

COURAGE

Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

There are so many reasons to celebrate Catholic Education! A week is never really long enough. Thank you for your commitment to a Catholic Education for your child. To celebrate the week, our staff has organized events for every day!



Monday, January 25th - Pastor and Priest Appreciation Day

Students will also create artistic displays that center around our theme of Building a Community of Saints and Scholars.

Tuesday, January 26th - Teacher Appreciate Day

Our FSA will be providing them with lunch. **Parent volunteers are needed for this morning and afternoon.**

Wednesday, January 27th - Scholar Bowl 9 a.m. in Halpin Hall

Representatives from grades 1-8 will participate in an academic bowl.

Thursday, January 28th - Building School Community

Teachers and students will compete in a variety of relay races.

Friday, January 29th - Student Appreciation Day

Students will spend time with their faith buddies in a variety of activities from 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM. (No video games or electronics allowed.)

Progress Reports

Second trimester progress reports are going home today. *No one knows your child better than you and their teacher.* If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, **please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.**

Winter Clothing Drive- DATE EXTENDED

Student Council is organizing a winter clothing drive. Students are encouraged to donate new hats and/or gloves to be sent to the parish food pantry for distribution. Please bring items in no later than January 22, 2016

Students should arrive at school by 8:00 a.m.



Los estudiantes deben llegar a la escuela de 8:00 a.m.



Want more information about your child's class? Teachers are now posting their own websites. To access their website, visit our school website (olc-school.org). Click on students and find your child's teacher. Simply click on their link and it will take you there!

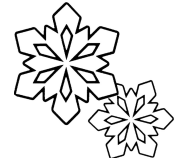
Lunches

Your child will need to bring their own lunch if they did not order hot lunch. Lunches must be made at home and brought to school. Per our school handbook, "No fast food is allowed to be brought for a child's lunch." If you must bring this to your child, they will need to eat their lunch in the school office.



Snow Ball 2016

There are only two weeks left for our annual Snow Ball dinner/dance. We still have plenty of dinner tickets at \$60 each which include admission, dinner, dancing, and an open bar. Tables of ten may be purchased at discount for \$550.



Just a few reminders for this event:

- Donations for the silent auction are still welcomed and may be dropped off in the school office or rectory.
- We also need volunteers to help us sell dinner tickets.
- **We will have free child care downstairs in Halpin Hall for the entire time of the event.**
- School parents who volunteer will meet the school's "volunteer hours requirement."
- There are sponsorship opportunities for you business owners who want to get your business name out there.

For tickets and information please contact Martha Marmolejo at 708-227-8146 or moreags@aol.com.



Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will begin the evening of our OpenHouse on February 4th. Come take advantage for the early \$150 Registration Fee and ensure your child's spot for next year. *The early registration fee is good for this night only!* Thank you for being part of our school community. We are honored that you chose OLC to be your academic and spiritual partner in the education your child(ren)! Your tuition account must be current to register your child.

Saints and Scholars Open House

Our Open House will take place on February 4th. Come visit each of our classrooms as our students and teachers demonstrate how they are saints and scholars through various curriculum activities from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Students are asked to be in their classroom at 5:30 PM while parents are invited to go to Halpin Hall for early registration. Your child will stay in their classroom while you have the opportunity to visit the entire school and see our classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there!

Open House Invitations

We appreciate your efforts to inform family, friends and neighbors about the great things going on at OLC. The best recommendation anyone can get is from someone like you! If you know of someone who is interested in our school, please invite them to our Open House. You will receive An e-mail invitation that you can share