



OUR LADY OF CHARITY SCHOOL

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NEWS AND NOTES

Dear Parents,

This weekend, Archbishop Blasé Cupich will be installed as the new Cardinal for the Archdiocese of Chicago. This honor is given to him by Pope Francis in Rome. Last week, Archbishop presented Pope Francis with a World Series Cubs baseball hat! To show our appreciation and support of Archbishop Cupich, all staff and students are invited to wear red this Friday in school. (Students may wear jeans, but all other clothing must be red)

*******Thank you to everyone that supported our
8th Grade Fundraiser last Thursday at Chipotle! *******

Hunger Scavenger Hunt - - - Help us reach our 500 goal!!!!

We have not reached our goal yet! Please send food donations into school as soon as possible. Please click for more information

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11pK2PP45QJpFfopCIUFc-GFtUbyxxtQAdjay-dEgOpE/edit?usp=sharing>

Parent and Student Ambassadors

We are currently looking for parents who are excited and willing to help share the word about OLC! One event we will need help with is our upcoming open house on January 29, 2017. Parent Ambassador requires some time away from home, but a lot that can be done at home. If you would like to join this fun, new parent group at OLC, please let Mrs. LeTourneau know! We will also be looking for student ambassadors as well. What a great bonding experience for you and your child!

Circus

Grades PK – 4th will be going to the circus on Friday. Thank you to Mr. Zangrilli for her generous donation of the tickets to the Circus. All students should bring a lunch from home. Students and Chaperones will not be purchasing anything at the circus.

Virtue of the Month/ Food Collection

Today, Father Sergio met with our students to talk about the next Virtue of the month- Wonder! Along with the Virtue of the Month, we have started a monthly food collection. Currently, the OLC food pantry is in need of the following items: canned meat, cereal/

oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, canned fruit, tomato sauce, and vegetables. Thank you for your generosity.

Honor Roll

All students in grades 4-8 that achieved Honor Roll Status will be receiving their certificates after the 8:00 pre-Thanksgiving mass on Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

FSA

Our Family and School Association is looking for some new parents to help. Our FSA is a parent organization that helps with fundraising effort in the school. Some of the activities they support are special lunch days each month, tamale sale, Halloween party, etc. If you have some time to help with this parent-friendly group, please let Mrs. LeTourneau know.

New trimester!

Yesterday marked the beginning of our second trimester. Report cards will be given out on Friday. ***Please keep the report card and sign the brown envelope.*** The envelope needs to be returned to your child's teacher. When you look at your child's progress, show them how proud you are of their hard work and accomplishments. Please do not hesitate to e-mail or request a meeting with your child's teacher(s) if you have any concerns about your child's report card.

New trimester- Tardy policy reminder

This year, we started a new tardy policy:

*“The North doors of the school will open at 7:45 a.m. The school is not responsible for students who arrive before this time. The tardy bell rings at 8:00 a.m. **The students must be at their desks, ready to begin the day at 8:00 a.m.** Tardiness has a negative impact on the entire school community. It does not only affect the child that is tardy but disrupts the learning environment of every student in that classroom.*

If your child arrives at school at 8:00 or later, they must report to the school office for a tardy slip. Each student is permitted to be tardy three (3) times a semester. The fourth and fifth tardy will result in a morning detention and will be charged a \$5.00 supervision fee applied to your FACTS account. A slip will be sent home with the day and time of the morning detention. Morning detentions will start at 7:15 AM. Any detention missed will result in a double detention assigned. Morning detentions may not be substituted with afternoon detentions”

Save the date!

**Annual Snowball Auction/ Dinner Dance January 21, 2017, at
Crystal Sky, McCook IL**

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work together with you towards your child's education. Have a blessed week.

Blessings,
Mrs. LeTourneau
Principal

Important Dates

November 18 – Report Cards go home

November 18 – Grades PK-4 field trip to the circus

November 22 – Pre-Thanksgiving Liturgy 8 AM- Honor Roll assembly

November 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break

November 28 – First week of Advent Service

December 5 – Second week of Advent Service

December 7-8 – Santa's Secret Shop

December 7 – Early Release Day (2:10 PM Dismissal)