



OUR LADY OF CHARITY SCHOOL

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NEWS AND NOTES

Dear Parents,

This election will be history making! I pray you made your mark and voted for our 45th President of the United States.

We have several important days coming up: this Friday is Veterans' Day. On Veterans' Day, we remember all men and women who have served our country. The date of November 11th is significant since it was the day that World War I ended. Veterans' Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day. On Memorial day, which takes place in May, we remember all who served and died protecting our country.

Another important day to recognize is November 19, 2016. On this day, Archbishop Cupich will become a Cardinal. Cardinals are the most senior members of the Catholic Church after the Pope. Archbishop Cupich was installed as the Archbishop in 2014. He began the "Renew My Church" initiative to help Chicago area parishes thrive. (The Archdiocese of Chicago currently has 351 Parishes and 229 schools.) He will travel to Rome to be installed and to receive his traditional red hat.

If you have some extra time during the Thanksgiving or Christmas break, consider a visit to Holy Name Cathedral. Not only is it a beautiful church, but the it is where the Archbishop resides. In the church, you will see hung above the altar area, the red hats of former Cardinals. For more information on the historic Cathedral, visit <http://holynamecathedral.org/cathedral/cathedral-tour/>

*****8th Grade Fundraiser this Thursday! Chipotle! Support our 8th grade and have a nice clean kitchen from not having to cook dinner!*****

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

All year, the OLC food pantry does its best to provide food to those in need. This week we start our Hunger Scavenger Hunt. We have set a goal of 500 food items. If our school reaches this goal, Mrs. LeTourneau has promised the whole school a special treat! Please see <https://docs.google.com/document/d/11pK2PP45QJpFfopClUFC-GFtUbyxxtQAdjay-dEgOpE/edit?usp=sharing>

Virtue of the Month/ Food Collection

This week, Father Sergio will meet with our students to talk about the next Virtue of the month- Wonder! Along with the Virtue of the month, we would like to start 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.

KidStuff Coupon Books

KidStuff Coupon Book money is now past due. If you have not paid for the book your child brought home, please send in \$25.00 to school. Cash or check payable to Our Lady of Charity. Thank you for your support!

Pan De Vida

This weekend is our next Pan De Vida. If you have a child that is receiving a sacrament this year, you are obligated to attend three of the five sessions. For more information, please view at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6-Gkg-RD-SfbTBpckg2bUtGM3M/view?usp=sharing>

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.

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 7 - 11 – Hunger Scavenger Hunt- more information to come!

November 10 – All Saints Day Mass 8 AM

November 10 – Manna orders due

November 10 – 8th grade fundraiser at Chipotle

November 11 – Virtue of the Month meeting

November 11 – End of first trimester

November 18 – Report Cards go home

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

November 22 – Pre-Thanksgiving Liturgy 8 AM

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)