

NEWS AND NOTES

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Important Dates Coming Up!

October 19 - 23 - **Red Ribbon Week**

October 25 - Pre-kindergarten field trip

October 30 - FSA Halloween Party

November 2 - Hunger Scavenger Hunt Begins

November 6 - NO SCHOOL

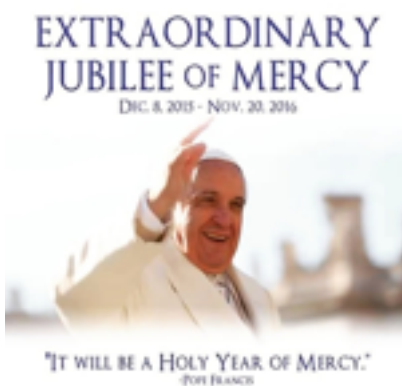
November 12 - Literacy Night

November 13 - Hunger Scavenger Hunt Ends

November 13 - First Trimester ends

November 24 - Parent/ Teacher Conferences

November 25, 26, 27 NO SCHOOL



This week, we will spend some time on efforts to remind our students that we truly want them to grow up be and be successful! Importantly, we will remind them that to be focused on our success we need to keep our body in the best shape, which includes being drug free. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign to teach children on the harmful effects drugs and alcohol can have not only today, but for a lifetime! We also will remember to pray for those who have been affected by drugs or alcohol themselves or a loved one. We have activities planned for each day this week!

Monday - Students traced and cut out their hands. They then will make a list of healthy choices and alternatives to drugs or alcohol.

Tuesday - Classes will create posters to be hung outside their doors

Wednesday - Student council will pray with the entire school community for those affected by drugs or alcohol.

Thursday - "Sock it to drugs - Put a cap on drugs!" Students may wear crazy socks or a hat to school today!

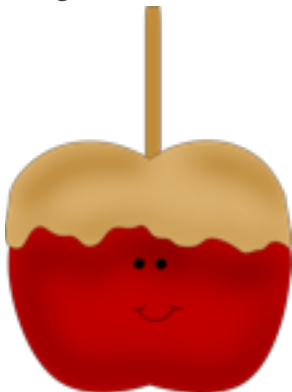
Friday - Students may wear red to school today. We are also asking for a donation of an item to be shipped to our troops overseas.

Before and After Care Changes

Upon a recent audit by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services, we have had to make some changes to our before and after care program. Please makes sure to read the enclosed letter about these changes, effective Monday, October 19, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. LeTourneau at lletourneau@olc-school.org

Taffy Apple Sale-final week!

Our FSA is having a Taffy Apple sale! Individual taffy apples (available with or without nuts are available for \$2.00 each. A case of taffy apples (24 in a case) is just \$40.00. Please see the taffy apple form if you would like to order. **LAST DAY TO ORDER IS OCTOBER 21, 2015** Half of the amount paid will be applied toward your flex fundraising requirement. What a "sweet way" to contribute to flex fundraising



URGENT!!! LUNCH HELPERS NEEDED NOW

We are urgently looking for volunteers to help with our hot lunch program. Our lunch program requires the help of daily volunteers. Without the help, we may not be able to continue this very important program! All volunteers must meet Protecting God's Children requirements. Please contact Mrs. Martinez if you are able to help!

Fall at OLC!

As fall has approached, there are some beautiful sites to be seen everywhere- inside and outside of Our Lady of Charity School. Here are just a few samples of some of the bulletin boards our teachers and children have created in our hallways.



With cooler wether here, please keep in mind how your child comes dressed to school each day. Students will be going outside for recess. While classrooms are maintained at a comfortable temperature, it is getting cooler outside! Please do not forget to LABEL your child's jackets, etc with their name and, if possible, their room number. Chances are, there are many children that are your child's size in this school.

