

NEWS AND NOTES

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Important Dates Coming Up!

- October 28 - Girls Basketball game
5:45
- October 30 - FSA Halloween Party
6pm - 9 pm
- November 2 - Hunger Scavenger
Hunt Begins
Girls Basketball game 7:15
- 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

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. A letter went home last week regarding the changes that were necessary to make which became effective Monday, October 19, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. LeTourneau at lletourneau@olc-school.org.



Last week we celebrated red ribbon week. Students learned about all the success they can have by keeping themselves safe. Our theme was Respect yourself! Be drug free!

There were many activities included this week. We also kept in our prayers those that struggle with being drug free.

See what our students did!



Thank you to our families who donated food to send to our troops overseas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



FSA Halloween Party

This Friday night is our FSA Halloween party. from 6 pm - 9 pm. Donations and Volunteers are still needed. All volunteers must meet the requirements from Protecting God's Children. Thank you for all those who have already donated water, candy and juice. Donations would be brought to the school office by Wednesday, October 28th.





Taffy Apple Sale- Pick up this Friday

Don't forget to pick up your Taffy Apple orders this Friday after school until 4:30 PM.

We read a story called the Keeping Quilt. It was about traditions and celebrations that families share. We are a family in 3B. Together we made our own keeping quilt.

3B

Keeping Quilt



El Dia de los Muertos

Our third grade had the opportunity on October 20th to take a field trip to St. Frances of Rome to remember their loved ones for El Dia de los Muertos. The day was filled with activities and opportunities for prayer. This was an experience that included Our Lady of Charity as well as students from St. Frances of Rome and St. Anne Schools.

Just a reminder....

Communication and cooperation between parents and teachers is crucial to all children's success in school. Teachers are always available by e-mail. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher, please arrange a time to speak with them.

Fourth Graders release their butterflies!

Ms. Tierney and our 4th grade class received caterpillars that progressed to become full adult Monarch butterflies. Butterflies were released by our outside garden.



Student Tardiness

The front 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.

- A note will be sent home when the child is tardy for the fourth time in a given marking period.
- Subsequent tardies will result in a child being excluded from recess.
- Ten tardies during the same marking period will result in student suspension until parents meet with the principal to set an attendance contract.

Families of students who are habitually tardy will be referred to a social worker.

A note from a parent / guardian is required for any student arriving more than fifteen minutes late. Students arriving late as a result of medical appointments also need to bring a note.

High Schools visit our Middle School

Yesterday our middle school students were given chats by many different high schools- both near and far. It is important that our students know all their options for their days after OLC. It was nice to see alumni return!

Please keep our students, especially our 8th graders who need to give this next step in life all the thoughts, prayer and conversation they need!

