

TO: Parents/Guardian of OLQP Student  
FROM: Eve Remiszewski/Principal  
DATE: September 8, 2010  
RE: PSA Meeting/Auction/Sweatshirt Order/Picture Envelope/Items of Interest

Tonight is the first PSA meeting of the year. It will begin at 7:00 in the Enrichment Room with a welcome reception. There will be a short demonstration of the Smartboards, with the regular meeting following that demonstration. It is important that you attend this meeting and all PSA meetings throughout the year since the PSA plays such a vital part in the success of the school!

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The largest PSA fund raiser of the year is on Friday, November 12! EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS! EVERY FAMILY SHOULD DONATE AT LEAST ONE BASKET OR ITEM. FEEL FREE TO JOIN WITH ANOTHER FAMILY TO MAKE A BASKET/ITEM OR HOST A PARTY OF SOME KIND! All donations must be turned in by November 1- the sooner the better. There will be a meeting to discuss the auction after the PSA meeting tonight. Tickets for the auction will go on sale beginning tonight at the PSA meeting. The cost, the deal of the century, is \$20.00 per ticket until November 5<sup>th</sup>. After that date they will be \$30.00. Don't hesitate to call Tammie Harshbarger with questions, 377-2507.

\*Note: Please keep in mind **that ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOL** are asked to participate in this fundraiser in some way because parents should not forget that the cost of educating one child is \$4,400.00. Compare that with the tuition for one child at \$2375.00. As you can see, thanks to our parishioners and the parish itself, our school is able to keep operating. The PSA must do everything possible to help with this cost, and to supplement the school budget!!! Thanks to those who already go SO out of their way to do their part in keeping our school a Catholic School providing quality Catholic education for generations to come!

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Your sweatshirt order forms are going home today! These are the only sweatshirts that are part of the school uniform. All orders are due no later than Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to be very clear on your order forms and to insert the correct amount of money in an envelope with the form. Checks should be written to OLQP School.

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Your picture order envelope is going home today. School pictures are next Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the 4 year old preschoolers at 8:30 AM. Three year old preschoolers will have their pictures taken on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. PICTURE ENVELOPES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF PICTURES (WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup>). MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS ON THE ENVELOPE. CHECKS ARE WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO LIFETOUCH.

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The rummage sale will be set up on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, with a presale at 4:00 PM until 7:00. The regular rummage sale will be on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Items may be brought to the stage now. Thanks to Carrie Albarado for chairing this event, and to all who help in any way!

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Vision and hearing screening will be done, as mandated, for the following children: Vision screening- K,2,8, and transfer students; Hearing screening- K,1,2,3, and transfer students. This will take place on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Screening for our preschools will take place at a later date; you will be notified of that date. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report indicating that an exam has been administered within the previous 12 months. This notice is not a permission slip and is not required to be returned. Vision screening is not an option.

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Each year our students are members of the Holy Childhood Association (Missions). We do service oriented projects throughout the year to make the students aware of the needs of the larger world outside of our own community. To be a member each child must pay \$1.25 mission dues. Please send this in an envelope marked 'Missions.' These dues should be turned in no later than next Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

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There will be open gym for all girls 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade that are going to play basketball, every Tuesday beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00 PM. As always, please make sure to never drop off your child unless you know the Harshbarger's or Turbyfill's are present, they are in charge. Also, please make sure to be ON TIME when you pick your child up from this open gym!

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Please remember to keep collecting General Mill Box Tops. This is an easy way for our school to earn money at no additional cost to you!!! If you go to btfe.com and register, you could win 500,000 box tops for our school which translates into A LOT of money!!

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The students at OLQP will be writing to family members and loved ones in the military. If you have a loved one who is serving our country, please send his/her name to the office asap. Make sure to include the address.

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A reminder that there is no school on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, due to a faculty/staff CPR inservice.

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It is our observation that many of the upper grade students are not using their assignment books properly. The school purchases these for students in grades 3-8 for the sole purpose of promoting responsibility and good study skills in our students when they leave OLQP and go on to high school. We make sure the students copy all assignments every day; however, many of the upper grade students are not taking these books home and looking every night at what has been assigned. Parents, please promote the use of these and ask your child if he/she has his/her assignment book every evening. Our students will be happy and more successful in high school if they have gotten into the habit of writing down all projects and assignments. Thanks for your help in this matter!

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO USE THEIR TARGET VISA CARD!!! THIS IS ANOTHER WAY FOR THE SCHOOL TO MAKE MONEY AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!!! I JUST RECEIVED A CHECK FOR \$876.88. THANK YOU AND KEEP USING THAT CARD!!!

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The students in grades 3,5,7,8 will be taking the Terra Nova tests during the week of September 20th. Please make sure your child comes to school well rested, well fed, and ready to take these tests!!! Also, appointments should not be scheduled during this week! Thanks for your help!

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Playground duty for the upcoming week:

Thursday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	-	Felicia Kohlberg
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	-	Shelly Bell
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	-	Karen Scheffel
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	-	Paula Strack
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	Ginny Ulett

**WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM MANY, MANY OF OUR PARENTS REGARDING HELP ON THE PLAYGROUND. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO FIND TWO DAYS OF THE YEAR TO BE ON THE PLAYGROUND FROM 12:15-1:00, WE ASK THAT YOU SEND \$4.00 PER DAY ( \$8.00) SO WE CAN PAY A SUB TO TAKE YOUR PLACE. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF CALLING THE OFFICE OR STOPPING BY TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR DAYS. THIS WILL SAVE MRS. WITHERS FROM HAVING TO CALL YOU!!! THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OLQP AND OUR STUDENTS!!!**