



OLPH NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is committed to providing an affordable, quality education in a Catholic, Christian atmosphere within the framework of the teaching of Jesus and His Church.

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Calendar Reminders

May 22 - Nite @ the Races Fundraiser at Heritage Palms Country Club, Indio

May 25 - End of the Year Sports Award @ 2:00 pm in the church

May 28 - Volunteer Appreciation Day @ 8:15 am Morning Assembly

May 31 - No School, Memorial Day Holiday

June 2 - Last School Liturgy @ 8:30 am; 8th Grade Brunch & Awards

June 4 - Minimum Day, 12 Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting; Last Day of School for Kindergarten & 8th Grade

Parents' Club News

Thank you to the following parents that came to our last maintenance day on Saturday, May 15. There was a lot accomplished. This is one of the reasons why our school looks nice. It takes teamwork to keep the up keep of the grounds and building maintained. Again, thank you to...

Mrs. Gina Wilson, Mr. Stephen Monroy, Mrs. Rosa Alcalá, Mrs. Sonia Lemus, Mrs. Carmen Arevalos, Ms. Marcie Quintana, Mrs. Erica Gamboa, Mrs. Sandra Monreal, Mr. Jesus Juarez, Mrs. Carmen De La Vara, Mrs. Paula Salgado, Mrs. Ana Gonzalez, Ms. Maria Roman, Mr. Brian Brown, Mr. Daniel Zamora, Mr. Santacroce, Mrs. Christine Becerra, Ms.

Amy Stevens, Mr. Walter Brassea, and Mr. Joaquin Solis.

Yearbook

The OLPH Yearbook is now available for purchase. The price is now \$26.00 per copy. If you would like a yearbook for your child, place an order in the school office. There is only a limited supply ordered.

Yearbooks will be distributed in June.

Nite @ the Races



This is it! Tomorrow is our Nite @ the Races fundraiser. We are looking forward to

a fun and enjoyable evening. Remember, it begins at 4:00 pm with a no host bar. Please arrive on time in resort attire (no jeans allowed), so you can review your Derby Dough Fun Pack, have a chance to see all the prizes displayed you may possibly win, browse the Silent Auction items that have the beautiful classroom baskets and other items, and to find a seat comfortable for you and your party. We only have a few tickets left which will be available at the door for purchase. If you have not purchased your ticket and would like one or more, contact the school @ 347.3786. There will be only a limited amount of tickets available at the door.

See you tomorrow evening at Heritage Palms Country Club!

Trip to Hawaii

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Craig Bedard for donating a trip to Hawaii! This prize will be raffled at Heritage Palms during our Nite at the Races fundraiser. Raffle tickets are available for purchase for \$20.00 each in the school office. Winner must be present at our *Nite at the Races* to win this fabulous trip. We are so excited about this prize and can hardly wait to see who wins! Again, thank you Mr. & Mrs. Bedard!



Student council

Yesterday, students in grades 3-7 were able to listen to speeches and vote for their 2010-2011 OLPH Student Council. We are very proud of our student representatives, who will definitely be a great group of leaders for their peers and teachers. Congratulations to the following students:

Commissioner General – Elijah Martinez; **Assistant Commissioner General**- Alexandra Bravo; **Commissioner of Finance** – Johnny Flores; **Secretary**- Esmeralda Sanchez; **Commissioner of School Policy** – Leilani Pimentel; **Commissioner of School Spirit** - Denise Padilla; **Commissioner of Assemblies** - Jonathan Diaz; **Commissioner of Publicity and Public Relations** – Madison Ries; **Commissioner of Ecology** – Amanda Flores; **Commissioner of School Athletics** – Ivan

Palomino; **Commissioner of Religious Affairs** – Guadalupe Saldivar; **Commissioner at Large 4th Grade** – Aaliyah Zendejas, **5th Grade** – Marisela Martinez, **6th Grade** – Albert Islas

May Crowning

Thank you to all who brought in flowers for our Blessed Mother Mary and to our students who participated in the honor guard as well as to our music ministers, readers, and altar servers. This liturgy is one example of how OLPH students are Faithful Catholics. Thank you again!



Weekly Cash Drawing

Congratulations to our winner last week- Mrs. Soledad Montes, who won \$200! We still have three more drawings left to give away money! If you have not turned in your ticket stubs and money, please do so right away. We want all ticket stubs to be entered in the drawing. Today's winner will be announced in the next bulletin.

Summer School

Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be offering Summer School for students entering 1-8 grades. The summer curriculum offers enrichment classes in the subject areas of English, particularly writing skills, grammar, punctuation, and usage. Reading

comprehension and phonics will also be emphasized as well as reinforcement in mathematic concepts for your child's grade level. Bible study will also be included in the program.

Summer School begins on Monday, June 21 through Wednesday, August 4, 2010. Classes are daily from 8:00 am -12:00 pm. For information about OLPH Summer School program, stop by the office and pick up a packet. We will begin accepting registration on Monday, May 24.

Life Touch

Students, who had their picture taken on Spring Picture Day, received their pictures last week. **If you want to keep the pictures, please turn in the payment requested by Life Touch. If you do not want to keep the pictures, return them to the school office. Thank you!**

Sports Award

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 25. This is the day we will be presenting awards to our students who participated in our sports program- volleyball, football, girls basketball, boys basketball, and co-ed soccer. The awards assembly will be at 2:00 pm in the church. All are invited to attend.

Volunteer Appreciation Day

On Friday, May 28, the school will be acknowledging our volunteers who give tirelessly

to OLPH. This special appreciation will begin at 8:15 am during Morning Assembly.

Catholic Calendar

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs 1869-1927

Saint Christopher Magallanes was joined in martyrdom by twenty-one diocesan priests and three devout laymen, all members of the Cristeros Movement, who rose up in rebellion against the anti-Catholic Mexican government during the 1920's. Having erected a seminary at Totatiche, he secretly spread the Gospel and ministered to the people. When imprisoned by the government authorities, he was heard to shout from his cell; "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico".

Prayer Corner

Please pray for:

- Pope Benedict XVI
- Bishop Barnes and Bishop del Riego
- Father Miguel and Father Franklin
- Mrs. Laura Lopez
- OLPH Community



