



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

Jan. 31 – Feb. 6 - Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 9 - Riverside County H1N1 vaccine at 1:00-3:00, courtyard classroom

Feb. 9 - Mardi Gras Talent Show auditions at 3:15 in room 103

Feb. 12 - No School, Faculty in-service

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 15 - No School, President's Day

Feb. 16 - Mardi Gras Prayer Service & Celebration

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday, First Day of Lent

No School

A reminder there is no school on Friday, February 12 or Monday, February 15.

February 12 is an in-service day for the teachers. February 15 is Presidents' Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16 – Mardi Gras!

Mardi Gras Talent Show Auditions

Mardi Gras Talent Show auditions will be held Tuesday, Feb.9 after school in room 203 (the application says lunch area). If you want to try showing off your talent, please pick an application in the office **before** Tuesday. There is an entrance fee of 25 cents for each person in the act. Please bring your entrance fees with you, along with the application, to the tryouts. Good luck to all!

Student Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen Student of the Month for December and January! Keep on working hard to achieve your goals! We are proud of you!

December

Kindergarten-**Sean Hrcyck**
Grade 1-**Damian Montano**
Grade 2-**Civelly Zamora**
Grade 3-**Nevaeh Welmas**
Grade 4- **Naomi Flores**
Grade 5- **Claudia Valencia**
Grade 6- **Joshua Brown**
Grade 7-**Esmeralda Sanchez**
Grade 8-**Victoria Marquez**
PE-**Richard Perea and Gabriel Montes**
Computer-**Jacob Castaneda and Dominic Velasquez**

January

Kindergarten-**Travis Pimentel**
Grade 1-**Daniela Uribe**
Grade 2-**Angelina Brown**
Grade 3-**Adysen Burgen**
Grade 4-**Marisela Martinez**
Grade 5-**Ivan Palomino**
Grade 6-**Maria Teresa Rodriguez**
Grade 7-**Miguel Gomez**
Grade 8-**Jessica Diaz-Gallo**
PE- **Lynette Sanchez and Claudia Valencia**
Computer-**Sierra Hilton and Jackson Gibson**

Valentine's Candy Grams



The 7th grade class will be taking orders for Valentine's Candy Grams. This is a perfect time to show your appreciation/love/friendship for someone special, in recognition of Valentine's Day. There will be two prices, \$1.00 or \$2.00. If you are interested in purchasing a Valentine's Candy Gram, please see a parent or student after school beginning Monday, February 1. Orders will be taken through Monday, February 8. All candy grams will be

delivered on Thursday, February 11.

Walkathon Assembly

Congratulations to the following top ten students who brought in the most pledge money for Walkathon. They received their prizes today and will be going to Knott's Berry Farm in April. Way to Go!

Claudia Valencia-\$450.00
Lynette Sanchez-\$339.50
Leilani Pimentel-\$325.00
Richard Perea-\$300.00
R.J. Garcynski-\$300.00
Farzin Shatavyzadeh-\$260.00
Ivan Palomino-\$260.00
Sabrina Borjas-\$260.00
Reyna Castro-\$230.00
Justin Watson-\$230.00

Congratulations also to the following students who brought in over \$200 and will also be going to Knott's Berry Farm!

Dedric Wilson, Jacinto Delgado, Jeovany Orozco, Denise Padilla, Ulisses Sanchez, Aaliyah Zendejas, Jackson Gibson, Victoria Marquez, Tristan Ries, Ramon Villalobos, Aaron Perez, Madison Ries, Mary Becerra, Miranda Becerra, Maia Becerra, Daniel Connelly, Delfino Nunez and Zachary Moroney-We are proud of you!

We also have students who brought in between \$100-199 and will receive a pizza lunch later this month.

Juliana Lopez, Krystynne Clark, Angel Castellanos, Maria Teresa Rodriguez, Isabella Boyle, Nathaniel Marquez, Joaquin Solis, Jacqueline Solis, Miguel Gomez, Elijah Martinez, Devin Taylor, Ivanna Castro, Kassandra Cuevas, Zachary Boyle, Isabella Gil, Damian Montano, Michael Romero-Thank you!

We appreciate all our students'
hard work in walking and
bringing in their pledge money.
Thank you for your support!

Weekly Ca\$h Drawing

Weekly Cash Drawing tickets were sent home with the oldest child last week. This is our spring fundraiser for the school. Families can start selling tickets for the first drawing on March 18, 2010. Information about the Weekly Cash Drawing regarding procedures for the drawings, dates of the schedule drawings and cash giveaways are mentioned. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

H1N1 Vaccine

Riverside County Community Health Agency, Department of Public Health will be offering the Pandemic H1N1 vaccine for all students and their families here at the school. This vaccination is free for those who are interested. Packets were sent home to families with a consent form allowing your child to be vaccinated against the influenza (flu) at school. The Vaccination Clinic date is Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the kindergarten courtyard classroom. If your child or your family members have not been vaccinated for the H1N1 flu, we encourage you to do so. Please return the consent form for your child if you are interested. You can still register your child for the flu vaccine, just turn in your paperwork as soon as possible.

Catholic Calendar

Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

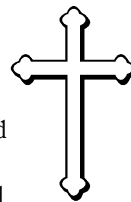
Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

From americancatholic.org

Prayer Corner

Please pray for:

- Pope Benedict XVI
- Bishop Barnes and Bishop del Riego
- Father Miguel and Father Franklin
- Mrs. Laura Lopez
- The people of Haiti
- Vocations to the priesthood and religious life



- The survivors of the earthquake in Haiti
- Peace in the world
- Catholic Schools
- Students, families, teachers and staff of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

This Week's Question

The Ten Commandments given by God show us

- a. how to have true worship and morality.
- b. how to grab the best for ourselves.
- c. how to do enough to get by
- d. none of these

See next week's bulletin for the answer!

Last Week's Question

The blessing of throats is associated with the celebration of this saint's feast.

- a. Blase

Blase is said to have been a physician as well as a bishop. A legend tells that Blase saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Blase is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat.

Non-Discrimination Statement

The schools of the Diocese of San Bernardino admit students of any sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the respective schools. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admission policies, financial assistance, and athletic and other school administered programs.

