



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

- Oct 26-30 - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 28 - Fall Carnival Planning Meeting at 6:30 pm. room 205
- Oct 30 - Student of the Month Awards Assembly at 8:15 am; 7th Grade Spaghetti Luncheon
- Nov 1 - All Saints Day
- Nov 4** - Fall Carnival Planning Meeting at 6:30 pm. room 205
- Nov 6** - Minimum Day, 12 Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting
- Nov 7 - OLPH Fall Carnival 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Nov 8 - OLPH Fall Carnival 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Nov 9 - No School, Clean up Day after Carnival

Reminder

Just to remind you, next Friday, November 6 is a minimum day. Dismissal is at 12:00 noon. Students not picked up by 12:15 p.m. will be checked in to Extended Care. Please keep our faculty in prayer as we meet to discuss vital issues regarding curriculum, school policy, etc.

Halloween Walkathon Costume Parade Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were winners in our Halloween Costume Parade during Walkathon. Their costumes were awesome!

Sabrina Borjas, Joshua Brown, Angelina Brown, Richard Perea, Natalie Herrera, Alexis De La Rosa, Delfino Nunez, Ivan Palomino, Suzhanna Salgado, Elijah Martinez, Madison Ries, Dominic Velasquez, Rebecca Brown, Julianna Lopez, Jeovany Orozco, Julianna Taboada

We hope we can have more creative costumes next year. Tomorrow is Halloween. Attached to this bulletin are some safety tips for the night. Share this with your children and have a

great time trick or treating, but remember to be safe.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teacher to receive Student of the Month for September or October. It is the commitment of every teacher and staff to teach and reinforce OLPH's *Schoolwide Learning Expectations*. Students selected for this award were able to excel in one of these expectations-*A Faithful Catholic, A Life-Long Learner, An Effective Communicator, A Responsible Person or A Worldwide Citizen*. We are proud of each student for their accomplishments in meeting the SLE's! Way to Go!

Month of September

- Kinder - **Anthony Carmona**
- 1st Grade - **Nicolas Hinojosa**
- 2nd Grade - **Rufino Sanchez**
- 3rd Grade - **Zachary Moroney**
- 4th Grade - **Alma Magaña**
- 5th Grade - **Jacinto Delgado**
- 6th Grade - **Guadalupe Saldivar**
- 7th Grade - **Devin Taylor**
- 8th Grade - **Jackson Gibson**
- Physical Education - **Abraham Huerta and Diego Velazquez**
- Computer - **Marisela Martinez and Aaron Perez**

Month of October

- Kinder - **Nicolas Aguirre**
- 1st Grade - **Anthony Magaña**
- 2nd Grade - **Rebecca Brown**
- 3rd Grade - **Jeovany Orozco**
- 4th Grade - **Rocio Medina**
- 5th Grade - **Alexander Bejjani**
- 6th Grade - **Brandon Munoz**
- 7th Grade - **Alexandra Bravo**
- 8th Grade - **Tristan Ries**
- Physical Education - **Haley Felix and Citlaly Zamora**
- Computer - **Nikolas Flores and Reyna Castro**

Fall Carnival

Thank you to all our parents who attended our Fall Carnival Planning Meeting last Wednesday. It was a good meeting with plenty of discussion. Our last meeting is Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 pm in room 205. We hope to see you here!

We need help in advertising this event. Please stop by the

office for flyers to distribute. Thank you!

Fall Carnival Update

Next week the following is needed. If your child brings in the item/s requested, he/she can have free dress on Tuesday, November 3 and Fri., November 6.

Kindergarten

- package of pre-made tostada shells (Cardenas) for **Tues., Nov 3**
- homemade cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

First Grade

- 1 package of all beef hot dogs and hot dog buns for **Tues., Nov 3**
- homemade cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Second Grade

- 1 package of pre-made tostada shells (Cardenas) for **Tues., Nov 3**
- home made cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Third Grade

- 1 package of all beef hot dogs and hot dog buns for **Tues., Nov 3**
- homemade cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Fourth Grade

- 1 24 packet of heavy duty bowls for **Tues., Nov 3**
- homemade cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Fifth Grade

- 1 large bag of nacho chips (Smart & Final) for **Tues., Nov 3**
- homemade cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Sixth Grade

- 1 large bag of nacho chips (Smart & Final) for **Tues., Nov 3**
- homemade cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Seventh Grade

- package of all beef hot dogs and hot dog buns for **Tues., Nov 3**
- homemade cake for Cake Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Eighth Grade

- 1 package of all beef hot dogs and hot dog buns for **Tues., Nov 3**

🍌 homemade cake for Cake
Walk booth for **Fri., Nov 6**

Curb Side Drop Off

We understand how busy everyone is, especially in the morning. If you or your child finds it difficult to carry some of the items to the classroom in the morning, there will be a table outside in the parking lot on the walkway, to place these items on. This table will be there on Tuesday November 3 and Friday November 6. Thank you to Mr. Reyna for volunteering to collect and place the products in storage.

All Volunteers – Important!

All parents and volunteers working in a booth need to stop by the office to pick a bracelet to wear. This bracelet will identify you as a volunteer. All volunteers must use the breezeway gate by the former school office to enter the carnival. Those not wearing a bracelet will be asked to use the main entrance gate on Bliss and will be charged \$1.00 admission.

Pre-sale Tickets

If you are interested in purchasing pre-sale carnival tickets, stop by the school office. **Envelopes are made containing \$25.00 worth of carnival tickets for \$20.00.** You will save \$5.00 if you purchase pre-sale tickets. Why wait in line? Purchase your tickets early. Pre-sale tickets will be sold until Friday, November 6.

Red Ribbon Week



Thank you to our Student Council for organizing Red Ribbon Week. Students participated in various activities promoting a Drug Free California. We hope that everyone understands how important it is to be Drug Free. Congratulations to the following students for their winning essays. Way to Go!

Michael McWay – 4th Grade
Sabrina Borjas – 5th Grade
Reyna Castro - 5th Grade
Guadalupe Saldivar – 6th Grade
And to our picture winner is...

Breanna Flores – 1st Grade Life Stream

Yesterday, students had an opportunity to listen to a presentation on donating blood and how important blood is for our body. Life Stream will have a bloodmobile here at our Fall Carnival on Sunday, November 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for all those who are interested in donating blood, the "Gift of Life". Flyers and information are attached to this bulletin. If you are interested in donating blood, please stop by the office or call and we will place you on our list. The class that brings in the most blood donors wins a pizza party and a \$50 gift card for the teacher to use for her students. We hope you can take some time to give the "Gift of Life" on Sunday, November 8.

Catholic Calendar

St. Charles Borromeo

(1538 – 1584)

November 4

The name of St. Charles Borromeo is associated with reform. He lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although he belonged to Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, he desired to devote himself to the Church. When his uncle, Cardinal de Medici, was elected pope in 1559 as Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan while he was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities he was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican and later appointed secretary of state with responsibility for the papal states. The untimely death of his elder brother brought Charles to a definite decision to be ordained a priest, despite relatives' insistence that he marry. Soon after he was ordained a priest at the age of 25, he was consecrated bishop of Milan.

Because of his work at the Council of Trent, he was not allowed to take up residence in Milan until the Council was over. Charles had encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562 after it had been suspended for 10

years. Working behind the scenes, St. Charles deserves the credit for keeping the Council in session when at several points it was on the verge of breaking up. He took upon himself the task of the entire correspondence during the final phase.

Eventually Charles was allowed to devote his time to the Archdiocese of Milan, where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The reform needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him. Specific regulations were drawn up for bishops and other clergy: If the people were to be converted to a better life, they had to be the first to give a good example and renew their apostolic spirit.

Charles took the initiative in giving good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, he tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want.

Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect his health. He died at the age of 46.

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
- Michael Kearney who is very ill (grandfather of Daniel Connelly)
- Students, families, teachers and staff of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

This Week's Question

St. Clare of Assisi is the patron saint of television because she

- a. invented it.
- b. had a miraculous vision.
- c. was blind.
- d. was the favorite saint of a pope who liked television.

See next week's bulletin for the answer!

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.