

Parents and Staff of Our Lady of the Presentation School:

It's been a wonderful first full week of school. We're topping it off with the school carnival this afternoon at Putter's Paradise from 5 – 8. We hope to see all of you there.

We have just a few logistical wrinkles to work out to ensure the safety of the kiddos, so please read the announcements carefully.

Today's announcements are also filled with opportunity to volunteer, in both large and small ways. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and gifts as fits in your schedule.

Announcements:

Uniform Reminders:

Belts must be a SOLID color; black, brown or navy(2nd-8th grade only).

Pants must be Docker style with side slit pockets and slit back pockets.

Hair accessories should be simple, not distracting and uniform coordinating colors (red, black, navy and white).

Socks must be solid color (black, white, red or navy) with no accent strips (small brand logos are acceptable). Please wear socks of the same color, not one black and one white.

Your cooperation in adhering to the uniform policy is greatly appreciated.

Drop Off and Pick Up, Keeping your Children Safe:

For the safety of your children, it's imperative that we reiterate the following:

- (1) Drop off and pick up your children ONLY in the large north parking lot, and NOT the circle drive by the main office (exception for parents who purchased the privilege at the auction).
- (2) If someone else is picking up your child/children, please notify the school prior to pick up time. We will not release the children to another driver without prior parental instruction.

Room Parents Needed!!!

We are still in need of Head/Co-Head Room Parents for the majority of classrooms. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this position. You can volunteer with a friend if you'd like! J It is a rewarding way to be involved in your child's classroom experience. We would like to have positions filled by Thursday, September 1st. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Kathy Washeck at kathy@washeck.com or by phone at 246-8018.

Volunteers needed for ice cream party: Mrs. Drake needs some parent volunteers to help with the K-5 sundae party on Thursday, Sept. 1. If you would like to help, please email her at jdrake@presentation-parish.org

School Volunteers, Protection God's Children:

ALL volunteers MUST attend a protecting God's children workshop to volunteer at school. For information or to register, go to http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/protecting_children/workshop_dates/ .

Request from the Pickard Family,

My family grew up in the Regis/O'Hara parish. My sister Angie Donigan Bockhoff graduated from O'Hara in 1989. She lives in O'Fallon, MO with her husband and two sons. Vinny is 17 and Johnny is 11. Her husband Vince is 42 and suffering from stage IV of a very rare cancer. Angie is unable to work as she is his 24/7 caregiver. They recently lost their family business due to his illness and they have no monthly income. All proceeds of this and future fundraisers will go directly to Angie and her family to cover daily expenses and monthly bills. The goal is to get Vinny through his senior year and bring Angie and her family back to KC back to the support of her friends and family. Thank you,
Liz Pickard

Events/ Activities:

School Carnival Is TODAY!!

The OLP School Carnival will be today from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Paradise Park. Yes – you heard right – PARADISE PARK!!!! We hope you can join us for fun at the go cart track, bumper cars, foam factory, miniature golf, rock wall, maze, and creative areas. The cost will range from \$5 per person to \$15 per person depending on the activities you want to enjoy. Paradise Park will donate up to 20% of the proceeds back

to the school and multiple class incentives will be provided. OLP students will be given a FREE slice of pizza and drink for attending. We look forward to seeing you there!! All are welcome, so bring your friends.

Library Summer Reading Ice Cream Parties:

1,000 Page Summer Reading Challenge – Ice Cream Sundae Parties:

Mrs. Drake will be celebrating with the students that read 1,000 pages or more this summer, by having an ice cream sundae party. Students that read 1,000 pages+ and turned in their reading chart, will be coming home with an invitation to the party. I will have ice cream from Dairy Queen, and toppings for everyone. If your child is coming to the party and has special dietary needs, please let me know and I can have something special for them. There will not be any products with nuts at all. I will also have a gallon of peanut free/safe ice cream, for those with peanut allergies. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Drake at jdrake@presentation-parish.org. Thank you for encouraging your children to read this summer!!

K-5 Library Sundae Party: Thursday Sept. 1st, at 2:00, in the Auditorium.

Middle School Sundae Party: Monday August 29th, at 2:30, in the Auditorium.

Christmas Fair Reminder:

We need wrapping paper, gift bags, present labels, and shoe boxes in addition to donations from around the house.

9th annual USG “giving back” tournament :

This year we plan to honor the legacy of Blair Michaela Shanahan Lane. Her wonderful spirit and concern for others will live on through www.blairsfostersocks.org

In summary, the tournament will be held at the new and improved Teetering Rocks Executive Links in Kansas City, Missouri. The date is Sunday, October 16, 2011; @ 1:00 p.m. This is a Chiefs' bye week so we welcome all football fans, too. In addition, food (sack lunch/dinner buffet) and drinks are included with the entry fee. There will be a silent auction at the conclusion of the Tournament. If you cannot play,

please consider a hole sponsorship or donating some colorful socks to Blair's cause. See the *attachment flyer* for specific details on the Event.

Note: This Event has only a limited number of player openings still available. Send in your reservation ASAP before it is sold out!

Fundraisers:

A message from your Auction chairpersons:

Hello Panther Parents,

It's never too early to start thinking about the auction set for April 21st, 2012. We would like to welcome all of those interested to join us in our first meeting on Wednesday, September 7th 2011 at 8:00 in the auditorium. Committees need leaders and helpers. Attached is an outline for each job for your review prior to the meeting. Whether you are established at Presentation or new to the school, we hope to see you there!

We are announcing a very special opportunity for the children this year. We are asking that all school children make a special selection for their favorite auction theme. This year we are leaving the theme all up to the kiddos. Each child will receive a voting sheet including three – four preselected themes. After making their top choice, the forms will be collected for counting. Mrs. Briggs will make the big announcement over the PA system letting all students know what their parents will be wearing on the big night. Further information will follow in the next few weeks.

We cannot wait to kick off this event and rally our school families together in support of OLP's largest fundraising function.

Thanks,

Jen Watts and Alicia Bailey

Earn money for our school with Scrip:

Buying gift cards from Scrip is an easy way that you can help us earn money for our school. Each retailer in the Scrip program donates a portion of the Scrip card amount back to us. There are TONS to choose from. Buy them for gifts or for your everyday shopping at the grocery store (Hy-Vee, Price Chopper and now Whole Foods are available) or other retail stores. It makes it easy for you and helps the school.

Scrip cards will be sold before and after school on Monday's and Friday's (in the Mulligan or Etue room) or even easier, can be ordered on-line! See the attached instructions for ordering on-line and order form and started ordering today!!

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PANTHER SHOP NEWS

The Panther Shop's next sale will be **Wednesday, August 31, in the Mulligan Room, from 2:30 - 3:30**. We hope to have our **NEW 2011 SPIRIT T-SHIRT** available for purchase! If it is not in stock by that date, we will be taking orders for immediate delivery upon receipt of our shipment. Come check out our new design for this year!

Back by popular demand - **MORE PLAID!** Our \$5.00 Used Plaid Sale went over tremendously at Back To School Night. Since then, we have come upon even more Used Plaid, which we are happy to offer at the same, low price!

Additionally, we will continue to offer our Clearance Tee's until they are gone. And, as always, Uniform-Approved Hoodies and Crew-neck Sweatshirts will be available at Regular price.

Be sure to watch the Panther Shop tab on the School's website for Panther Shop news all year.

Have a blessed week,

Alice Atwell

Secretary
Our Lady of the Presentation School