

September 2, 2011

Parents and staff:

Another week behind us and things are buzzing along smoothly. It's good to see all the children sporting their school Spirit Wear today.

This week's announcements, below, are few, but important, so please review them carefully.

There are three attachments at the top from your PTO regarding fundraising, so very important to the funding of your school, so please read them carefully and keep them handy for future reference.

The first 2011-2012 issue of [Panther Prints](#) is now available on the website.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

##### Parking Lot Reminder from Mrs. Briggs:

For the safety of the students and their families, it is imperative that you back into the parking spots and do not park along the curbs. If our parking lot is full, please use the church parking lot directly behind ours or wait until a spot is available. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

##### Room Parents Needed!!!

We are in desperate need of **Head/Co-Head** Room Parents for the following classrooms: Duncan, Coleman, Weston, Memoly, Rogers, Fletcher, and Nyhan. Without room parents, Halloween and Valentine's Day parties would not be possible. 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. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Kathy Washeck at [kathy@washeck.com](mailto:kathy@washeck.com) or by phone at 246-8018.

##### Found in Parking Lot:

A paperback copy of "Between Parent and Child" by Dr Haim G. Ginott was found in the parking lot this week. If it's yours, call or email Mary Kay in the school office at 251-1150 or [mkay@presentation-parish.org](mailto:mkay@presentation-parish.org).

##### Library Volunteers:

Mrs. Drake is in need of some library volunteers during the school day. She needs someone on the following days: Monday afternoons, Tuesdays, and Fridays. You don't have to have any special qualifications, just be able to learn how to use the computer program, put books back on the shelves and help students locate books. The time commitment would be up to you! If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Mrs. Drake through email at [jdrake@presentation-parish.org](mailto:jdrake@presentation-parish.org), call 251-1150, or just stop by and chat with her about it!

Success Center:

The Success Center opens on September 7<sup>th</sup>. All students must sign in with their homeroom teacher. It will be each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

First PTO Meeting of the year:

Join us for our first PTO meeting of the 2011 – 2012 school this Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the school auditorium! Come find out what's happening at OLP and how you can be a part of the fun. Reconnect and/or make new friends. Meet with fellow parents, Mrs. Briggs, and Fr. Tom. We'll see you there!

Entertainment Books:

Entertainment Books are Coming!!! Entertainment Books will be sent home to each family next Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. OLP PTO receives 50% (YES – FIFTY PERCENT!!!) of each book sold. This year's book contains AWESOME savings for you and your family! Please consider purchasing a book. It's a WIN – WIN situation for everyone: savings for your family at home and savings for your family at school!

PTO Rebate Awareness Month:

Your OLP PTO has established the month of September as PTO REBATE AWARENESS month. Did you know that over the past few years PTO has provided over **\$40,000** in materials to our teachers and school?? Where does that money come from? It comes from Scrip sales, the annual golf tournament, and REBATES! The purpose of the attached documents is to provide you with the information you need to support revenue generation for the PTO and allow for continued teacher and school support. PLEASE take a moment to read through them and then participate in the programs to support your children's school. Then, keep your eyes peeled for regular rebate updates and revenue status in Panther Prints, on the school's Facebook site, etc.

Have a safe, refreshing Labor Day Weekend,

Alice Atwell  
Secretary  
Our Lady of the Presentation School

