

September 30, 2011

OLP Parents and Staff,

Please remember that the front door to the school will be inaccessible beginning Monday. You must enter from the north door between the Music and Etue rooms. School construction is scheduled to begin on Wednesday so it's very important that we use the proper door to ensure the safety of students, parents, and staff.

Remember to 'Like' us on Facebook. Mid-week announcements are often posted to Facebook.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the nice weather.

### **On the calendar:**

TODAY – forms coming home to order Trunk or Treat T-shirts, information below.

MONDAY – Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Coleman's fourth grade class will be coordinating the 8:15 all-school Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Francis

TUESDAY – Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, PTO Meeting, information below

WEDNESDAY – Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, Auction Committee Meeting, 7:30 in the auditorium

FRIDAY – Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, grades 3 through 8 will be praying the Living Rosary in the church at 2 pm, led by the eighth grade. The Kansas City Zoo is visiting first grade for an in-school field trip Friday.

Coming Soon:

End of Quarter/Report Cards, Oct. 18, Conferences October 19-20

Book Fair – Oct 17-20, information below

### **Activities:**

#### Service Hours:

Service Tracking forms will be going home with your student in the next day or so to keep track of service hours from May 2011-April 2012. I will put suggestions in Panther Prints and the website periodically throughout the year to remind you to keep track of service hours. Please track of your child's service this past summer, vacation bible school helper, school carnival helper, donated to Blair's Foster Socks, donated baby items for our "Nativity of Mary" mass, raking leaves, and fall clean up around the house or relative's house. These are just a few to write down on your child's form. If you have questions please e-mail me at [vmueller@presentation-parish.org](mailto:vmueller@presentation-parish.org) or call me at 251-1118. God Bless, Vicki Mueller

Trunk or Treat T-shirts for sale: The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling t-shirts for Trunk or Treat. Order forms should come home today, on bright orange paper for Kindergarten through grade 2; grade 3-8 is on white paper. Please consider purchasing a t-shirt to support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The t-shirt was designed by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Elaina Bailey and will sell for \$10.00. Order forms and payment are due by next Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Forms were sent home with youngest child and only child.

#### The Robotics Teams

The robotics team would like to extend a thank you to **Batteries Plus +** for donating 96 batteries to our Presentation Robotics Team. Please remember them for your battery needs.

Batteries Plus +, 1445 NE Douglas, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64086

816-554-7587, Mgr. Jimmy Gordon,

### Scholastic Book Fair is coming

The dates for the book fair are Monday, October 17-Thursdays, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Due to the church renovation, the Book Fair will be held in the Library this year. If you would be interested in volunteering at the Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Drake at [jdrake@presentation-parish.org](mailto:jdrake@presentation-parish.org)

Hours of the Book Fair are as follows:

Sunday 10/16 (Set up) – 12:00 to 2:00

Monday 10/17 – 7:30 to 4:00

Tuesday 10/18 – 7:30 to 4:00

Wednesday 10/19 – 7:30 to 4:30

Thursday 10/20 – 7:30 to 7:00

Friday 10/21 – (Pack up) 9:00 to 11:00

### Athletics

Due to limited gym time during the construction, there will be no Intermural basketball for K-2 this year. Optional programs for the students include the Parochial League Sports Program (info below), Lee's Summit Junior Basketball Association ([www.lsbasketball.com](http://www.lsbasketball.com)), and Upward Basketball ([www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org/upward.htm](http://www.beautifulsavior-lsmo.org/upward.htm)).

### Parochial League Basketball Sign Ups

To be eligible to play in the Parochial League Sports Program, each boy and girl must be entering 3rd through 8th grade in the 2011-2012 school year, and either attend Our Lady of the Presentation School or are registered and have acceptable attendance in the Religious Education programs (CCD) in one of the Lee's Summit Catholic Churches. Deadline for registration is October 24th. Please contact Tim Waris at 816-536-9895 with any questions.

Registration officially opens on 10/1/11 and ends on 10/24.

Please register for basketball online at [www.plkc.org](http://www.plkc.org), click on participant registration, and follow the complete steps from there.

Pay \$100.00 for the first family member on line at [www.plkc.org](http://www.plkc.org).

The second/third family member is \$75.00. Please make the check payable to "Presentation Sports Program" and send through the school office. You must submit a check for the second/third member. You cannot complete this requirement on line.

KC Chiefs ticket orders extended to Tuesday Oct 4. Hurry and get your discounted tickets, these are lower level tickets section 126-128 for only \$25!!! Send your attached order form through school to Victoria Shatto or email @ [vshattopta@kc.rr.com](mailto:vshattopta@kc.rr.com)

## **Opportunities to Help**

### Volunteers Needed - Help St. John LaLande

We need help for our helpers! St. John LaLande is in need of help on Saturday, November 5 for their auction. Each year, they send help for our auction, and in exchange we send help for their auction. They would like volunteers to be at the school at 4:30, and they will give you instructions after that. Your help is greatly appreciated and our auction will reap the benefits of their help in return. Please email Alicia Bailey

at [Alicia.Bailey@tmcmcd.org](mailto:Alicia.Bailey@tmcmcd.org) or Jen Watts at [jenniferwatts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jenniferwatts@sbcglobal.net) if you are able to volunteer your time. Thank you!!

### Harvesters Food Drive

Girl Scout Troop 1573, 5th Grade, is holding a food drive through October 24th to benefit Harvesters. Please consider sending in a donation of canned food or boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese). We have a donation bin by the school's front office and one in Ms. Russell's 5th grade classroom. The troop will be delivering the food donations to Harvesters on October 26th and will spend some time there sorting food as well. Your donations are very appreciated and will help someone in need. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Watts at [jenniferwatts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jenniferwatts@sbcglobal.net). Thank you in advance for helping!!

## **PTO – Panther Shop – Auction – Fundraisers**

### **Panther Shop News**



- ❖ OCTOBER SPECIALS: **UMBRELLAS, \$10\*** (\*While supplies last! Reg. \$12); and **TRAVEL MUGS, \$6,** (Reg. \$8). SEE ATTACHED OCTOBER e-FLYER!
- ❖ NEW IN STOCK: **HEADBANDS** (in Uniform Colors!), and **ACRYLIC TUMBLERS.**
- ❖ Soon to be in Stock: **BLING TEES** – no more waiting for special orders!
- ❖ Next Panther Shop Sale Date: **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20,** from Noon – 7:00 p.m., in the AUDITORIUM. A perfect opportunity for parents who work during school hours to stop by the Panther Shop, before or after Teacher Conferences!
- ❖ **Place orders ANY TIME** – no need to wait for the next Sale Date! Just click on the Panther Shop tab, under PTO, on the School's Website.

### PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is this coming Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 in the Etue Room. Come find out what's been happening at OLP! Meet with fellow parents, make new friends and become an active member of your child's school. Please join us! **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE! *Child care will be provided.***

### Auction Committee Meeting - Wednesday Oct 5th

We would like to welcome all of those interested to join us for some food and refreshments on Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30pm in the auditorium. Please come and find out more about the 24th annual auction and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you there!!

### PTO Rebate Update

Way to go OLP families!!!! We have over \$110,000 in Hy-Vee receipts for our first submittal of the school year! Keep saving, let's hit \$150,000 for our next submittal. A HUGE thank you for all the box tops - we have 4,500 and only need another 1,500 to check the first item, an iPad, off the school wish list!!!! Keep clipping!!!! We are approaching 2,000 coke reward points in the OLP account. Thank you!!! Keep donating or submitting your points! We have also had four more families sign up for the Target Red Card. So far Target has put \$161 in our school year 2011-2012 account! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PTO'S REBATE EFFORTS!**

### Golf Tournament Results

**THANK YOU** to all who golfed, sponsored baked goodies, donated items and volunteered for our annual OLP Golf Tournament. This year's tournament raised over \$14,000 dollars!

A heartfelt thank you goes to Pat McNamara, Guy Martin, Jeanne Flattery, Jason Jonas, Chris Waller and Jen Watts for all their hard work and dedication to this year's tournament.  
OLP is blessed to have so many wonderful parents working so diligently for our school.

Entertainment Book Results

THANK YOU to all who purchased an Entertainment Book, this year! PTO sold almost 300 books and netted over \$3500.00!!! We are so grateful for your support of this service for our school.  
OLP families are the best!

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Atwell  
Secretary  
Our Lady of the Presentation School