

September 9, 2011

Parents and Staff:

The coming week is a busy one with several key dates and activities you won't want to miss, so please read the following fully and make note of dates, deadlines, and volunteer opportunities. After the calendar dates, there are a couple of housekeeping items under "Odds and Ends". Then, we end this week's announcements with a heartfelt reflection on September 11th from Mrs. Vicki Mueller.

[This week at Presentation:](#)

[Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16 – QSP Magazine Sales.](#) Please see "volunteer opportunities" below if you can help.

[Monday, September 12](#)

[Nativity of Mary all school Mass](#), coordinated by Mrs. Fletcher's class.

Our fall service project again this year is for the students to please [bring in baby items](#) to mass on Monday for Operation Breakthrough, Hope House and Rachel House. We are also asking for donations of children's socks of all sizes. The socks will be going to Blair Lane's Foster Socks. Blair was an eleven year old who died in a tragic accident this summer and helped her parents with foster children in their home. Blair attended Nativity of Mary School in Independence. Blair also has two cousins in our school, a kindergartener and an 8th grader. If you have any questions please see the website and Panther Prints to see what items are needed. Thank you for bringing in these items next Monday for mass.

[Tuesday, September 13](#)

[Picture Day](#) is Tuesday, September 13. Students are to dress in school uniform for the pictures. Additional information is in the attachment.

[Wednesday, September 14](#)

[Midterms](#),

[Panther Shop](#),

[Entertainment Books](#) money (or book) [due](#) back to school, &

[Dress Down Day](#)

[PANTHER SHOP NEWS](#)

Have you been hearing from your daughters that hair accessories must be uniform colors? Panther Shop has the answer for you! We have just placed an order for **Spirit Wear Headbands, in uniform colors**, suitable for everyday wear! No need to save them for Spirit Days! Keep an eye on Weekly Updates for news of their arrival, (probably, at least a couple of weeks from now).

Our next scheduled sale date is **Wednesday, September 14**, time and location to be announced. As always, orders are welcome at any time - just click on the Panther Shop Tab, on the School Website, for contact information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Book money is due back Wednesday, September 14th. Please return your payment in the envelope that was sent home with the book.

Additional books may be purchased through the school office. Simply send your request (with your payment) to the office and the additional books will be sent home.

If you do not wish to purchase a book, simply return it to school in the packet that was sent home. Remember: OLP RECEIVES 50% PROFIT ON EACH BOOK SOLD!!!

DRESS DOWN DAY

Student Council is providing a Dress Down Day Wednesday, September 14th to benefit Blair's Foster Socks and a check will be given to Blair's family at a special Mass on September 21 at Nativity as a gift from Our Lady of the Presentation School. For a small donation to the cause, students may 'dress down' for the day. "Blair's Story" is attached and well worth the time to read.

Friday, September 16

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Early (Noon) Release, Spirit Day – students may wear Spirit Wear. If you're unsure of the regulations, refer to the school handbook.

OLP GOLF TOURNAMENT - Register to play in the OLP Golf Tournament 4-person scramble on Friday, September 16, 2011. (Spots are running out! – Don't miss it!) Lunch and Registration Desk open at 12:00, Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM. The kids have a half day of school, so we hope you will all come out and play! If you do not play, we have many Volunteer Opportunities!! All proceeds benefit OLP PTO! Sponsorships are needed – see attached flyer for details about Sponsorships and Signing up to Play! We also have donation opportunities in the SignUpGenius below. This is a great opportunity to help the school in two ways – buy SCRIP cards and help the Tournament! To volunteer or donate click on the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/olp20111> Password: OLP Golf

Thank you, PTO and OLP Golf Committee

Volunteer Headquarters:

QSP MAGAZINE SALE

Mrs. Drake is in need of parent volunteers to help hand out tickets, ducks, prizes, and money during the QSP magazine sale. She could use help before school on **Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Friday, Sept. 16** from 7:30 – 8:15am. If you can help, please email her at jdrake@presentation-parish.org

PTO MONTHLY TEACHER/STAFF LUNCHEON

How would you like to show off your hostess skills to the school staff? Sign up to lead one of the monthly teachers' luncheons!! We need a hostess for most grade levels. Kindergarten, first, and fourth grades already have a volunteer.

Luncheons are held on the third Wednesday of the month - October = 7th grade, November = 6th grade, December = 5th grade, February = 3rd grade, and March = 2nd grade! This is a FUN opportunity to meet the entire staff and coordinate a delicious meal. Contact Molly Waller, mwaller@coffmanassociates.com if you are interested in coordinating or have any questions!!! The teachers and staff look forward to these monthly events – let's make it a great year for them!

TEACHERS' HELPERS

Clerical Helpers are needed for some of our teachers to make copies, help with bulletin boards, file etc... If you can help a teacher for 1 hour a week please contact Vicki Mueller at 251-1118 or e-mail vmueller@presentation-parish.org. Thank you in advance for your help, Vicki

Odds and Ends:

Spanish Class Clarification

Helena Villott apologizes for the confusion concerning the Spanish folders. What they need is a pocket folder with prongs, not a 3 ring binder.

Lost and Found:

A girls Arrow brand [white blouse](#), size M(10/12), long sleeves, ruffle on cuffs, Peter Pan collar was found in the hallway. Contact the office to claim it.

Parish Fundraiser Update

QUARTER RAFFLE - The donation deadline for the parish Quarter Raffle is Friday, September 16th. The donation form is attached. Thank you for your support of our parish debt reduction efforts!

Ladies Workout Group

Looking for a great way to get into a regular exercise routine? The OLP Ladies' exercise group meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings @ 5:00. Information is attached.

Reflections from Mrs. Vicki Mueller:

September 11, 2011 – I have been reflecting on the 10 year anniversary of 9/11 and as I look back I remember some of our Presentation students who had family members and relatives who were killed on this tragic day, 42 of our students who had family members and relatives head over to Iraq for war, many of those have returned home, some have had to go over to fight in this war more than once, the world was at a standstill, airports were closed, and the news stations, newspapers and media across the world were covering this historic moment 24 hours a day. I will never forget this day 10 years ago and want everyone to know that our prayers still continue to be with the

2,996 people who lost their lives that day and for the families whose lives changed forever on September 11, 2001. I shared a prayer 10 years ago that still touches my heart today. "Lord when this world becomes a fearful place, give me faith. In the dark moments, help me to remember that you are always near and that you can overcome any challenge. And, in the joyous moments keep me mindful that every gift comes from you. In every aspect of my life, Lord and in every circumstance give me faith." Give your family members hugs on Sunday and call those you care about on the phone and tell them you love them. . God Bless, Vicki Mueller, Counselor

Best regards,

Alice Atwell
Secretary
Our Lady of the Presentation School