



Our Lady's Word



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School



Catholic Schools Week 2012

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Catholic Schools Week has been a blast so far! Our students AND teachers and staff have been getting into the spirit of the week. On Tuesday we celebrated Twin Day with many students coming in pairs and triplets. On Wednesday – Student Appreciation Day – we celebrated the students. Many teachers are fashionably dressed as Catholic School boys and girls, and the students had the option of dressing from the decades. The teachers are finding creative ways to ensure the lessons are learned this week. On behalf of our faculty and staff I would like to thank all who contributed to the coffee cart which came around to take hot drink orders for us, and for the teacher and staff luncheon which we eagerly anticipate tomorrow. Also, I would like to remind all volunteers that you are invited to a reception in your honor following Mass, in the cafeteria on Friday. This week, we are reminded of the many people that contribute to our school – parish, students, teachers & staff, parents, and volunteers. Because of each group doing its part, we truly have much to celebrate this week at OLMC. May God continue to bless the families and the school throughout the year.

With prayers,
Sister Dominic, O.P.

- The 8th grade students have the opportunity of going on a field trip to Richmond next Tuesday to rally for school choice legislation. Governor O'Donnell will be the main speaker at this event. The students will then tour the capitol. For this reason, the game against Walsingham has been rescheduled for the following day.
- A parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 9th at 6:00 pm in the gym. The primary discussion is about teaching chastity in the middle school. Parents from all grades, preK-8th, are encouraged to attend.

- 3v3 basketball tournament will take place Saturday February 1st – all ages are welcome. Come and watch or come and play.

Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds. *Romans 12:2*



Upcoming Calendar of Events

February

Thursday, February 2

CSW – Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

Friday, February 3

CSW – Volunteer Appreciation Day; Volunteers come and enjoy coffee and muffins following Mass.

School Mass – 8:15

First Friday Adoration

NET Retreat 7/8 Grades

Post to Edline - Grades 5-8

Tuesday, February 7

Pray the Rosary 8:15-9:00 am

Thursday, February 9

Teaching Chastity in Middle School 6:00pm

Parent Meeting (all parents encouraged to attend)



Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

Call Father Michael Boehling (804) 359-5661, or

write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Counselor’s Corner:



Mary Immaculate & Family Focus are offering the following classes:

Active Parenting Now for parenting children ages 5-12. Mondays, Jan 23 until Feb. 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Surviving Your Adolescents – Thursdays, Feb. 2, until March 1, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

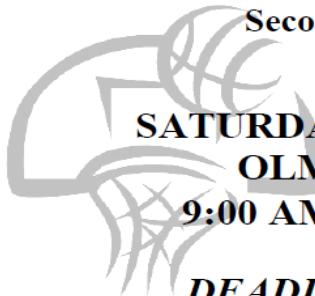
Classes held at MIH Resource Center are Free. Call 886-6511 to register

Need- based Financial Aid is available through Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Scholarship Funds and on the Diocesan level through the McMahon Parater Foundation and the Diocesan Parish Sharing Fund.

Families interested in applying for financial aid should go to www.factstuitionaid.com and complete the required paperwork.

The deadline for families with students returning to OLMC to apply is **March 1, 2012; no exceptions.**

Second Annual OLMC 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament!



SATURDAY, FEB. 11th

OLMC Gym

9:00 AM– 4:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, FEB. 3RD

Registration forms are available in the school office and edline.net or by contacting Celesta Kus (phone at 757-292-5692 and email: celestakus@hotmail.com) or Christine Dos Santos (phone at 757-394-1244 and email: chris.2saints@gmail.com).

- Two Divisions: 3rd-5th grade and 6th grade and older
- Individuals may register
- Prizes for winners!
- Breakfast and Lunch items for sale

The Basketball games scheduled for Tuesday Feb 7th have been moved to Wednesday Feb 8th.



Girls will play at 4 pm
Boys will play at 5:15



Both games are at Walsingham.

Donations Needed!

Pope’s Prayer club is in need of a book of stamps and about 30 envelopes. The club plans to write to Religious communities asking for vocation information. If you can help, please send your donation to Miss May, Sister Marie Celine or Mrs. Race.



Night at the **Oscars**

Would you like to get lots of service hours, support your school, and have fun? We need you!

- **Set up**
- **Clean up**
- **Cake makers**
- **Class auction projects**
- **Servers for dinner**
- **Soliciting businesses for items**
- **Soliciting businesses for ads**
- **Soliciting businesses for sponsors**
- **Don't forget! 2 donations per family!**



Do you want to meet new families and get involved with your school? This is a great opportunity for all of our families to show support for our school. Remember this is our #1 fund raiser and the benefits are endless.

**If you have any questions, please contact:
Tammy Dessoffy/Auction Chair (757)593-3621 or
Michele Smith/Development (757)596-2754**



A checklist for Valentine's Day—February 14th



Treat your sweetheart to something special



Eat Chocolate



Have your two auction items turned in to
earn an out of uniform day for your children



Jane Austen Club

Mrs. Rennie

Would like to extend her cordial invitation

To all seventh and eighth grade students

To join a Jane Austen Book Club

On various Mondays, beginning in January

At quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon

Until quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon

Hosted in her classroom, 4A

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*We will begin with an exploration of *Pride and Prejudice**

Fine teas will be brewed,

And delicate finger snacks shall be enjoyed.

OLMC School cordially invites you to ...

Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, February 9, 2012

7:00 pm— 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Cafeteria

FREE appetizers provided by

BONEFISH GRILL, OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE and VINNY'S

(Bang Bang Shrimp, Crab Balls, Calamari, Bloomin' Onions, Stuffed Shells, and more!)

Wine and Soda—\$1.00

Come shop with Pampered Chef ♦ Gold Canyon Candles ♦ Stella & Dot ♦ Silpada ♦
♦ Lia Sophia ♦ Creative Memories ♦ Thirty-One ♦ Beijo ♦ Discovery Toys ♦ Miche ♦
♦ Arbonne ♦ Scentsy ♦ Willow House ♦ Tastefully Simple ♦ Mary Kay ♦ Usborne ♦
♦ Premier Design ♦ Lemongrass Spa ♦ It Works! ♦ Dove Chocolates ♦

Free 10 minute massage by Christine McKeague

Hair/skin consultation and hand massages by Salon Vivace

Please invite your friends!

- Entrance fee is \$30 per team or \$10 per individual entry.
- Teams are 3 players only.
- Open to OLMC and non-OLMC families
- 3rd-5th grade Division:
8 minute games
Only one older player per team
Only 3rd-5th grade players can score
Designated Team rep to check in
- 6th grade & older Division:
10 minute games

Date: Saturday, February 11

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- Younger division play begins at 9:00; older division play begins upon their completion.
- Failure to check in on time results in forfeiture.

**Registration Deadline
is Friday, February 3rd.**

OLMC's 2nd Annual 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament



Tournament Contacts:

Celesta Kus 757-292-5692
celestakus@hotmail.com

Julie Nguyen 757-876-7209
j.t.nguyen@charter.net

Volunteers needed: referees, concessions, timekeepers, check-in
Please contact Celesta or Julie



Team Name: _____ Team Rep (3rd-5th division) _____

Captain's Name _____ Age _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Player's Name _____ Age _____

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Entrance fee is \$30 per team
3 player maximum per team
Younger division limited to 1 older player on team

Send this registration form along with payment to the school office ATTN: OLMC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. Make check payable to OLMC School. Sign-up Deadline is Friday, Feb. 3rd. Good Luck!