

May Newsletter

Dear Parents,

May, the month of Mary, is a time to celebrate her as the giver of our new life in Jesus. Also the time to remember our own mothers and all they have given to us. Best wishes for a Happy Mother's Day to all our OLA moms and grandmothers, too.

The days are flying by now, packed with many events. Congratulations to our 2nd graders on making their First Holy Communion on May 1st. We are so happy for you to be able to participate more fully in the Eucharist by now receiving communion.

Congratulations to our 8th grade students on their high school selections. Of our 43 graduates, 39 will continue their education in Catholic high schools. Scholarship awards for this class totaled over \$300,000 for 4 years of high school.

Thank you to our PTO for again providing enrichment activities for all of our students with the Stoneham Theatre Group for K-8 and a special puppet show for our preschoolers. Each class was also given a subsidy to help defray field trip costs this year.

Let the promise of Mary, the giver of new life, continue to energize us to finish the year as hopefully as we started it in September.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Kathleen Tosiello

Spiritual Happenings

May 1st - First Communion, 11 a.m.
May 3rd - May Procession, 1 p.m.
May 11th - First Communion Mass and Breakfast, 9 a.m.
May 13th - Ascension Thursday Mass at 1 p.m.



General Information

May 5th - Teacher In-service, NOON
DISMISSAL

May 6th - Sports Banquet for basketball teams and cheerleaders

May 7th -8th grade Graduation Pictures, don't forget caps and gowns

Important Calender Date Changes

Please note the following changes:

- Preschool moving on ceremony has been changed to: Mrs. Gabriel's classes - Monday, June 7th at 9 a.m.
- Mrs. Yobaccio's classes - Tuesday, June 8th at 9 a.m.
- Kindergarten moving on ceremony has been changed to: Monday, June 14th at 10 a.m.
- Last day of school for grades 1-7 has been changed to: Wednesday, June 16th, NOON DISMISSAL

Vacation Bible School

OLA Parish Vacation Bible School for children in Preschool 4 yr. old to Grade 6
July 26th to July 30th

Registration sheets will be available in church June 5th - June 19th
(Teen helpers should contact the Youth Minister, Dave Nelson)

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Is your child interested in learning Italian?

OLA is exploring the possibility of offering after-school Italian classes beginning in the Fall 2010. Classes would be held in the school and a fee would be charged for each student. The proposed instructor is certified and is currently teaching Italian in a public elementary school. If this is something you might be interested in for your child, please indicate by emailing your child's grade level to ferri1@comcast.net. If there is sufficient interest to move forward with this program, we will send out additional details for your review.

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