

April Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Our Lenten journey is nearly complete as we renew our faith in celebrating the mysteries of Holy Week. It is this belief in the resurrection that sustains us and gives us hope to say, "Alleluia, Jesus is risen today."

Thank you to our 8th grade students and their teachers, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Melanson and Mr. Mitchell for their reverent portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. We were impressed how seriously you took your roles. It was inspiring.

Our 10th annual OLA auction was a tremendous success; the final total of the night was \$42,800. As I've mentioned before it was more than luck that made our night at Danversport Yacht Club such a wonderful evening. Our auction committee of Sheila O'Toole, Heather Salines, Cheryl MacIntosh and teacher representative Chris Yobaccio, deserves our applause and gratitude for their dedication and talent for putting on such a flawless evening. Thank you also to the dedicated behind the scenes volunteers, sponsors, teachers and staff for all their hard work. As our mission statement reads, "each of us will work together to benefit all of us." All your efforts do benefit the life of our school. We are truly grateful for all that you do for OLA.

Congratulations to Lily Ditchfield in 5A who is a published author. Her book, *The Witches That Saved The Dog*, has received great reviews in all the local papers. We are very proud of her.

As we await the real coming of spring, let us rejoice in the beauty of this Easter season.

Peace and Blessings,
Mrs. Kathleen Tosiello

Spiritual Happenings

April 1st - Holy Thursday - Noon Dismissal

April 2nd - Good Friday - No School

General Information

Friday, April 9th - 3rd quarter ends

Friday, April 16th - Report Cards will be distributed

April 19th - April 23rd - Spring Vacation - No School

Spring Concert



Grades 4, 5, 6

Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Children will report to their classroom by 6:30, unless told to report at 6:15 in school cafeteria

Attire for the evening: school uniform

Girls: pants are first choice (jumper or skirt if not) white blouse

Boys: white shirt & tie

No vests or sweaters

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Uniforms

Children should no longer be wearing the winter uniform. The summer uniform may be worn as long as weather permits.

There is a rumor that we are changing the uniform for next year. Let us reassure you that the OLA uniform plaid will not, and will never, change. We will be making some small changes such as switching from a gym polo shirt to a T-shirt, a grey sweater to a forest green sweater, a polo dress for kindergarten girls, and pull up elastic waist pants for the boys. We hope the changes will be cost effective to you, the parents. The changes will take place gradually so that any usable uniforms you have at home may still be worn.

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