

January Newsletter

From the Principal

Mrs. Tosiello, faculty and staff at Our Lady's extend to our families wishes of peace, health and happiness for the new year.

O God, by your heavenly star,
you guided those who were wise
to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

May your blessing come to rest on our families and all of us.
Make our lives wise with your wisdom,
true to your teaching, and enlivened by your love.
May your Word made flesh make his home among us.

Amen

Pictures

Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, January 13th and Thursday, January 14th.



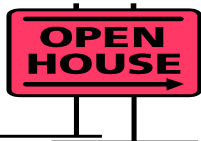
Spiritual Happenings

Wednesday, January 6th - Blessing of the Classrooms

No School and Half Days

Wednesday, January 13th - Teacher Inservice - **Noon Dismissal** (Please pick up your children on time)

Monday, January 18th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No School**



Open House

We will be hosting an Open House on **Sunday, January 10th** from **1-3 p.m.** for new students and parents. Spread the word! Please tell your relatives and friends to come in and have a tour of our school. The Catholic Schools Week Open House for current parents is on Wednesday, February 3rd from 9-11.

Registrations

Preschool and kindergarten applications are available in the school office for siblings of current students. You may also download applications from the website. Please do not include your new preschooler or kindergartener on the reregistration form and assume they are automatically registered. Appointments for kindergarten screenings, for children who are not in our preschool, may be made in the school office. Children who are in our 4 yr. old program will be screened during normal school hours.

Recess



Weather permitting we will have outside recess. Parents, please be sure to send your children in with the proper outdoor apparel. Girls, particularly the older girls, should be encouraged to wear the uniform pants or at least the tights.

Quiz Bowl

After a long hiatus, OLA is making a triumphant return to the annual Malden Catholic Quiz Bowl on Saturday, January 30th. The Quiz Bowl is run by Malden Catholic students and overseen by faculty. Jr. High students compete in preliminary, wild card, and championship rounds. Preliminary and championship round questions are divided into 6 general categories:

1. Earth/Space Science
2. Civics- The rights and duties of citizenship
3. Mental Math Facts
4. United States Geography
5. Grammar
6. Music-Notation, instruments, and genres

The following students will be participating in the Quiz Bowl:

Kevin Coppinger
Andy DeGuglielmo
Scott Dixon
Grace Ferri
Anthony Gaeta

Andrew Hall
Lauren LaMonica
Bridget Meuse
Alexa Pellegrini
Madison Welch

Alternates:
John Hosker
Nico DeFlorio
Sarah Malala
Tommy Steriti

Please join us in wishing them the best of luck!



The Eagle's Eye

Congratulations to all who worked on the first edition of OLA's newspaper, the Eagle's Eye. Thank you to Mrs. Coppinger, Mrs. Gaeta and Mrs. Millar who worked very hard with the students to get the paper out. It is outstanding!! Read it on the website.