



WEDNESDAY NOTES

Our Lady of Humility Catholic School
Catholic And Excellent

February 22, 2012

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REPORTING AN ABSENT STUDENT

Please call the school office by 9:00 a.m.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL NOTES

Submit entries by 12:00 Noon on Mondays
e-mail to: office@olhschool.org

\$CRIP ON LINE INFORMATION

www.shopwithscrip.com
Code: 8C2F2BA64491

YEARBOOK

To order yearbooks on line, please go to:
www.jostensyearbooks.com.

MASS SCHEDULE

Please join us for worship on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and
Sundays at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & DUE DATES

02/22 Wed. Ash Wednesday
7a.m., 9a.m. and 7p.m. services
02/23 Thurs. Science Fair at 6:00 p.m.
02/24 Fri. Open Gym
Birthday Sundaes
02/27 Mon. School Surveys Due – Read Below

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Dear Parents,

With the celebration of Ash Wednesday today, we begin our Lenten journey. Traditionally, Catholics focus on the three practices of prayer, almsgiving (charity) and fasting during this time so that we can fully prepare ourselves for the Easter celebration.

As a school community, we will be focusing on the practice of prayer this Lent. During our teacher professional development meeting we discussed ways of becoming a more prayerful school. While we often associate prayer with more of the traditional reciting of the "Our Father" and the "Hail Mary", it is important to understand there are many other forms of prayer and we will be reviewing these with the students. Please know you are welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross (Fridays at noon and 7 PM); Eucharistic Adoration (Thursdays from 2 to 6 PM) and daily Mass (8:00 AM except on Fridays when we celebrate at 8:45 AM).

It is a challenge to find time to pray amidst our busy lives, but I encourage you to truly make an effort this year to find time for prayer. The gospel is filled with references to Jesus going off to pray by himself and, just as it helped him know better the will of his Father, it will help us if we make the time.



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Please know all students will be attending Ash Wednesday services today at 9 AM.

Registration Update

Registration for preschool and kindergarten is presently taking place for the 2012-2013 school year. If you have not turned in your application, please do so as quickly as possible as space is limited.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY

This Friday, the annual school improvement survey will be sent home with each student. This is an important tool in helping us reach our goal of continual improvement and we need your help. Please complete the survey and return it to school on Monday, February 27th. All students who return the survey on Monday are invited to wear jeans to school.

This year we are also surveying students in grades 3-8 with a student friendly survey. I am looking forward to hearing their views on OLH!

Spring Book Fair

Students are asking and, yes, it's almost Book Fair time again! Mark your calendars for March 13 - 17th for a Luau Celebration.

Please click on the following homepage link for a schedule, previews of books, to volunteer and other info:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ourladyofhumilityschool>

On-line shopping will be available through this link beginning March 5th. Hope to see you at the Fair!

FSA Open Gym Night!

Join us **Friday, February 24th** in the school gymnasium for another fun filled night of friends, games, snacks and more! Children will have access to some gym equipment to play with. Snacks, treats and drinks will be available for purchase.

TIMES:

6-7:30pm for Pre-K through 4th grade (We ask that Pre-K students are accompanied by a parent please.)

7:30-9pm for 5th through 8th grade

Admission: \$3 per student \$5 per family

We hope to see you there!

Fantastic News From OLH

A significant and anonymous donation in the multiples of \$1,000's came from an individual outside of the OLH family. This individual was moved by the sense of community displayed during the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and wanted to do something nice to help all of the children who attend OLH. With this donation, we are announcing a complete update of our computer lab. This donation combined with the "Fund An Item" at last year's auction allowed this update to take place. Our computer lab was last updated in the Spring 2005 and consequently this update will significantly benefit every child in our school. Thank you Fr. Tom for your willingness to give your go ahead on this project.