

The Raider Report

News From OLA School

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Happy New Year!

Principal's Corner



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! Christmas seems to be fading too quickly into the past for me. It was a busy time as we prepared for our beautiful Christmas eve mass. Many thanks to all who participated and attended, both the church and auditorium. What a great way to launch our celebration of the season.

We had a lot of work done to the facilities over Christmas. The roof of the Berkeley building has been replaced as well as the concrete outside 3rd and 4th grade. As you have seen, this has cleaned the area up completely! The last piece is to add two new benches in the area outside Kindergarten and to dedicate the area in memory of Christopher Hughes. His tragic death almost
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Catholic Schools' Week

Catholic Schools' Week and the annual Book Fair begin at the end of the month. Organizers are looking for parents to help set-up, help out during the Book Fair and tear-down at the conclusion. If you need service hours, this is a great way to earn them - plus, it's fun. Please note that a few dads are needed for set-up and tear-down activities to assist with

some heavy lifting. Contact Marlene Cacnio at MBC1776@hotmail.com to volunteer.

During CSW, OLA will have several opening houses during the week of Jan. 30. Let friends and family with prospective students know they can visit the campus and see classrooms in action. And don't forget Special Persons Lunch on Feb. 2.

Jog-a-Thon Needs Volunteers, Water

The annual OLA School Jog-a-Thon is right around the corner - Feb. 24. Organizer Leigh Cornell is seeking volunteers for the day. Parents are needed to help pin cards on students, mark laps, pass out water and popsicles.

Donations of bottled water and popsicles are also needed. Parents may donate

cases of water or give money for water and popsicles to be purchased.

Pledge forms will be sent home with students soon.

To volunteer or donate, contact Mrs.

Cornell at cor-

nells8203@hotmail.com.



PFA News: Abbey Road, Parent Social

A PFA fundraiser, a tribute to the Beatles, is planned for Feb. 4. Be sure to get your tickets for Abbey Road, playing at the Garrison Theater at Scripps College. The band takes you on a trip back to the 1960s and the fun and excitement created by the Fab Four. Abbey Road's show includes costume changes and a musical romp through the Beatles catalog of songs from the early years to the end. Tickets are \$25-35. To purchase tickets, contact Denise Armendarez at (909) 973-3167.

Don't forget to buy tickets to the 2012 Parent Social, a St. Patrick's Day Gala March 17 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel. Tickets are \$80

per couple, \$45 for single tickets, if purchased before Jan. 31. Tickets can be purchased in the school office.

Basket items and donations are still needed for the live and silent auctions. Please refer to the donation wish list on the school website. There are several other ways to support the social - please check the website. For donation, volunteer or general information, contact Marilyn Blackburn at (951) 741-0537.

Lastly, keep turning in those soup labels and box tops!

Happy 2012!



Go Raiders
Congratulations to the
6th, 7th and 8th grade
students who com-
peted in the Damien
and Bishop Amat
math competitions.

Principal's Corner (cont'd):

30 years ago had enormous impact on OLA and his classmates, and we are glad to have the opportunity to remember and celebrate his life.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that I have appointed Chris Salabaj to the position of PE teacher and AD. He has the experience and qualifications for working with kindergarten through 8th grade. Included today is a letter of introduction.

I pray that God continues to bless you all throughout 2012. Thank you for all you do to invest in our children.

Sincerely,
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