

The Raider Report

News From OLA School



March 22, 2012

Spring Edition

Principal's Corner

Dear families,

Winner! Winner!

What a week!

Whether you are the students who triumphed at the LA Junior High Academic Decathlon or parents who joined us last weekend for the PFA party of the year - it was a great week! Our students represented us so well and I am very proud of them. To place as #14 of schools in the entire LA archdiocese is no mean feat. Thanks to our fabulous coaches and parents for supporting the students all year!



Mrs. Blackburn and her PFA committee threw a great St. Patrick's night celebration. Good food, great music, incredible planning and preparation! Mr. Spohn was MC once more and guided the evening with such good humor. Many, many thanks to all who came and all who contributed to make the night.

With holy week is just around the corner, just a quick reminder to turn in your raffle tickets - you have to be in to win! The 8th grade and I are counting down the days till our big adventure to Jamestown and Washington DC over Easter break. Please keep us in prayer for a fun-filled exciting week! May God continue to bless us abundantly as we use this time to reflect on our lives and prepare to celebrate the great Easter season.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Boyle

Academic Decathlon Team Wins Big

Our Lady of the Assumption School received several awards at the 22nd annual Los Angeles Archdiocese Junior High Academic Decathlon Saturday, March 10, at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. The school took 14th place out of the Top 20 schools in the archdiocese and 9th in the team logic category.

OLA came in first for its deanery (Deanery 12) and second for the San Gabriel pastoral region of the Archdiocese. There are six schools in deanery and 46 in the region.



OLA students placed in the Top 10 in five individual categories.

The school competed against 100 schools with a total of 1,000 participants in grades 6-8 - all the best of the best from throughout the archdiocese, which stretches from Claremont to Santa Barbara.

Earning individual medals were: Julian Diepenbrock, 4th place Science; Marina Garcia, 6th place Literature; Anissa Medina, 9th place English; Peter Raus, 9th place Current Events; Jason Smith, 3rd Place Math. Other members who competed with the above students in the Logic and Super Quiz team categories were: Megan George, Max Kunz, Ryan Sie, Michael Spinney and Nicole Williams. Alternates were Jizelle Mariano and Joseph Miller. Coaches were teachers Debbie Buffum and Yvonne Araujo.

TURN IN YOUR PLEDGES!

Pledges from Jog-a-Thon are due tomorrow,
Friday, March 23.

The Jog-a-Thon committee would like to thank all volunteers and families who donated. Nearly \$11,000 was pledged - an amazing boost to the PFA! Thank you to everyone who sponsored an OLA runner.



CALENDAR:

Mar. 22: Raffle tickets due

Mar. 23: No school, Religious Ed Congress

Mar. 26: Free dress for Feb. scrip

Mar. 27: Reconciliation service, 2 p.m.

Mar. 28: Reconciliation service, grades 2-8

Mar. 30: Mass, 8:15 a.m., Kindergarten led; Stations of the Cross, 12:45 p.m.; OLA Fish Fry, 5 p.m.

April 1: Palm Sunday

April 3: 2nd grade Rice Krispies Treats sale for Shoes That Fit

April 5: School out at 12:30 p.m.; Raffle drawing

April 6-13: School closed

April 17: PFA meeting, 7 p.m.

April 20: Mass, 8:15 a.m., grade 5 led

April 23: Golf Tournament

April 27: Mass, 8:15 a.m., grade 3 led

April 29: School mass, grade 3, 9 a.m.

April 30: Free dress for March scrip, service hours dues

May 4: Mass, 8:15 a.m., grade 8 led



**Room Parents:
Sweet Shoppe Sign-
ups are
Monday, March 26**

**7:30 a.m. &
2:30 p.m.**

**School
Cafeteria**



**Thank you to all the
families and busi-
nesses who donated,
supported and/or at-
tended the 2012 St.**

**Patrick's Day
Parent
Social.**



**Plans are already
underway for the next
event.**