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OLHC Weekly Newsletter: Week Ending 12/1/17

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2018-19 Application Period is Open!

The online application for Pre-K 3 and K-8 for the 2018-19 School Year is now live! If you know a family that would be a great fit for OLHC, please forward them the following link: <http://mytads.com/a/ourladyhelpnewyork>, ask them to

contact the school at (718) 984-1360, or e-mail Mr. Fargione at nicholas.fargione@archny.org to schedule a tour!

Check out some of this past week's highlights!

This past Wednesday, our 8th Graders competed at the Third Annual Robotics Competition at St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School! We are tremendously proud of the camaraderie, perseverance, love and support our students showed each other in what was a loud, packed Gymnasium! A special shout-out to the D'Orio Family, Cavolo Family, and all of the parents/siblings that came out to support OLHC! The Roaring Robots made us very proud!



The Week Ahead, News & Notes

A Hashtag is Born!

A very special thank you to Deana Parnese for the wonderful hashtag #blessedtobeOLHC! We are going to be using the hashtag on all of our posts, media, and marketing materials moving forward. We encourage you to share your OLHC Pride (no matter where!) with all of your posts as well!

Pre-K 3

Monday, 12/4 - Students come to school in Christmas PJ's
Wednesday, 12/6 - Christmas Fair (Schedule Below)

Friday, 12/8 - Show & Tell - Bring in something for Christmas

UPK

Wednesday, 12/6 - Christmas Fair (Schedule Below)

K-8

Monday, 12/4 - K-8 Field Trip (The Star)

Afterschool Art Club (Gr. 4-8)

Tuesday, 12/5 - Afterschool Gym Club

Wednesday, 12/6 - Christmas Fair (Schedule Below)

Afterschool Cooking Club

Afterschool Art Club (Gr. K-3)

Thursday, 12/7 - Afterschool Cooking Club

Friday, 12/8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

School Mass 9AM

Christmas Fair Schedule:

OLHC's Annual Christmas Fair is Wednesday, 12/6/17.

Below is the schedule for the day. Please feel free to join your child while they shop at their scheduled time.

8:25-8:55AM - UPK & Pre-K3 AM

9:00-9:30AM - 7th Grade & 8th Grade

9:35-10:05AM - 1st Grade & 4th Grade

10:10-10:40AM - Kindergarten & 2nd Grade

10:45-11:15AM - 3rd Grade & 6th Grade

1:00-1:30PM - 5th Grade & Pre-K3 PM

12 Days of Christmas

It's that time of year again! OLHC will once again participate in the 12 Days of Christmas. This is a great way for our students to help those less fortunate in our community. For each of the twelve days, we are asking students to bring in specific items that will help people in need. On the ninth day, we ask students to bring in a new, unwrapped toy for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive. This is a great way to show the children the true meaning of Christmas, by helping those in need of basic items that we all take for granted every day. Below are the days and items that we are asking for:

Friday, 12/1 - Can of fruit or vegetables

Monday, 12/4 - Box of instant potatoes
Tuesday, 12/5 - Can of tuna fish/chicken salad
Wednesday, 12/6 - Bottle of shampoo/conditioner
Thursday, 12/7 - Coffee/tea bags
Friday, 12/8 - Can of soup/ramen noodles
Monday, 12/11 - Toothbrush/toothpaste/deodorant
Tuesday, 12/12 - Box of cereal/oatmeal
Wednesday, 12/13 - A new toy for Toys for Tots
Thursday, 12/14 - Peanut butter/jelly
Friday, 12/15 - Box of crackers/cookies/granola bars
Monday, 12/18 - Soap/lotion

School Sing-a-long:

Our School Sing-a-long Mass is going to be 12:45PM on Friday, December 22nd. Our school sing-a-long will follow in the gym immediately after mass. We are looking forward to Mr. Hosmer's debut as our sing-a-long conductor! Please join us for Mass and the sing-a-long.

The Star Field Trip (Mon, 12/4)

We are very excited for our first K-8 Field Trip to see *The Star* this Monday, 12/4. We have 22 total chaperones (teachers, paraprofessionals, and chaperones). We are confident with a 5:1 ratio that everyone will be well taken care of!

Please note: All students will need to bring a brown-bag lunch on Monday. The students will be arriving back at school between 11:45-12PM, and will be eating lunch in the classrooms when they return.

As per typical procedure, students should arrive to school in their full gym uniform for their field trip.

Parent Meeting Spiritwear "Dress-down"

Starting with the January 2018 Parent Meeting (which will be Tuesday, 1/16/18), all parents in attendance will receive a card that will permit their student(s) to wear OLHC Spiritwear (School Spirit, CYO Sports/Cheer wear, or their OLHC gym uniform) the following day to school. This will hold true for all parent meetings from January through the end of the year. We are excited to showcase our wonderful school spiritwear line and promote our OLHC pride!

Italian Enrichment Classes

A reminder that our Italian enrichment classes have begun with Mrs. DeCapio! Our 8th Graders are looking to prepare for the Languages Other Than English Proficiency Exam in Italian, which they will take in the Spring of 2018. We are very grateful for the Sons of Italy and Committee on Social Justice for their donation, whose donation is funding all of the materials that the students are using, and our Strega Nona field trip on 12/15!

Upcoming Birthdays

12/3 - Sara A. (10)

Upcoming Fundraisers & Events

Christmas Fair (12/6)

Talent Show (12/15)

Mass & Sing-a-long (12/22)

Radio Bingo (1/27) - *details to follow*

Peace & Blessings,



Mr. Nicholas Fargione, Principal



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