

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Newsletter

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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School forms leaders of tomorrow  
by expanding minds, touching hearts and nurturing spirits  
through the traditions and teachings of the Catholic faith.**

Hello Our Lady Families,

I would like to begin this week by wishing all of our mothers a happy Mother's Day! We honor our Blessed Mother daily at the school, and it is only fitting that we do the same for all of the wonderful mothers of our students. We appreciate all that you do and wish you a happy and well deserved celebration this weekend.

One good way to celebrate Mother's Day would be to join us for our May Crowning Mass and Ceremony this Friday morning. We have many students participating in the court and procession, and we would love to have any members of our community who are interested to join us. Mass will begin at 8:00 AM. We hope that you can make it!

Students will be allowed to "dress up" on Friday for the May Crowning ceremony. If a student is not in dress clothes, they must be in uniform. We highly encourage all students to dress up for this day if possible. If dressing up, think of it as your "Sunday-best" clothes. Ladies should wear skirts or dresses and gentlemen in slacks. Ties are permitted. No jeans, sweat pants, baggy pants, or shorts. Students are not allowed to wear strappy tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or any type of shirt which displays inappropriate language or scenes. Sandals are allowed on dress up days. Be sure to plan for recess with other footwear if necessary. Students may change back into uniform clothes after Mass if they want.

Yesterday we had the opportunity as a Deanery to celebrate all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at the annual Deanery Mass and picnic. The celebration began with Mass at Sacred Heart and was followed by an afternoon of fun and fellowship with other 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Vissing Park in Jeffersonville. We are just two weeks away from graduation! There will be many more opportunities over that time to recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and celebrate their achievements. They will be greatly missed!



ILEARN testing is almost complete! We only have one more day of testing to get through. I have been very impressed with the determination and work ethic of our students. This has been a challenging process for both teachers and students due to it being a new test. We have had to adjust our schedule at times due to the length of some of the tests and I appreciate the flexibility shown by our faculty, students, and families.

Any family who is currently receiving an SGO or Choice Scholarship should reach out to Mrs. Horton to begin the application process for next school year if you have not already done so. If you have any questions about eligibility or guidelines, please either call the main office or email Mrs. Horton. She can be reached at [thorton@olphna.org](mailto:thorton@olphna.org).

We would like to remind everyone that Providence High School is hosting the Deanery Musical, Beauty and the Beast Jr., this weekend. We have 24 students from Our Lady participating in the show. Show times are 7:00 PM on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. While attending the show, please be sure to check out the Fine Arts Fair exhibit which is located in the lobby of the Robinson Auditorium. Many of our students have submitted pieces and we are excited for them to show off their talents!

Our new playground equipment and mulch has been installed! The kids had their first opportunity to play this week and so far we have had very positive reviews. I would like once again to thank the PTO for their work in making this possible, and especially all of the individuals who donated their time in spreading mulch and prepping the area for installation. We could not have installed everything so quickly without your help. The following photo was taken of our Pre-K class as they watched the mulch being delivered last week. They absolutely could not wait to get out there and play. You can sense the anticipation in this image!



Rooted in Gratitude,

Steve Beyl  
Principal

[#OurLadyPride Shout-Out](#)

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## From the School Office – Accounts Due

With the end of the 2018-19 school year quickly approaching, please send payments to cover outstanding tuition by Wednesday, May 15. Tuition, after school care and the cafeteria must be paid in full before the last day of school. Report cards will not be provided to families with outstanding debt. If you have questions or need a balance due, please call the school office, 812-944-7676.

## Chess Camp

On June 3-5 Mrs. Gilbert will be hosting her 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chess Camp from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Aftercare Room. Cost will be \$60 and kids grades K-8, beginners or experts, are invited to play. Master chess player Corbin Seavers will be leading the way! Email Mrs. Gilbert at [bgilbert@olphna.org](mailto:bgilbert@olphna.org) to request a sign-up form. Come out and have some fun!

## CALENDAR

Wed., May 8	Bearno's Night (take coupon)
Thurs., May 9	POSTPONED: NJHS Mass, Induction & Reception has been moved to August 22 following the 5:30 pm mass.
Fri., May 10	<b>MAY CROWNING – 8:00 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS</b> 9:30 AM 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea at 1:30 PM
Fri.-Sat., May 10-11	Deanery Fine Arts Fair open during production of Beauty & The Beast, Jr. at PHS
Sat., May 11	OPEN HOUSE AT CAMP RANCHO FRAMASA, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
Sun., May 12	Mother's Day
Tues., May 14	Deanery Fine Arts Fair Awards Program, 6:30 PM at Providence High Chick-fil-A Night (take coupon) 3:00-7:00 PM
Wed., May 15	8:00 AM – Middle School goes to Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to Squire Boone Caverns 2:15 Meetings for Field Day Teams
Thurs., May 16	Kindergarten Trip to Butterfly Farm
Thurs.-Fri., May 16-17	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to CYO Camp
Fri., May 17	8:00 AM – Grades K-4 go to Mass 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades to King's Island 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Trip to Schmipf's & Antique Fire Truck Museum
Sat., May 18	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Deanery Dance at HFS
Mon., May 20	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Famous Hoosiers in gym, 12:45-1:45 PM
Tues., May 21	Field Day
Wed., May 22	Rain Date for Field Day 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Banquet, 6:30 PM
Thurs., May 23	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass, 6:30 PM in Church
Fri., May 24	<b>8:00 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS -- Last Day of School for Students</b> 10:00 AM – PK Celebration 8 <sup>TH</sup> Grade dismisses at 1:00 PM Regular dismissal for students at 2:45 PM – <b>NO AFTERCARE</b>
Mon.-Wed., June 3-5	Chess Camp, 9-11:00 AM

