

# 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,

Well, we made it! This is the final newsletter of the 2018-2019 school year. Thanks to each of you who support our school through your time, effort, support, and prayers. We value the commitment that you have for this school and strive each day to fulfill your expectations. Thank you for being a part of our school community.

We would like to extend an invitation for you to join us at our final all-school Mass on Friday morning at 8:00 AM. This will be our last chance to worship together as a school before summer break arrives. We have many blessings to be thankful for and celebrate. Please try to join us if your schedule allows.

I would like to recognize a few individuals who will be leaving Our Lady at the end of this school year. Mr. Bob Hornung will be retiring after this year, and we would like to thank him for his commitment and education to the students of Our Lady over the years. He will be greatly missed. We also say farewell to Mrs. Susan Williams. She served as a maternity sub for Mrs. Blessing this year. We appreciate her work for us this year and wish her well in the future. Mr. Landon Howard who was our PE teacher and also filled many other roles throughout the building is also moving on. His role was flexible and ever changing on a daily basis, and we appreciate all of his efforts with our students this year. Lastly, Mrs. Cathy Reed who has served in our Child Care Ministry has also decided to step away. She has been a great help in working with our young ones. We appreciate all of the contributions each of our departing faculty and staff members have made to Our Lady over the years.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Ms. Hanna Gish who has been hired for a teaching position that includes 8<sup>th</sup> Grade homeroom and 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies. Ms. Gish comes to us most recently from St. Mary Academy in Louisville where she was teaching middle school Social Studies. She previously taught Social Studies at both the junior high and high school level at Providence High School. She has also been an assistant tennis coach at Providence for the past 4 seasons. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Gish to Our Lady.

We will be looking to fill a couple of roles for next school year. Those include a part time PE position (2 days a week), a part time Pre-K assistant (2 days), and a full time assistant (5 days) in our Child Care Ministry program. If you happen to know of any potential candidates, please direct them to contact me by calling the main office or sending an email to [sbeyl@olphna.org](mailto:sbeyl@olphna.org).

After Mass on Friday will be our Pre-K Celebration. After this program these students will officially be kindergarteners! They have been working very hard on their ceremony and they look forward to presenting it to us at 10:00 AM in the school gymnasium. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Please remember that there will not be aftercare on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Preschool thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will dismiss at their normal time, and we anticipate the parking lot being very full. Please be extra careful and attentive when arriving for pickup on Friday afternoon. We want everybody to make it out safely!

Yearbooks will be passed out to all students after the all-school Mass on Friday. This is always an exciting moment for our students. They will have an opportunity during the day to not only receive their copy and look through it, but to also get their classmates to sign it as well.

The Providence soccer program will be hosting an upcoming camp for ages 5 and up June 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Each participant will have quality, small group instruction from coaches and current players. Each player will receive instruction in the fundamentals of soccer through technical training and will expand their skills through small sided games. The fee for the four day session is \$60. Click below for more information:

[PHS Summer Soccer Camp](#)

The big story this week is of course the graduation of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. The Class of 2019 will gather this evening for their Awards Banquet. That will be followed by a Mass and Graduation on Thursday evening. While they will officially graduate tomorrow evening, they will return to school on Friday for the all-school Mass. The Mass will involve a special ceremony where they officially pass on their leadership role to the current seventh grade class. After Mass they will have one final activity with their Kindergarten buddies and then walk to the New Albanian/Sportstime for one last lunch together as a class. They will return to school for their Tribute Walk and will officially be dismissed one final time from Our Lady at 1 PM.

It has been my pleasure to get to know this class, even in a relatively short amount of time. I was fortunate enough to be able to teach them for a few weeks last fall and I enjoyed that more than they know. Our Lady will always be their home and we will watch them chase their dreams in high school and beyond. They will always be welcome in our school and we hope that they will pay us a visit whenever they get the chance. We hope that the memories they have made here over the years will go with them on their journeys, while simultaneously remaining here in our hearts as well.

I wish all of our families a happy and restful summer. I have enjoyed my first year at Our Lady and look forward to many more to come. Registration is currently scheduled for Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Keep in mind that our first day of school next year will be Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will see you then! God Bless.

Rooted in Gratitude,

Steve Beyl

Principal

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### From the PTO

PTO will be having a used uniform sale on Thursday, July 18th and Monday, July 22nd from 6-7:30 PM in the Café. If you have any uniforms to donate to the sale, please send them to school this week.

### From the School Office

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – MAY 24** – There will be an 8:00 AM All School Mass on the last day of school. Classes will be in session following regular hours. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM. Preschool thru grade 7 will be dismissed at the regular time, 2:45-3:00 PM. NO AFTERCARE will be available. We will have a full parking lot, so all drivers should be extra attentive!

**ACCOUNTS DUE** - With the end of the 2018-19 school year quickly approaching, please send payments to cover outstanding debts. 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.

**PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS IN THE OFFICE** – If we have medications for your child in the school office, we ask that a parent pick up these medications before May 24. Medications not picked up will be discarded.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Please send in any Boxtops you have collected. Boxtops EXPIRE. So parents, relatives, etc. please tear off the Boxtops coupon BEFORE you put that box of Ziploc bags in the pantry. We want people to raid their pantries and remove Boxtops even if the product has not yet been opened. NOTICE: We no longer collect Campbells Soup Labels for Education!

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** – After May 24, the school office will be open from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM from May 28-June 7.

### 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 22	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
Tues.-Fri, May 28-June 7	School Office Open from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM



### 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Thursday, July 18th and Monday, July 22nd from 6-7:30 PM – Used Uniform Sale in the Cafeteria  
Monday, July 29 – Registration for All Students in the gym – 2 Sessions: 11:30-1:00 or 6:00-7:30  
Wednesday, August 7 – First Day of School