

# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School Newsletter

## April 17, 2008

### **From the Principal**

I would like to thank Mrs. Hyer, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Sleeman and everyone else involved in last week's arts/ talent show. Also, a special thank you to Cheryl Caron and her crew of volunteers for breakfast with the arts! I am continually amazed by the talent we have hidden here at OLR School! Many, many compliments were received.

I have seen the Gala program and it looks terrific. Twenty-one songs will be performed by Mrs. Sleeman and her volunteers, including a surprise duet. Candy bars will be on sale until Friday afternoon for those of you who cannot attend but would like to support the school's major fundraising event. All bars are winners and 90% have \$20 or more in prizes. Winners who are not in attendance will be notified of prizes won.

### **Be on the Lookout**

Included today is a Willy Wonka flyer, SCRIP flyer, Green School newsletter, Girl Scout flyer, and Spring Fling Carnival information.

### **From the Extended School Program**

-Roller skating make-up sessions will be held today and next Thursday.

### **Middle School News**

-Congratulations to Kayla Twomey, winner of the Charles Gandy VFW Post 6734 essay contest. Kayla will be receiving a plaque and check on Sunday for her essay, "Why I am an American Patriot."

-8<sup>th</sup> graders are working on a power point presentation on the Great Depression; 7<sup>th</sup> graders are working on reports on inventors from the Industrial Revolution; 6<sup>th</sup> graders will start designing castles for their study of the Middle Ages.

-8<sup>th</sup> graders will have the first round of the Oratorical contest on May 1<sup>st</sup>; the Oratorical contest will be held at 1 p.m. on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Willy Wonka**

-Thanks to all who helped build and paint the sets this past Saturday and Tuesday. With so much help, we were able to accomplish quite a bit.

-Please see the rehearsal schedule for Willy Wonka which is included today.

-Help is needed to build and paint from 4 until 8 on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and 9 until noon on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

-Willy Wonka will be performed at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students in pre-school are welcome; please let us know and we will invite their school to the day performance.

### **Gala**

-Please consider volunteering two hours of your time to help with the Gala this weekend.

The set-up schedule is below. Please pick a time that works for your family. Children are welcome to help and playground supervision will be provided on Saturday. Help is needed as follows:

Friday – 1-9 pm - Table set up & decorations;

Saturday – 9-2 - Decorations & auction item set-up;

Saturday 9-12 – Food preparation in cafeteria;

Saturday 11pm-12am–clean up; Sunday 12-2 pm - clean up if needed.

-Decorations are needed – If you have a café table with two chairs that we could borrow, please drop them off at the gym on Friday or Saturday.

Needed – Flatbed truck to park outside of gym to fill with ice to store beer kegs. Please email [wendyllynam@aol.com](mailto:wendyllynam@aol.com).

-As mentioned last week, we are selling candy bars for \$100.00 each....every bar is a winner! Grand prizes are a trip for two to Paris and one-half year's tuition or \$1,500 cash payout. Stop in the office tomorrow to purchase one.

Help support our school with a purchase; the candy bars will be opened the night of the Gala. Winners not in attendance will be notified of prizes.

### **Go Green**

Our recycling tip of the week - help curb greenhouse gas emissions by turning your car off while waiting for dismissal to begin.

### **Field Day – May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Just a reminder that volunteers are needed for Field Day from 8:30 until 1:30. Please note that school will dismiss at 1:30 on field day. If you can help to run a game or help with food or snacks, contact Mrs. Sawicki or Bobby Moreau at 277-5350, Ext. 224 or 233.

### **PTO Nominations**

In case you missed last week's newsletter, we are getting ready for PTO nominations early next month. If you are interested in running for president or have someone else you wish to nominate, please contact the office. Other positions will also be open on the PTO board; specifics will follow.

### **Condolences**

Please keep the McKinley family in your thoughts and prayers. Declan's grandfather passed away earlier this week.

### **OLR Parish**

The Parish Council is currently accepting nominations for elections to be held in May. Call the church office with the name of your nominee; you can self-nominate! The new council will hold its first meeting in August. Any questions, please call Sue Bannio at 243-5171.

### **From the Accountant**

May tuition is due next Thursday. Any tuition received after May 1<sup>st</sup> will incur a \$35 late fee.

### **Reminders**

- May lunch order is due by 8 a.m. **tomorrow**.
- Last call for water and 2 liter soda bottles caps to be used next week. Send as many as you can to the school office **tomorrow!**
- Please continue to support SCRIP – no added cost to you!
- Consignement Shop will be held at OLR on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed; details to follow.
- Discount passes for Carowinds are in the office. Come help yourself; passes are good for specific dates.
- Before you “google,” go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), under “Who do you search for” type Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church and School, and click “verify.” The site will donate money toward church and school for every visit.

### **Virtus Training**

Diocesan policy dictates that all volunteers who have regular access to students (consistently come to school to volunteer) must be background screened and attend a Virtus training session before then can volunteer or drive on a field trip. Background screening forms are available in the office. Many new Virtus classes will be held within the next few weeks; please visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register.  
Catholic Charities-April 25,  
Prince of Peace-May 15  
St. Paul the Apostle-May 19  
Catholic Charities-May 22  
St. Mary Magdalene-May 28  
St. Elizabeth Ann S.-May 31

### **Heard Around Campus**

**Talent abounds at  
OLR School**

**Thanks to all for a  
*SUPER*  
Art and Talent Show**

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**See you at the Gala!**