



Our Lady of the Rosary School
November 8, 2007

From the Principal

Continued good news – we are ¼ of the way to our minimum Annual Fund goal of \$10,000! I am very appreciative of your generosity and support.

We will begin group piano lessons on Fridays in the Cultural Arts Center. Classes will begin on November 16th. Please refer to the Enrichment Update included today for specific information.

At 2:45 tomorrow, our boys and girls basketball teams will dress out and walk down the breezeway to show their team spirit! The OLR Lions will be at the Shannon Forest Shootout which will be held at Shannon Forest and Mt. Zion located off Garlington Road this weekend. Wish them luck! If you would like to come and cheer, the schedule is on the reverse.

I encourage you to support the St. Vincent DePaul food drive as well as some of the “effortless” fund raisers for the betterment of our school (SCRIP, Publix Partners, Box Tops, Target, etc.).

Be on the Lookout

Included today are the student directories, hot lunch order for December, an Enrichment update, and a Bake Sale Flyer for the Capital Campaign.

Middle School News

Congratulations to Matthew Hapstack, grade 8, and Christopher Hapstack, OLR. class of '06.

Both Matthew and Christopher received the Ibraitim Janajreh Young Innovator Award sponsored by Michelin at the Innovision Technology Awards held last evening.

The students were recognized in honor of their achievements at the SC State Vex Challenge and the SC State Science and Engineering contest.

Matthew was on the middle school Hovercraft Team and Chris was on the senior high school Hovercraft Team. They each received a \$75 Savings Bond.

From the PTO

-We hope you are making plans to join us at our Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Monday evening at 6:30.

-The turkeys have been delivered to those who volunteered to cook them for us – thanks! ☺

-What to bring:

If your last name begins with:
A-F – Vegetables and Sides
G-L – Potatoes
M-P – Stuffing
Q-Z - Dessert

Book Fair

Our book fair will open at the PTO meeting on Monday night and will continue through Thursday. Students will have the opportunity to visit during the school day and will be bringing home a list of their favorites!

Reconciliation Meeting

Parents of 2nd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will meet in the Parish Center at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 13th.

Sports TAG Day Next Friday

-Show your Clemson/ USC School Spirit for the big game! Students who wish to participate will be charged \$1.00 to wear Clemson or Carolina colors (orange, purple, garnet and black) on Friday, November 16th. Please refer to the parent/student handbook for TAG day regulations. One-half of the proceeds will go to OLR Church.

-All are welcome to join us in the gym next Friday. The Pep rally will begin at 2:15 followed by the “powder puff” game where our 8th grade girls will play and the 8th grade boys will cheer!

Thanksgiving Holiday

-School will be closed November 19th through November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
-Our Extended School Program will be open on November 19th and 20th from 7:30 until 5:45. Remember to pack a lunch if your child will be staying through the lunch hour.

PE Uniform

-All students in grades 3 through 8 should have received their wind pants; please call the office if you have not received yours. Please be sure to send any exchanges to the office and mark the size you need. Checks should be made payable to OLR School in the amount of \$19.00 for each wind pant ordered.

-If you wish to order the nylon wind top, please call or send a note with desired size. The tops are \$19.00.

-Students in grades 3 through 8 must wear wind pants to school on PE day beginning November 26th. In the interim, returning students are to wear navy blue sweat pants; new students may wear black or navy blue sweat pants on PE day.

Help Needed

Our kindergarten class would greatly appreciate old pantyhose tights (any color, the more runs/snags the better), empty paper towel rolls, and old costumes for dress up.

Hot Lunch

The December hot lunch order form is included today and is due back Friday, November 16th.

Shannon Shoot-Out

Come on out and cheer on our school basketball teams.

Game times are as follows, locations noted below:

Friday, November 9:

*6:00 Spartan. vs OLR girls

*6:30 Spartan. vs OLR boys

7:00 St. Joe vs OLR girls

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Saturday, November 10:

9:00 Mitch Road vs OLR girls

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11:00 OLR vs. SFCS-2 girls

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3:00 Shan For vs OLR girls

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*4:00 Mt. Zion vs OLR girls

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Games will be played at Shannon Forest unless marked with *.

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Mark Your Calendar

Please note this change to the annual calendar. School will be dismissed at noon on Friday, February 29th and will be in session a full day on Friday, March 7th.

Box Top Winners

-1st place goes to **Hannah Grassie**, 6th grade, with 1106 box tops!

-2nd place goes to the **Page family** with 530 box tops.

-3rd place goes to **Nolan Rounds**, kindergarten, with 450.

-The **6th grade** won the class prize with an average of 119.6 box tops per student.

-The total amount of box tops collected was 5,242!!! This means over \$500 for our school!

Way to go, OLR!

Reminders

-Religious Christmas Cards are for sale in the office. Boxes are \$10.00 and will benefit the Capital Campaign.

-While out shopping with our families, let us take a moment to think of those less fortunate. We have a barrel in the office for Toys for Tots and would love to have it filled before the Christmas break. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children the true meaning of Christmas!

Heard Around Campus

The Book Fair

is coming!