



A Note From the Principal

A good New Year's resolution could be to create a schedule for after school that will support your child's education. They need time to play and have a snack first. Depending on your dinner hour you can start homework before or after dinner. Be sure the T.V. is off and there are no distractions in the house while your child is doing homework. Be available to encourage and support your child. Make sure bedtime is early and that your child reads or is read to each night before bed.

Thank you for your support in your child's education.

Catherine Lucero
Principal
With God all things are possible



Ms Cuellar is our sixth grade teacher who is an outstanding teacher and allows the students in 6th-8th grades to learn Science through many hands on labs. Ms Cuellar is going back to school to get another Masters in Counseling which will be a wonderful addition to our staff in supporting student learning. We are so very blessed to have her as part of our OLPH family.

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual Free **Throw Contest**. It is open to boys and girls who are 9-14 years of age. We will be hosting the Free Throw Contest here at OLPH on January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up in the School Office. We will send home a reminder



Those students in **third through eighth grade** who are in need of sacraments will begin their preparation in February. There is a mandatory meeting for parents to attend.

+ Parents of children receiving just communion and confirmation your meeting is on Thursday, January 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Hall


If you do not attend the meeting your child will **NOT** be eligible for the sacraments this year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lucero.

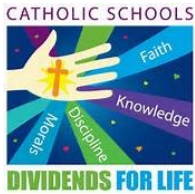
Third Quarter has begun and this quarter is usually the hardest one for all of the students. Many new concepts will be introduced. Please support your children in their academics and if your child needs assistance please let your child's teacher know right away so assistance can begin immediately.



M.L.K. DAY No school
Monday, January 15 in
honor of Martin
Luther King Day.


SCRIP Don't forget to support the school by purchasing **SCRIP**. It is available in the School Office.

 Fr. Mike has purchased a program that the entire parish and school can use. It is called **FORMED**. It has books, movies, articles and so much more. All are faith based and good for all ages. The teachers have been using much of the material. Attached will be the information you can use to sign up for access to this program. It is free to everyone.

 **Catholic Schools Week** is right around the corner, beginning January 27. This is a week to celebrate the special gift of receiving a Catholic Education and to honor all those who make that happen. Specific information will be sent home next week.



Keep the 8th grade in your prayers as they prepare to take their High

To kick off Catholic School's Week all families are asked to attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 27. A special dinner will follow immediately after. The dinner will be hosted by the 7th, 4th, 1st grades and Preschool! It will be an amazing night of celebration. 

School Entrance test on January 20 or January 27. We are so proud of these students and are confident they will do well.



The **OLPH Jog-a-thon** is scheduled during Catholic School's Week and takes place on Thursday, February 1. Each child will receive a Jog-a-thon t-shirt before the event. We ask each child to bring in pledges of \$25 or more. Specific times of when each grade will run will be sent home next week. Parents are welcome to volunteer to encourage and support all of the children!

REMINDER Be sure your children are in the proper school uniform as stated in the Parents Handbook. Some of the major infractions are as follows:

- ⇒ Uniform pants or shorts - *not* cargo pants or shorts
- ⇒ The OLPH sweatshirt - *not* just a navy sweatshirt
- ⇒ Tights or knee highs - *not* leggings or slacks under the skirts
- ⇒ Boys in 3rd grade on up are to wear a belt

