

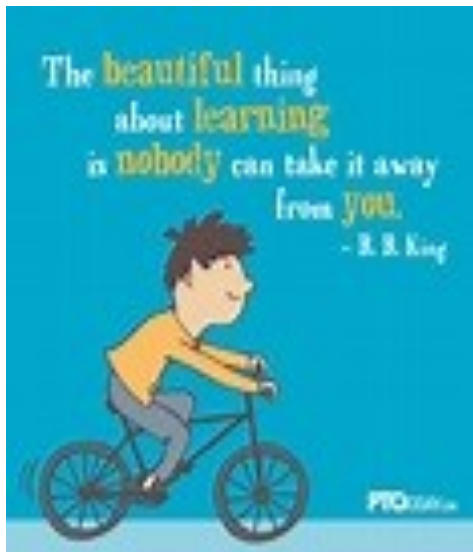


## A Note From the Principal

Catholic School Week is a fun week where we celebrate having the wonderful opportunity to be in a Catholic School. We do many fun things during that week but most important we remember how lucky we are to be able to attend daily Mass, pray often and learn about our faith all day long. We are all so very blessed to be part of the OLPH School community.

Catherine Lucero  
Principal  
*With God all things are possible*

**Mrs. Vasquez is the new Secretary to the Principal and Mrs. Acevedo is the new Scholarship person.** They are both excited to be here and will work tirelessly to support the school community. We are so pleased to have them as part of our OLPH family.



## Upcoming Events




**Family Math Night** will be on Monday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m. This is a great night for all families to learn fun math games they can play together. We will be giving out free dress passes, homework passes and other fun prizes. Be sure to mark your calendar and attend!

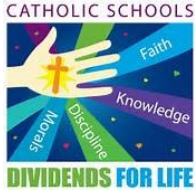
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Community is starting a **Women's Ministry**. All women in the Parish are welcome. There will be an organization meeting on January 31. If you are interested please let the School Office know. The commitment is not big but it will be spiritually rewarding.



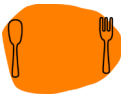
OLPH will be developing a **Strategic Plan**. This plan will support the school for the next three years and give us direction. If you are interested in looking into the future of OLPH please let Mrs. Lucero know. All school parents are welcome!! There will be two meetings: February 20 and 27 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for your support.


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


 Mr. 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 is attached in this email.

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.



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

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 flyer.



**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