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MARCH 2024

OLP Families,

As we enter into the month of March, it has been so nice to see glimpses of Spring moving in. While I know we are sure to see some dips back into the cold temperatures, since we are of course still in the season of winter, the sunshine and warm temperatures bring with them much hope and excitement for what is to come. On March 1, we will end our Apex drive with a Fun Run. This year we will be holding the event outside on our field to allow the students a new experience. We will update you next week with the results of the fundraiser. Thank you to all who participated in making this event a success.



We are also deep into the Season of Lent with only four more weeks until Easter. It is such a powerful experience to see our students lead us in Stations of the Cross each Friday and the reverence that students bring with them to these services is so rewarding. On Monday, March 4, students will also be taking part in a school wide Adoration Day. Students will have the opportunity to attend Reconciliation following Masses on March 6 and March 13.

We will wrap up the third quarter on March 7 with Report Cards coming home the following Friday, March 15. Don't forget our Spring Break will begin on March 28 and students will return on Monday, April 8. This is a good time to do a grade check with your children to encourage them to finish third quarter strong and prepare themselves to start the fourth quarter on the right foot.

Finally, we thank you for registering your students for the upcoming school year. We will begin to offer any available spots to our families on the waiting lists this month. If you have not yet begun registration, we ask you to please finish that up this weekend. We are encouraged by the number of families we met at our Kindergarten Information Night and look forward to bringing them in to the OLP community.

I pray the remainder of the Lenten Season is a peaceful one for all of you. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We have many exciting opportunities for community coming in the Spring and I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Grace and Peace,
Marianne Organ
Principal

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WE LOVE
OUR
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL





A message from Father Tom...

I pray your **Lenten journey** is going well. We are just completing the second full week of this holy season, so there is still plenty of time to focus on our faith journey as we seek to grow in our relationship with Christ.

The 40 days of Lent give us an opportunity to reflect on our lives and the changes we need to make in preparation for Easter. Our school students will have daily reminders of Lent through prayer, visual displays, and special opportunities for devotions like Adoration and Stations of the Cross, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

But I also encourage you to find ways to focus on the Lenten journey as a family at home. The disciplines of Lent – ***prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*** – can be daily reminders of how we are called to deepen our relationship with God and one another. The **Lenten Blessing Box** project can be a visual reminder of how we can make sacrifices for the good of others. The money collected from the Blessing Box project will go to support our scholarship students in our sister community in El Salvador.

You can also take advantage of the various **Lenten offerings** here at Presentation. You can make your Lent meaningful by joining us for our *daily and weekend Masses, Friday Stations of the Cross, Friday Fish Fries, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by deepening your prayer life with our Parish Lenten Daily prayer booklet, Best Lent Ever daily emails and all the opportunities for prayer and faith enrichment.* You can access our Lenten daily prayer booklet on the Lent page of our parish website – www.olpls.org. And Lent is a great time to get back in the practice of regularly attending Mass as a family if you have fallen out of the habit.

In the coming weeks, there will be lots of excitement about spring break and Easter. But take time as a family to really make Lent meaningful by taking advantage of all the beautiful traditions and devotions the season offers. And especially, let us keep one another in prayer.

Many Blessings!

Father Tom Holder, Pastor

All School Mass Schedule

6

Coordinating Class: Kennison
Lector: Isaac Ciaccio
Senior Server: Owen Bland
Servers: Lucy Koenigsfeld & Brooklyn Howard

13

Coordinating Class: Leadership
Lector: Maddie Ciaccio
Senior Server: Annabelle Fenwick
Servers: Mia Sonderman & Emma Kakuske

20

Coordinating Class: Eisenmenger
Lector: Jackson Stringer
Senior Server: Isaac Ciaccio
Servers: Jack Foster & McKinley Bushell

27

Coordinating Class: Mount
Lector: Serafina Cano
Senior Server: Maggie Twenter
Servers: Will Krause & Julia McNamara



Calendar



- 1 - Apex Fun Run
- 4 - All School Adoration
- 5 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 - All School Mass
Reconciliation (Grades 3-5)
- 7 - End of 3rd Quarter
JimBasketballJones All School Assembly
- 8 - NO SCHOOL - NO ACED
- 11 - NO SCHOOL - NO ACED
- 13 - All School Mass
Reconciliation (Grades 6-8)
- 14 - Spring Pictures - Dress Down Day
- 20 - All School Mass
- 22 - Auction Kids Day*/Tickets on sale
 *students may dress down with a monetary donation to class Auction projects
- 23 - Auction Procurement Party
- 26 - Dress Down Day for students who have donated an auction item
- 27 - All School Mass
- 28 - NO SCHOOL - NO ACED
Holy Thursday
- 29 - NO SCHOOL - NO ACED
Good Friday

NO SCHOOL

Holy Thursday - March 28
 Good Friday - March 29

Spring Break - April 1-5
 Classes Resume April 8



March Lunch Calendar

School News

End of Quarter Reminders

The end of the 3rd Quarter is quickly approaching, on **Thursday, March 7**. As a reminder, all accounts must be current, as indicated below, in order for your child's report card to be released.

- ♦ **Tuition payments:** Please remember that tuition payments must be paid in full through February in order for your child(ren)'s report cards to be released. You may go online at www.sycamore.com to check your tuition balance and to make your tuition payments. Checks or cash may be dropped off at the school or parish offices. If you have any questions, please contact the parish Finance Office at 816.251.1100.
- ♦ **Lunch Accounts** must be current without a negative balance **through March 7**. Online payments should be made directly into your [Sycamore account](mailto:mwade@olpls.org). If questions, please contact Mrs. Wade, at mwade@olpls.org.
- ♦ **ACED Accounts** must have February monthly charges paid. Online payments should be made directly into your [Sycamore account](mailto:ahenry@olpls.org). If questions, please contact Mrs. Henry, ahenry@olpls.org.




If your family will be attending Presentation School for the 2024-25 school year, we ask that you complete the registration process as outlined in the [parent email](#) sent **February 6**. As you may be aware, OLP has a waiting list for many grades and new families are hoping to enroll their students as of March 1. Please complete enrollment documents or call the office to ensure that your student(s)' spot is not offered to an incoming student.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING
Thursday, March 14th



+PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF UNIFORM
+YOU WILL RECEIVE PROOFS WITHIN 2 WEEKS AFTER PICTURE DAY
+ALL ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ONLINE

www.lilangelsmo.com
lilangelskcl@yahoo.com
(816)876-8591



Important Note Re: ACED

On the following Fridays:
Feb. 24, March 1, March 15, March 22

During the Season of Lent ACED will be moved to the parish area meeting rooms. We ask ACED parents to please plan to pick your students up via the south Church entrance. An ACED employee will be stationed there to have you sign your child out. You may park in the circle drive or the south Church parking lot.

School Access During Drills

Once per quarter the school will conduct a fire, tornado and lockdown drill. These can take 3-5 minutes. During these drills parents will not have access to the school building. If you arrive to sign out your student for an appointment or to sign them in, you will need to wait until the drill has been completed before being admitted. Thank you for your understanding.

Support OLP School's Largest Fundraiser - Saturday, April 20

Our Lady of the Presentation School

Glitz, Glom, JAZZ

Roaring 20s Gala &
Annual Auction - April 20, 2024

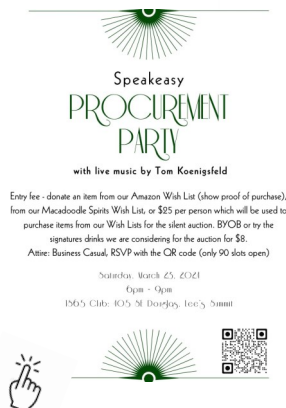
The Annual Auction helps keep tuition affordable for families and supports major needs of the school helping bridge the gap between tuition and the cost of educating each student.

Follow the Auction on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest news on this upcoming event.

Tickets on sale **March 22**. Find the link for tickets at olplsschool.org/auction

Tickets go on sale **March 22**! Kids Day is also **March 22**. Students may dress down with a monetary donation to benefit the class auction projects.

Auction donations are now being accepted. The easiest way to support the auction is by purchasing from the Amazon wishlist.



One day ONLY! During drop off **Monday, March 25**, bring your procured items to school. Families who donate from our Wish Lists will earn a dress down day on **Tuesday, March 26**. Items that are mailed directly to the school will need to show proof of purchase at drop off.



If you have questions regarding vaccinations to attend school for any of your children, attached is a [Schedule of Missouri Requirements](#) for vaccination for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you!

Extra-curricular Sports

BOYS VOLLEYBALL SIGNUPS: Registration is now open for boys grades 4-8 interested in playing volleyball this spring. Sign up today at plkc.org to join the OLP team. Deadline to register is **March 8**. We are also looking for coaches. Contact Carolyn McKnight if you are interested at mcknight@ku.edu. Thanks!



Community Offerings





JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

SCREEN SANITY

MARCH 6

6:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.

ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW



Notre Dame de Steen High School, Rockhurst High School, and St. Teresa's Academy are excited to bring you Screen Sanity, a highly acclaimed program designed to help parents unpack today's hottest screening topics, and give you the tips and tricks you need to raise happy, healthy kids in an increasingly digital world.

This free **workshop open to the public** features expert-guided content, including a **reading for introducing your kids to smartphones and social media** (and **mentoring them** if they already have them). The content is designed for **adults only**, but will give you practical ways to talk to kids of all ages about screen use.



Notre Dame de Steen
High School





SCREEN TIME



SMARTPHONES - SOCIAL MEDIA



PLAYERS - GAMES AND SAFETY



VIDEO GAMES

ABOUT SCREEN SANITY:

Screen Sanity is an international, **SCREEN** nonprofit founded in Kansas City that offers tips, tools and trainings to help families raise happy, healthy kids in an increasingly digital world.

SCREENSANITY.ORG | [@SCREENSANITY](https://www.facebook.com/SCREENSANITY)

The SJC Knight of Columbus & Best Mouse Race Present:

A Fundraiser that benefits Michael High School Scholarship fund

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MOUSE RACES

Saturday, May 11, 2024

@ St. John LaLande Parish Center

Affordable Fun!
Minimum bets are \$2 / Max \$10
\$0.50 raffle tickets are \$5
Reserve a table and seat!
Buy a table of 8 for \$240. Save \$40!

Name a Race or a Mouse!
Advertise your company, surprise a loved one, or just for fun! These names will appear in the race program, and will be announced before the race!
Mouse - \$5 (available)
Race - \$50 (if available)

Doors Open at 6:00pm
6PM to 7PM - Dinner & Dessert
7PM to 10PM - Races, Raffles & Roulette Table

Buy your ticket using the web address or QR Code

<https://www.stjohnlalande.org/Events/2024/MouseRaces>
MLR2024@SJCNCatholic.com
<https://www.stjohnlalande.org/Events/2024/MouseRaces>

RESERVE ONE


Admission is \$35 (must be 21 and over)
which includes Dinner, Dessert, & entry into the door prize raffle.
(Deadline for Meet ticket Friday, May 4th)

Don't want Dinner
Pay \$25 at the door & entry into the door prize raffle.

Non-Alcoholic Beverages Provided

For more information please call (816) 868-0879 or visit
<https://fridaisalbrecht.wixsite.com/mouserace>

RESERVE ONE

 **Middle Schooler's:** Join us Friday, March 15 for Middle School Night here at SMA from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for a fun night of games, food, prayer; featuring special guest speaker Gian Gamboa! Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

All Middle School Students are invited to join us for Middle School Night here at SMA for the Spring musical production of *A Year with Frog and Toad* written by brothers Robert and Willie Reale, based on the Frog and Toad children's stories. FREE admission for all Middle School students and their families. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the musical starts at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Offerings

SAVE THE DATE -VBS 2024
JUNE 17-20, 2024
 ENTERING KINDERGARTEN- 5TH GRADE
 REGISTRATION OPENING MAY 2024

PALM Sunday
 March 23-24
 Masses:
 4:30pm, 8:00am,
 10:00am, 12:00pm,
 2:00pm (Spanish)

Holy Thursday - March 28
 Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:00pm
 Altar of Repose until 11pm

GOOD Friday
 March 29
 Stations of the Cross - 3pm
 Veneration and Communion - 7pm

Join Us For Holy Week!

Easter Vigil
 Holy Saturday
 March 30
 7:30pm

Easter Blessings
 Easter Sunday, March 31
 Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
 In the church
 Spanish Mass: 12:00pm - Auditorium

Our Lady of the Presentation Church
Sunday, March 10
Table Blessing: 11:00 a.m.
 Pasta Meal Served:
 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 in the Auditorium
FREE-WILL donation
 accepted for the meal.

St. Joseph Table
 Sicilian cookies and a variety of baked goods will also be for sale after the Table Blessing.

DONATIONS
 Scan QR code or use this link to Sign Up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E44A4A823A0F58-4729769-saintj>

VOLUNTEERS
 Scan QR code or use this link to Sign Up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E44A4A823A0F58-4729769-saintj>

Proceeds benefit our Parish Service Partner Uplift Organization.

Partners in FAITH
 Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

Thoughtful Moments
 Pope Francis has a special message for us. He says, "I want to see you happy. I want to see you smiling. I want to see you living with joy and peace. I want to see you loving God and loving others. I want to see you being a good person. I want to see you being a saint."

Invoke Don Bosco's special charisma
 Don Bosco, the great educator, saint, and founder of the Salesian Society, has a special charisma that we can all share. It is the charisma of joy, of hope, of love, and of service. It is the charisma that makes us want to be like him, to be like the good man who loved God and loved his neighbors.

Why Do Catholics Do That?
 Catholics are a people of tradition. We have a long history of faith and practice. We have a rich heritage of saints and heroes. We have a deep sense of God's presence in our lives. We have a strong belief in the power of prayer and the sacraments. We have a deep love for our families and our communities. We have a deep love for our country and our world. We have a deep love for God and for all that He has created.

Our Lady of the Presentation
 ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Gian Gambon
 TALES - MUSIC FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS

MEET GIAN

TP DASH

SNOWBALL FIGHT

March 15th, 6pm-9pm at

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL - CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Fortitude FEAR OF THE LORD Piety

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church's Annual Lenten

Fish Fry

**February 16, 23,
 March 1, 8, 15, 22**
5:00pm-7:00pm
Parish Auditorium

Enjoy a delicious Dinner:
 Pick Two Entrees
 Baked Fish
 Fried Fish
 Butterfly Fried Shrimp
 Cheese Lasagna
 Sweet Corn Medley
 Homemade Coleslaw
 Fresh Broccoli with Cheese
 Gourmet Mac & Cheese
 Hawaiian Bread
 Lemonade, Tea or Coffee
 • Beer and Wine available for donation
 • Delicious Desserts available for donation

Knights of Columbus
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #6819

Menu subject to change*

2024 Ticket Prices
 Adults \$15.00
 Ages 5-10 \$8.00
 Children up to 4 years Free
 Ages 90 & above Free

Our Lady of the Presentation
 130 NW Murray Road - Lee's Summit

Bring Your Friends & Family! We look forward to serving you!

CONFIRMATION
PARENTS OF 7TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS:
CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Confirmation

Register for the Parent Meeting. Scan the QR Code

PARENTS OF 7-8TH GRADERS, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON MARCH 4TH OR 5TH, FROM 7PM-8PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

Ready to register for Confirmation? Scan the QR Code

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MICHAEL NATIONS AT MNATIONS@OLPLS.ORG OR 816-251-1107

KNOWLEDGE COUNSEL UNDERSTANDING WISDOM

FORTITUDE FEAR OF THE LORD PIETY

Summer Camps & Activities

St. Michael the Archangel Summer Camps 2024



SAVE THE DATE!

Football: May 28 – May 31

Volleyball: May 28 – 31

Softball: May 28 – 31

Cross Country: June 3 – 6

Boys Basketball: June 3 – 6

Theater: June 4- 7

Baseball: June 17 – 20

Soccer: June 24 – 27

Spirit Camp: June 10 – 13

Girls Basketball: June 17 – 20

Boys Volleyball: June 24 – 27

Tennis – TBA

Golf – TBA

summer @ the rock



register now!

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GRADE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CAMPS

Camp Discovery (STEM)
Future Scientist
HSPT Prep
Musical Theater
Robotics
Science Enrichment
Study Skills

GRADE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CAMPS

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Lacrosse
Soccer
Sports Performance
Academy
Swim & Dive
Wrestling

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COURSES

Magis Academy
PSAT Prep
Summer Credit
Courses



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