



Weekly update

Our Lady of the Presentation

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, December 8
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, December 9
Specials Rotation B2

Wednesday, December 10
Specials Rotation CX
Reconciliation - Grades 5, 7, 8
Last day to send donations in for Christmas Fair

Thursday, December 11
Specials Rotation A3
PTO's Uniform resale in the Donovan Room

Friday, December 12
Specials Rotation B1

OLP School Calendar

FACTS REMINDER
Please log in and make sure all incidentals, lunch balances, and daycare costs are up to date on payments. You will not receive grade cards if payments are not current. If you have any issues please contact the office 816-251-1150

December Our Lady of the Presentation School Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Fiesta Pizza, Corn, Salad and Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	2 *All Beef Hot Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Snow Day Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	3 French Toast, Sausage Patty, Hashbrown Potatoes, and Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	4 *Papa Murphy's Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Slushie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	5 All Beef Hot Dog, Chips, Veggies, Cookie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	6	
7	8 NO SCHOOL	9 *Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	10 Chicken Patty on Bun, Oven Potatoes, Peas, Potatoes, and Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00) Chef Salad (\$4.50) Vegetarian Salad (\$4.25)	11 *Papa Murphy's Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Slushie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	12 *Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Cookie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	13
14	15 Chicken Fingers, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	16 *Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Sour Cream, Mandarin Oranges (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	17 Chicken and Waffle, Green Beans, Fruit (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	18 *Papa Murphy's Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Slushie (\$4.00) Sack Lunch (\$4.00)	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	
CHRISTMAS BREAK						

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Cancellations will be announced on the the following formats:

Text

Facebook

Email

Instagram



NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE OLP RINGMASTER
Teacher of the Year nominations are going on now! Look for more info inside!



"DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE"
-SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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.

SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDERS

BOOK FAIR THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Currently after school in the Donovan Room. Ends Dec 5th!

Who is your favorite Ringmaster at OLP?

We aren't clowning around, make your nomination for **Teacher of the Year!**



Teacher of the Year Award

We are blessed to have excellent teachers in our children's lives at OLP.

Over the next few weeks, please take a few minutes to complete a nomination for the teacher who has made a significant impact on your child's education:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPUG9i2pOSbrdL342CfCPck8gN-515vhohDFo8q9VpWfPwg/viewform>

Dedicated teachers who believe that faith and academics are equally important are among the greatest gifts we find within Our Lady of the Presentation school. Let us take this time to recognize them!

Submitted nominations are due by Friday, January 9, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.

Previous Year's Recipients (ineligible to receive the award again for five years)

- 2021 Mrs. Bader
- 2022 Ms. Russell
- 2023 Mrs. Walker
- 2024 Mrs. Sonderman
- 2025 Mrs. Connors

YEARBOOKS on sale NOW
CLICK HERE TO ORDER

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
Christmas Concert for Grades 1 & 2
Tuesday, Dec. 16th @ 6:00PM



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

All volunteers are required to complete Virtus Training (virtusonline.org and <https://protectmokids.com/>). Both are available online and when completed certificates need to be emailed to or dropped off at the school office. These are both diocesan requirements for volunteers in any school.



CAFETERIA HELPERS are needed to assist with serving lunch each school day. All volunteers must be Virtus trained prior to signing up. [Cafeteria sign-up](#)

CROSSING GUARDS are needed to help with morning drop-off 7:30-8:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping get students through the parking lot safely before school, please email Mr. Podjenski, dpodjenski@olpls.org.

PARENT ON PATROL Half and full days available. Volunteers provide an extra presence around the school building, at recess, in the cafeteria, etc. If you are interested in participating in the POPPS program please contact Gaetano Falcone at popps@olplsschool.org.

PTO UPDATES

CLICK HERE to sign up to help with the **Christmas Fair**

OLP Christmas Pop-Up

It's a Holiday Touchdown
Benefiting Athletics & Security Officer Fund

Join us for a private event at Konrad's kitchen
Sunday December 7th 6:00pm-10:00pm
Watch the Chiefs play the Texans, enjoy live music, food, beverages and raffle items.

Tickets - \$50 per adult - Kids welcome (no cost per entry)
Includes two complimentary drinks (wine, beer and well drinks)
Specialty holiday cocktails, full bar and food menu available for purchase
Percentage of sales will be donated to the fundraiser

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair is right around the corner! On Monday, December 15, the PTO will sponsor this annual event where each child will have the opportunity to select gifts for their immediate family members (those who live in their home/no more than 4 gifts). There will be a flat fee of \$5 for up to four gifts. No change will be provided. There will be items for babies, young children, teens and adults. The children love shopping for their families and we need your help to make this day a success! Here's how you can help:

- Donate your gently used treasures (jewelry, toys, knick-knacks, games with all of their pieces, home decor, men's items, etc.). We are ALWAYS in need of items for men especially!
- We cannot accept clothing, hats, large items (children need to be able to carry these gifts home), sharp objects, R-rated DVDs, small appliances or items that have already been opened (perfume, paint, lotion).
- A good rule of thumb: When donating, ask yourself "Would I like to receive this as a gift?"
- Donate your time! Look for a SignUp Genius coming soon for volunteer opportunities on **Sunday, December 14** (set up) and Monday, December 15 (helping kids shop, checking out and clean up).

You may drop items off at the front office in the Christmas Fair bin. We will be accepting items until **Wednesday, December 10**. Proceeds are split between the Parish Emergency Relief Fund and the 8th grade class as they assist the day of event. Please let us know if you have any questions. THANK YOU! angiecain86@gmail.com

OLP PTO'S ANNUAL

Envelopes Due December 10th

CHRISTMAS CASH

WHO? PTO + Families

WHAT? Christmas Cash is a way families can give to ALL OLP Staff.

Effective in December '24 - any checks/venmo's from families or funds given specifically from PTO are subject to payroll tax, so we are seeking cash donations to gift our wonderful OLP staff.

Labeled red envelopes will come home on Monday November 10th and can be filled with cash gifts. Envelopes can be sent back anytime between 11/10-12/10. PTO will divide and disperse amongst all OLP staff as a holiday gift from OLP families.

WHEN? Collections will run November 10th-December 10th.

WHY? This is a great way to show your appreciation for all OLP staff and get your Christmas shopping done early!

OLP Mid-Year Used Uniform Sale




Donation Drop Offs
Shop Cost

Rescheduled for Dec 11th

AT PICKUP IN THE MONDAY 12/11- TUES 12/12
WEDNESDAY 12/13 - OLP LIBRARY
7:30-9:30 OR 2:30-3:30 PM

PAY WHAT YOU CAN! CASH ONLY ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE STAFF CHRISTMAS CASH!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		12/2 PTO Meeting: Cancelled due to weather	12/3 Uniform Sale: RESCHEDULED to 12/11	12/4	12/5	12/6
12/7 Athletics + Security Fundraiser: Chiefs Watch Party 6:00pm	12/8	12/9	12/10 Christmas Cash Donation Deadline	12/11 Uniform Sale	12/12	12/13
12/14	12/15 Christmas Fair	12/16	12/17 Staff Lunch	12/18	12/19 Winter Break Begins	12/20

EXTRA-CURRICULAR



Visit the online
OLP Athletics Store
to purchase your Athletic gear, supporter pass, and more!



PARISH INFORMATION

OLP Youth Ministry!

Small Group *Service Opportunities *Camps & Retreats * Social Nights and Fun Events

All are welcome to join Youth Group! There are so many opportunities you won't want to miss. Nothing is better than spending time with people your age who want to grow in faith just like you!

Come join a community where you can grow in faith, make friends, and have fun!

Scan to join Youth Group!

Your registration covers all the events you'll be participating in. If you need help or would like to discuss other payment options, please reach out to Jade or Michael and we'll gladly assist you.



JOIN US FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Live Life Night

Friday December 12th
From 7-9pm

Youth Ministry MS Live Life Night!

Join us for Live Life Night at Activate for an exciting night of glow games and fun challenges!

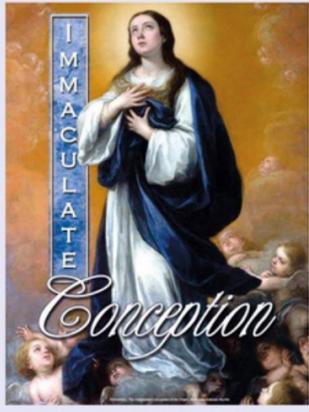


Scan to attend!

RSVP HERE!



Questions? Contact Michael Nations at mnations@olpls.org or Jade Echeverry at jecheverry@olpls.org



Conception

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 8

Mass Times:
6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

JKV Bus transportation provided for the 6pm Mass. Residents must call ahead to schedule, 816-347-2178.



Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad!

May the joy of Christ's birth bring you and your family the gift of peace and hope throughout the year.

Father Tom Holder, Father Pius Wesonga, AJ and the Staff of Presentation Parish invite you to join us for Christmas Masses.

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Masses:
2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish), 10:00 p.m.
All Masses are in the Church

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day Mass:
10:00 a.m.

JKV Bus transportation provided for the 10am Mass. Residents must call ahead to schedule, 816-347-2178.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day Masses:
Wednesday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Thursday, January 1 - 9:00 a.m.

JKV Bus transportation provided for the 9am Mass. Residents must call ahead to schedule, 816-347-2178.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

READY TO APPLY FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR?

It's time! Take the next step and apply to be a student at St. Michael the Archangel!

Steps to apply:

1. Complete an application. Submit by December 15 to be considered for early admittance. smacatholic.org/applynow
2. Register and take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, December 6 or Saturday, January 10. Applications will not be considered without results from the HSPT.

Once the steps above are complete, St. Michael administrators will review the information in January and decision letters will be sent in late January during Catholic Schools Week.

Worried about tuition costs?

We never want finances to be the reason families don't attend St. Michael. There is assistance available! Complete an application for financial assistance by December 31. Please visit our webpage, Tuition, Fees, & Financial Aid, for more details on assistance. smacatholic.org/tuition-fees-financialaid

Questions?
Contact Julie Hyde, Director of Admissions
jhyde@smacatholic.org



ST. MICHAEL
the ARCHANGEL
-CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL-





Join us for

FRIENDS in flannel

7th & 8th Grade Catholic School Mixer

December 6, 2025
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

\$10 ADMISSION

All students attending MUST register online at smacatholic.org/middlemixer

AWESOME DJ CANDY SALAD BAR REFRESHMENTS & MORE

Online registration contains details of dress code, mixer rules, and permission forms.

Sponsored by SMA Parent Club

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

OCTOBER 1
Applications open to apply for 2026-2027 school year.

NOVEMBER 1
Financial Aid applications open. (scan the FACTS GRANT & TUITION AID QR code below)

NOVEMBER 18
St. Michael Financial Information Night Parent Meeting, 6:15 p.m. Learn about admissions, financial aid, MoScholars and hear from our President about mission of the school.

NOVEMBER 18
Optional HSPT Prep Course—registration required. FREE prep course for students who take the HSPT at St. Michael. 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

DECEMBER 6
Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). (recommended date to receive early admittance)
Check-in at 8:00 a.m.
Registration required. smacatholic.org/admissionevents

DECEMBER 15
Application for early admittance due.

DECEMBER 31
FACTS Financial Aid application due.

FEBRUARY 15
Online enrollment contracts for 2026-2027 school year open for new students.

GUARDIAN FOR A DAY
We invite 8th graders or high school students thinking of transferring to be our guest and follow a St. Michael the Archangel student ambassador throughout the school day.

PERSONAL FAMILY TOUR
Take a tour of our beautiful campus! We are so proud of our facilities and the opportunities we have to offer here at St. Michael the Archangel and would love to show you around.

FACTS GRANT & TUITION AID
In need of financial assistance/tuition for the 2026-2027 school year? Applications open November 1 for independent evaluation by FACTS Tuition Assistance. online.factsmgt.com

QUESTIONS? Contact Julie Hyde | Admissions Director | jhyde@smacatholic.org SMACATHOLIC.ORG

