



## Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School

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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## OLH/SL MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, a Christian community rooted in the Catholic faith, celebrates the uniqueness of each child. Children of all faiths are provided with an academic environment rich in spiritual growth.*

## PROGRESS REPORTS T1

### Calendar Change

Progress Reports for students in grades K-8 will be distributed to parents/guardians on Thursday, December 3, 2009 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 4, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. School will be closed for students on Friday, Dec. 4, 2009. ***PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE*** to the annual calendar.

## NOVEMBER

November is a time of thanksgiving. The Catholic Church calls us to celebrate and give thanks for all those holy men and women who are remembered for all the great things they did for God – All Saints Day is November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Catholic Church also calls us to celebrate all the men and women who have died believing in God – All Souls Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. As we begin this month of thanksgiving I encourage your family to develop a list of saints and souls to be celebrated.

## POWER SCHOOL

Power School continues to be an issue. The Archdiocese is working closely with Power School to correct this myriad of issues but it appears that when an issue is resolved a new issue pops up. If you are having difficulty getting into Power School contact Mr. Saliski - [rsaliski@olhsl.com](mailto:rsaliski@olhsl.com) for assistance. If you have concerns with your child's averages as posted in Power School, please contact the teacher.

## **Mothers Club News**

Thank you to the following event chairs & supporters:

**Innisbrook sale – Barb Faid, and Kristen Zink.** This year's sale was very successful compared to last year. **Flea Market - Belinda Kinsey.** More tables were sold this year than last year.  
**Halloween Party – Linda Dvorak & Kim Campbell.** It was a spooktacular time!

Look for fliers for upcoming November events:

**Chick-Fil-A calendar fundraiser – Amy Strzegowski** is the chair for this event.

**Barnes & Noble fundraiser – Chair - Jodi Wiczynski** Thursday, Nov. 12 on the Avenue at White Marsh.

**Quarter Auction – Friday, Nov. 13** in the school hall.

Kristen Zink is the chair for this event. Volunteers are needed

**Santa's Work Shop - Monday, Nov. 30 – Wednesday, Dec. 2** Debbie Drumm, chair for this event. Volunteers are needed for this event.

**Christmas Bingo – Friday, December 4** in the school hall. Volunteers and donations are needed. Brenda Wiczynski is the chair for this event. More details will follow.

**Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 6** from 8:00 a.m. until noon. More information will follow.

**The Next Mothers Club meeting** will be held on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.

## **BOOK FAIR NEWS**

*A hearty "Thank You" to all the Parents, Grandparents and students who purchased books, posters and other items from the Book Fair.*

*Scholastic has changed their guidelines for school profits. We were able to purchase 32 books for our library and still have \$624.59 Scholastic Dollars left and will be used to purchase items for the library from a special catalog provided by Scholastic. Thanks again for your generosity. Hope to see you at the next Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week.*

**Coming in December:**

**WINTER WEATHER**

'TIS THE SEASON . . . FOR SNOW, ICE AND SLEET. REMEMBER OUR LADY OF HOPE/ST. LUKE SCHOOL'S POLICY IN THE EVENT OF "BAD WEATHER":

WE FOLLOW BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR EARLY DISMISSAL, LATE OPENING OR CLOSING (WHEN THERE IS BAD WEATHER) IF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE A SCHEDULED DAY OFF – THEN LISTEN FOR ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS OR OUR LADY OF HOPE/ST. LUKE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT ON WBAL RADIO (10.90 AM). IF OUR LADY OF HOPE/ST. LUKE SCHOOL HAS A SCHEDULED ½ DAY AND THERE IS MORE THAN 1 HOUR DELAYED OPENING, THEN WE WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL.

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

**We have the 2010 Entertainment Books on sale in the school office. These books sell for \$25.00 each. Don't wait too long to stop in and purchase one because when they are gone – they are gone!**

## **MAGAZINE SALE**

**If you currently subscribe to magazines, please consider our magazine sale. Magazines make wonderful gifts for "special occasions".**

## **HELP NEEDED**

**We are in need of volunteers to sell milk/snacks during the lunch periods. If you are able to help on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., please call Mrs. Candy in the Cafeteria.**

## **Three Cheers**

**. . . to Matthew DeLuca, Valentino Travagline, and Nick Auvil for winning the Knights of Columbus "soccer Shoot".**

**. . . to Valentino and Nick for moving to the Annapolis level of the competition.**

**. . . to Allyson Kafka, Alyssa Dvorak, Casey Manlove, Carly Campbell, Allison Astarita, Andrea Creech, Lily Chriest and Taylor Smith-Clarke for representing OLH/SLS at the annual Catholic High Math Olympiad.**

## **L.E.A.R.N. SPONSORS**

Baltimore Towing,  
Dr. William Hilliard Jr. DDS  
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Athletic Association  
OLH/SLS Fathers Club  
OLH/SLS Mothers Club  
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## **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

We will be holding  
registration for indoor soccer  
for the first 3 weeks of  
November. Please check our  
website  
[www.leaguelineup.com/hope](http://www.leaguelineup.com/hope)  
for dates and times.

We are hosting a night at the  
Comedy Factory on Friday,  
November , 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m..  
This event is for adults only..  
Tickets are \$10. and all  
proceeds benefit the Athletic  
Association. Call Mike  
Rosansky – 443-604-4688 for  
tickets or more information.

We will be having our annual  
Christmas Tree Sale beginning  
Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - prices  
range from \$40 to \$65 for all of  
our “Trees of Hope.

## **FATHER JACK WARD**

On January 1, 2010, Father  
Jack Ward will be moving from  
Our Lady of Hope parish to  
Prince of Peace parish in  
Edgewood, MD. Father Jack is  
a strong supporter of our  
school and often present to  
the students. We are going to  
miss his participation and  
presence. On Sunday,  
January, 3, 2010 Fr. Jack will  
celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass  
at Our Lady of Hope Church.  
All are invited to the Mass and  
reception following the Mass.  
Mark your calendar now and  
plan to attend as a family.

### **TRIMESTER 1**

**TRIMESTER 1 ENDS ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
AND TRIMESTER 2 BEGINS  
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER  
16<sup>TH</sup>. STUDENTS WILL HAVE  
UNTIL WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> TO SUBMIT  
MISSING ASSIGNMENTS.**

## **PreK News**

**The Pre-Kindergarten is beginning a pre-registration list for the 2009-2010 school year for children turning 3 or 4 by September 1, 2009.**

**Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke Pre-Kindergarten is a prep for a kindergarten program that readies your child for their formal education.**

**The pre-registration list is open to school/parish families only and will open to the general public by December 19, 2008. You must call by December 19, 2008 in order to be guaranteed a spot in the Pre-k. The program fills up quickly. Call Sharon Winter at 410-388-1924 or e-mail Sharon at [swinter@olhsl.com](mailto:swinter@olhsl.com) for more information about the pre-K.**

## **UNITED WAY**

**Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School may be designated by donors to receive United Way donations. Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School ID #50. Thank you for choosing our school for your donation.**

## **OPEN HOUSE**

**On Wednesday, November 18, 2009 we will hold an Open House from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for parents who want to learn more about our**

**school. This activity is not for parents who are currently members of the OLH/SLS family.**

**If you are available and would like to take guests on a tour of our school – please call or e-mail Sister Irene.**

## **BRAVO!!!**

**On behalf of the OLH/SLS Fall Fest Committee, I would like to thank all those who volunteered, donated, attended and supported this team effort! Your overwhelming generosity made our event a HUGE success enjoyed by all! The night turned out to be one surprise after another**

**Thank You! Thank You!  
Mrs. Mary Wortman**

**The auction committee continues to collect donations of unused items, ribbon and baskets throughout the year. Consider re-gifting to us.**

## **REMODELING?**

**Looking to remodel your kitchen? Any new customers to  
EASTCOAST STONE  
CUTTERS - (410-477-1472 )**

**that mentions Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School will earn 10% of their cabinet bill and 5% of their countertop bill donated back to OLH/SLS**

### LEGACY OF LOVE

Remember those who have gone before us in Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke Legacy of Love Book. This alternate Giving Program invites you to make memorial donations to the school. The name of the loved one being remembered is recorded in our Legacy of Love Book which is presented at the Offertory of each school Mass.

### BANKING DAY

**Banking Day in November will be on Friday, 20, 2009.**

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BINGO

Circle Friday, December 4, 2009 on your calendar. Don't miss the Annual Christmas Bingo. This family event has been enjoyed for years.

Prize donations are welcome and may be brought to the school office, convent or rectory.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

### THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

As you gather with family and friends during this season of Thanksgiving, know that you are remembered in the prayers of the Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School Family and we ask that our students and faculty be remembered in yours.

God Bless  
Sister Irene and the  
OLH/SLS Family