



Our Lady's Little Christians November, 2006

... educating head
heart, and hands.....



Happy Birthday Wishes go to the following students:

5-Day, AM
3-Day, PM
5-Day, PM

Gabriel Q.
Nicholas T.
Sean M.

November 9
November 22
November 28

An Important Issue: This is awkward for me to write but it is an issue that must be addressed. I need to discuss parent behavior at the AM chapel service. The noise level is unacceptable and it is not the students who are making the noise.

I know you realize that chapel is "church" for your children. I know you realize that you and your behavior are examples for your children. I know you realize that Miss Cauler works hard preparing the lesson each week. Do you realize that the Blessed Sacrament is usually in the Chapel during our chapel times? Surely, you realize that prayerful respect is always expected in His presence. If we cannot conduct ourselves in an appropriate manner, then AM chapel will be reconsidered in the choice of location and parent invitation.

Do you realize that chapel time is a school experience for your child? They should come to chapel, attend chapel, and leave chapel with their teacher and their classmates unless prior arrangements have been made to leave early with you. The students know what is expected of them.....you only confuse them when you change the rules.

Also, when our students are attending chapel with a parent and not with their class, their behavior should be the same as expected when they do attend with their classmates.

We invite parents to attend Chapel in the hope that it is a part of your child's day that you may share with them. We expect that parents will participate in the songs and prayers and learn right along with their children.

I am available any time to discuss these issues with you privately if you desire to do so.

Emergency Preparedness Boxes - Many have not been returned. If you have not returned your child's box to preschool, please do so immediately.

Important November Dates:

Don't forget to return your consent form for the vision screening on Wednesday, November 8th. We hope the AM session will get started around 9:30 and the PM session around 1:00, so any 2-day students who want to come in on that day to participate in the screening should mark those times and date on your calendar. You may call Mrs. Breighner on that day to verify the time before coming.

Please note that there will be no classes for students on Tuesday, November 7 for Election Day and Friday, November 10 for Veteran's Day.

Thanksgiving holiday will be observed Wednesday, November 22 through Friday, November 24.

The PS-5 Day classes will visit Morningside Assisted Living on Wednesday, November 29, at 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM. We do not "require" any parents to go to Morningside with us but anyone who would like to join us is welcome to do so.

Learning to Share – will be a part of all November chapel services. Please allow your child to bring a canned or non-perishable food item to class on all November chapel days. The children will place their item in a collection box during chapel services. These items will go to make Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered during the holiday season. OLHC is specifically asking for canned vegetables and fruits, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes and other holiday meal foods.

Board of Directors Meeting – for November will be Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 PM. There is no board meeting in December.

OLHC Craft Fair – will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

Preschool Volunteers – We want to extend a **B-I-G** thank you to the following parents who have helped us during the month of October:

Lisa Goldsberry, Donna Ridolfi, and Carolyn Parker who subbed in the classrooms,

Jennifer Kern and Priscilla Berkeley who worked with our die cut machine,

Karen Summers who made bows for our classes,

Tamara Kieffer, Diana Morse, Donna Ridolfi, Priscilla Berkeley, Kristen Sullivan, Yvonne Perrino, Lisa Goldsberry, Jo Apperson, Jennifer Kern, Cindy Mammano, Jamie Garity, Keri Davis, and Honey Shank who volunteered their time to work the Book Fair. Thanks to all of you who supported the Book Fair by purchasing books.

Our book fair was very successful this year. Book sales (without tax) totaled \$3744.93 and OLLC is entitled to receive 30% of that amount.....\$1123.48.

November Study Units –

PS-2/3 Classes

November 1 – November 10 - Families
November 13 – November 21 - Thanksgiving

PS-5 Classes

November 1 - November 10 - Native Americans, Ee, Ff, Rectangle, Blue
November 13 - November 21 - Thanksgiving, Hh, Gg, 1, 2, Hexagon

PS-2/3 Day Classes – In conjunction with their study unit on Families, the PS-2/3 students are requested to bring in a picture of their family which will be returned at the end of the unit. If they haven't already done so, these students also need to bring an individual picture of them, which will be used for a class project in December.

A Favor, Please – try to make every effort to ensure that your child arrives on time for class and **that a bathroom visit is scheduled before entering the classroom.** The classroom doors open 10 minutes prior to class time so that the children have had time to prepare and to begin class promptly at 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

Just a Reminder – As stated on Page 10 in your Parent Manual, "all articles of clothing that will be removed should be labeled with your child's name." This is especially important now that children need jackets, sweaters, etc. Does the change of clothing you provided at the beginning of the year need to be updated for the cooler weather?

OLLC Sweatshirts – are now available to purchase. Please use the following order form to purchase a sweatshirt for these cooler days. We have plenty available in small, medium and large for students. We also have plenty available in small, medium, and large for adults. We only have 3 extra- large sweatshirts for adults so if you need/want an extra-large, please go see Mrs. Breighner immediately. The cost of the sweatshirts is \$20.00 each for both students and adults.

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name: _____

I would like to purchase _____ child sweatshirt(s), size _____
(Please indicate small, medium, or large)

I would like to purchase _____ adult sweatshirt(s), size _____
(Please indicate small, medium, large or x-large)

My check, payable to Our Lady's Little Christians, for \$_____ is attached.