

Our Lady's Little Christians

March 2010 Newsletter

Schedule change: Due to a scheduling conflict, the end of year program will be May 19. This is a change from your OLLC calendar. Details about the program and the potluck will follow in a separate note.

March dates to remember:

- Thursday, **March 4** - Chapel 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
- Thursday, **March 4** - **Pump It Up! 4-6 p.m. – see details below**
- Friday, **March 5** - Parent/Teacher Conferences – **No school for students**
- Monday, **March 8** - March tuition is due. After today, please add the late fee.
- Friday, **March 12** - Chapel 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, **March 17** - **Happy St. Patrick's Day!!**
- Thursday, **March 18** - Chapel 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, **March 23** - Spring Open House
AM Students, Parents and Guests: 6-6:35 p.m.
children sing in social hall at 6:25 p.m.
PM Students, Parents, and Guests: 6:40-7:15 p.m.
children sing in social hall at 7:05 p.m.

Note: Information on Easter parties and Easter break will be sent in a separate note. If any snow days are made up, the dates of the Easter parties will change. Our decision will follow the Charles County Public Schools decision. Our make up days, **if needed**, will occur in the following order: March 26, 29, 30, and 31. We will not have school on Holy Thursday (April 1). The following is a statement from the Charles County Public Schools on Feb. 23:

“Today, the state superintendent is asking the Maryland Board of Education for authority to grant possible waivers to counties. [Charles County Public Schools] Superintendent James Richmond is not making the determination to ask for waiver days until he receives information from the state about any conditions or requirements for waivers. If we request a waiver, that decision will be finalized and announced on March 9 at the Charles County Board of Education meeting. Any waiver the superintendent requests would eliminate days we need to use from Spring Break.”

Pump It Up - Please come join us at Pump It Up for a FUN fundraiser!

WHERE: Pump It Up (on Post Office Road)

WHEN: Thursday, March 4th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

WHY: It is fun and 50% of the proceeds benefit OLLC!

PRICE: \$10 per child (OLLC students/friends/siblings welcome)

****Cash only please and don't forget your socks!**

Weather closings – Please refer to p. 4 in your OLLC handbook for our policy concerning weather closings. Handbooks are available in Ms. Billard's office or online at: <http://www.olhoc.org/preschool.htm>

Gratitude:

Thank-you for your cooperation and understanding during the unusually snowy month of February!

Thank-you to and Mrs. Diaz, Mrs. Morse, and Mrs. Hunt for volunteering in the classroom in February.

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Thank-you for shopping at 5 Below during our fundraiser in December. We earned over \$150.00.

Thank-you for participating in the Chick-fil-A Spirit night February 2. We earned over \$125.00!

Thank-you for you positive comments and contributions to Mrs. Salt's poster. Mrs. Ryon and Ms. Iwanicki's turns are coming soon! Watch your email!

Reminders:

-Please do not allow your children to hang or pull on the entry doors. The handles are becoming loose and we must take precautions to prevent any further damage.

- Please register soon to secure a seat in the class you want for Fall 2010! The 5-day AM class is filling up fast.

Classroom News

Mrs. Ryon's class

Study Units:

February 22-March 4	Birds and nests
March 8-12	Spring/Flowers
March 15-25	Easter

March Birthday!!!!

Shannon (3-day AM)	March 22
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Mrs. Salt's Class

*The unit colors are listed so children may participate in the unit by wearing something of that color or by bringing in pictures of things that are that color. These pictures may be drawn or cut out of magazines or printed from the Internet. Please allow your child to do the cutting and coloring and choosing him/herself! Each child who brings in pictures is given the opportunity to add his or her own pictures to a class poster.

Study Units:

March 1-4	Dinosaurs, Vv, Yy, 19, 20, brown*
March 8-25	Spring/Easter, Ss, Ww, triangle, black*

March Birthdays!!!!

Ava (AM)	March 9
Kendall (AM)	March 31

Looking forward . . .

--Picture day is April 7 for the 3- and 5-day classes, and April 8 for the 2-day classes.

--St. Jude's Children's Hospital Trike-a-thon is scheduled for the week of April 12-16.

--April 19-23 is the Week of the Young Child. During this week we will reschedule the movie day we missed during Catholic Schools Week.

--April 30 is our school picnic at Laurel Springs Park. The rain date for this event is May 6.