

Our Lady's Little Christians

April 2010 Newsletter

April dates to remember:

Mon, March 29 -Mon, April 5 -	Easter Vacation – closed
April 6-12 -	Humane society benefit – details below
Tuesday, April 6 -	students and teachers return
Wednesday, April 7 -	picture day for 3-day and 5-day
Thursday, April 8 -	picture day for 2-day
Friday, April 9 -	Chapel 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
Monday, April 12 -	Tuition is due – after today, please add the late fee
Mon-Fri, April 12-16 -	St. Jude Trike-a-thon – more info in a separate note
Thursday, April 15 -	Chapel 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
Mon-Fri, April 19-23 -	Week of the Young Child – more info to come!
Friday, April 23 -	St. Jude pledge envelopes/money due
Friday, April 23 -	Chapel 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 29 -	Chapel 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. – May Crowning**
Friday, April 30 -	Picnic – details to follow in a separate note

** Note: All 2-day and 5-day students are invited to bring a flower for the Virgin Mary. The children will present the flowers at a special ceremony during Chapel. **

Humane society benefit: During the first week of April, please bring donations to benefit the Humane Society of Charles County. Following is a partial list of items from their Wish List. The complete list is posted on the OLLC bulletin board. Items will be collected in the classrooms. Whatever we collect will be donated during Mrs. Ryon's Pet Unit.

<u>Suggested items:</u>	cat toys	non-clumping cat litter	canned cat food
	baby rice cereal	dog toys (NO rawhide)	Frisbees
	rubber gloves	electric heating pads	hand sanitizer
	30 gal. trash bags	baby food (turkey or chicken)	tall kitchen trash bags
	Bath towels	puppy food (dry and canned)	canned dog food

(Please see the OLLC bulletin board for a complete list.)

St. Jude Children's Hospital Trike-a-thon: Every Spring, the children of OLLC participate in a Trike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. Our school community has been exceptionally successful in raising funds for this worthy cause. **In the past 3 years, OLLC has raised a total of over \$11,000.00!** This year, there will be a website where out-of-town friends and family can make contributions online that will be credited directly to your student. More information and pledge forms will come home in a separate note.

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Gratitude:

Thank-you to Mrs. Diaz and Mrs. Hunt for volunteering in the 5-day classroom.

Thank-you to everyone who supported our Pump It Up fundraiser! We had a great turnout and raised \$255.00.

Thank-you to Mrs. Cooper for arranging our Pump It Up fundraiser.

Thank-you to Mrs. Morse for volunteering in the office and the 5-day classroom.

Thank-you to the OLLC Board of Directors for their creative ideas to promote school spirit and raise funds.

Reminders:

-Weather closings – In this area, there is still a possibility of weather-related school closings. It is not unusual for school to be closed or delayed due to flooding, high winds, or other factors related to a Tropical Storm or other event. In May 2008, Charles County Public Schools were closed or delayed 2 days for storm-related issues. Please refer to p. 4 in your OLLC handbook for our policy concerning weather closings. And always tune in to a local radio station, TV station, or website for updated information on school closings/delays.

Classroom News

All classes please note: There will be no show & tell after April 16.

Mrs. Ryon's class

Study Units:

April 6-16

Kindness to Animals

If you would like to bring in your pet during this unit, you must:

- 1. Bring in your pet's shot record.*
- 2. See Mrs. Ryon to schedule a date and time.*

April 19-30

Bugs and Worms

April Birthday!!!!

Ryan A. (3-day PM)

April 20

Mrs. Salt's Class

Study Units:

April 6-9

Transportation, Xx, white*

April 12-16

Bike week, Kk, octagon

April 19-23

Nature/Earth Day

April 26-30

Nature/Animals, Zz, gray*

*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.

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April Birthdays!!!!

Uka	(PM)	April 22
Bradley	(PM)	April 24

Looking forward . . . Look for more information on the picnic and other end-of-the-year festivities including our program and special days in Chapel!

For information on Catholic kindergartens in Southern Maryland, go to The Archdiocese of Washington website at: <http://www.adw.org/education/edu.asp?region=4> or go to <http://www.adw.org> and click on the Education link in the top right corner.

If at any time you decide that you do not want to receive email from OLLC, please send an email to: PRESCHOOL81@verizon.net.