

Our Lady's Little Christians

May 2010 Newsletter

Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you!!! The students and families of OLLC have exceeded last year's donations by \$650.80! In the past 4 years, OLLC has raised a total of \$14,522 for the children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We are so proud of all of you!

May dates to remember:

- Friday, **April 30** - Annual School Picnic at Laurel Springs Park, La Plata
- Friday, **May 7** - **Last Chapel for 3-day students 10:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.**
- Tuesday, **May 11** - OLLC Board of Directors, 7 p.m. @ Mexico Restaurant, Waldorf
(There are vacancies on the Board of Directors. Please leave your name and email with Ms. Billard if you are interested in serving for the 2010-2011 school year.)
- Thursday, **May 13** - **Last Chapel for 2-day and 5-day students
10:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.**
- Wednesday, **May 19** - **End of Year Program**
- Thursday, **May 20** - **End of Year Potluck/Fun and Games – ALL 2-day (AM and PM); 5-day PM**
- Friday, **May 21** - **End of Year Potluck/Fun and Games – ALL 3-day (AM and PM); 5-day AM**
- Mon-Fri, **May 24-28** - OLLC Staff only
- Monday, **May 31** - Memorial Day – schools/offices closed

Gratitude:

- Thank-you** to our Giving Tree Angels for your response to our requests!
- Thank-you** to Mrs. Diaz, Mrs. Morse, and Mrs. Cooke for volunteering in the 5-day classroom.
- Thank-you** to Mrs. Morrell for volunteering in the office.
- Thank-you** to Mrs. Hunt for arranging our visit from the pizza man.
- Thank-you** for your generous contributions to the St. Jude Trike-a-thon! WE raised \$3,000.00!!!
- Thank-you** to Mrs. Morse for our special music classes.
- Thank-you** to Mrs. Owens for our science lessons.

Thank-you all for your cooperation, participation, and dedication this year!

Reminders:

-**Tuition** - A final statement has been issued to all families who have a balance due. This balance will be due by Friday, May 7.

-The **2010-2011 School Year** will be here before we know it! All paperwork must be completed and turned in before school starts in September. Ms. Billard will have office hours during the summer and will make at least one appointment with each family to complete each child's file.

-**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

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issues. Please refer to page 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

Mrs. Ryon's class

Study Units:

May 3-14	Farm
May 17-18	Summer

May Birthday!!!!

Matthew L. (2-day AM)	May 25
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June Birthdays!!!!

Jeremy (2-day AM)	June 1
Stella (2-day PM)	June 14
Kristina (3-day AM)	June 27

July Birthdays!!!!

Andy (3-day PM)	July 9
Joshua Ph. (2-day PM)	July 15
Kendall T. (2-day AM)	July 23

August Birthdays!!!!

Jena (3-day AM)	August 11
Richard (3-day AM)	August 15
Misha (3-day AM)	August 16
Mrs. Ryon	August 16
Tye (2-day PM)	August 23

Mrs. Salt's Class

Study Units:

May 3-14	Ocean/Summer
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May Birthdays!!!!

Bettie Jo (PM)	May 10
Anna F. (AM)	May 12
Kasey Maria (PM)	May 12
Brandon (PM)	May 13

June Birthdays!!!!

Kimberly (PM)	June 6
Star (PM)	June 16
Samantha (PM)	June 21
Joshua Po. (PM)	June 25

July Birthdays!!!!

Chloe (AM)	July 13
Aiden (PM)	July 18

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Luis (PM) July 28

August Birthdays!!!!

Ryan B. (AM) August 7
Mrs. Salt August 14

Kids Need Fresh Air! Kids who spend time outside have fitter bodies, better eyesight, less stress, and better grades. (National Wildlife Federation, 2010)

Visit: <http://www.nwf.org/News-and-Magazines/National-Wildlife/Outdoors/Archives/2010/Parents-10-Reasons-Kids-Need-Fresh-Air.aspx> and take a pledge to get your kids outside as much as possible!

Looking forward . . . see you in September! Watch for email and a postcard about the beginning of school!

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