

**Newsletter February, 2012  
Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School  
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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**A week of celebrations for our School family. Together we Recognize and bring life to the Theme. Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics Service. Electronically you were sent a Calendar of events.**

**Sunday 1/25**

**All families are encouraged to attend Mass at their parish church. Some families were asked to participate in designated ways. If your family attends a church other than one of the five Catholic parishes in our area and you would like to distribute school brochures – contact Mrs. Mary Z.**

**Monday, 1/30**

**All are invited to join us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass as we honor Msgr. Lazor and celebrate his Retirement.**

**Tuesday, 1/31**

**Parents are invited for coffee and classroom visits between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Please do not stay for lunch. Book Fair will be open. National Junior Honor Society induction at 1:15 p.m.  
Snow Date - February 8, 2012.**

**Wednesday, 2/1**

**Service and Volunteer Day**

**Thursday 2/2**

**Student Day is celebrated with Out of Uniform, no homework and other surprises.**

**Friday 2/3**

**Faculty Day – 11:45 Dismissal**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Fri., Feb. 3, 2012**

**11:45 a.m. Dismissal**

**Fri., Feb. 17, 2012 Faculty In-Service  
School Closed**

**Mon., Feb. 20, 2012- President's Day  
School Closed**

## LENT 2012

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012 signals the beginning of the Lenten Season. Students will attend the 10 a.m. Mass and all are invited to join with us as we begin our Lenten Journey.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will take place in March. If you know anyone who would like to know more about OLH/SLS invite them to call the school office and schedule a tour or attend an Open House for Prospective Parents: K – Tues., Feb. 7 – 8:30-11:00 a.m. – 1-8 – Thurs., Feb. 9 – 8:30-11:00 a.m.

## T2

Grades for T2 close on Friday 24, 2012. Parents of students in grades 3-8 are encouraged to use Parent Access to view grades and to make certain that all assignments have been completed and given to the teachers.

If you are experiencing difficulty logging on to Power School, contact Mr. Saliski – [rsaliski@olhsl.com](mailto:rsaliski@olhsl.com) for assistance. Parent Access will be turned off on Monday, February 27, 2012 and turned back on Monday, March 12, 2012.

T2 Progress Reports will be sent home with the students on Friday, March 9, 2012.

## ANNUAL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Annually middle school students participate in "The National Geographic Geography Bee".

**Congratulations to the 2012 Winners:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Chris Patel (8A)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> – Gabrielle Sitko (7A)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – Mason Reuter (8B)**  
**Moderator: Mr. Raymond Saliski**

## RETIRED SISTERS BINGO

Annually Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School sponsors a bingo for the retired School Sisters of Notre Dame at Villa Assumpta. This year the date for the Bingo is Saturday, March 10, 2012.

The generosity of our school family has been overwhelming and the Sisters look forward to this bingo. I ask for your support again by donating any of these suggested items to be used as prizes at the bingo: tooth paste, tooth brushes, Kleenex, bar or liquid soap, thank-you notes, greeting cards, stamps, candy, towels, lotion, cash donations, etc. Prizes may be sent to the school office by March 8, 2012.

## BANKING DAY

Our next banking day will be on February 10, 2012.

## **BOOK FAIR OPENS**

**The Annual Catholic School Week Book Fair will open on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup> in the school library. Students and parents are invited to browse and make purchases during the school day.**

**The Book Fair will have books for all age groups and varied interests and will be open for parents and grandparents during Open House on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Proceeds from the Book Fair benefit the library fund.**

**Hope to see you there,  
Mrs. Mary Zakrzewski**

## **KEEP CLIPPING**

**Recently we received a check from Box Tops for Education, in the amount of \$1,267.40. This reflects "clip" earning submissions postmarked by 11/01/2011. The next redemption date is 4/15/2012. Thank you to all who clip Box Tops for OLH/SLS and to Mrs. Kathy Whitescarver who counts and mails the box tops.**

## **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 in our Legacy of Love Book is presented at the Offertory of each school Mass. Memorial donations may be sent to the school office. Envelopes for giving are available in the office**

## **WEATHER CONCERN**

When "BAD WEATHER" is predicted listen to school related news on Radio or TV Channel 11. We follow Baltimore County Public Schools in the event of "bad weather". If Baltimore County has a scheduled day off - then listen for delayed openings or closing from Archdiocesan Catholic Schools or Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School. If there is a delayed opening of more than one hour and OLH/SL has a scheduled 11:45 a.m. dismissal then OLH/SLS would be closed.

Notify your child's after school provider of the school's policy in the event of "bad weather". Make sure your children are dressed properly for the cold weather.

When there has been an accumulation of snow – the back parking lot will not be cleared – you are asked to park on the front parking lot until the back lot has been cleared.

## **GIANT A+ UPDATE**

As of January 5, 2012 we have 293 registered supporters and \$1,841.53 in profit. Remember that it is not too late to register Giant A+ cards. Profit is earned through March, 2012.  
**MOTHER'S CLUB FUND RAISER**

### **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, March 17, 2012**  
**Warm-up/check in - 11:00**  
**11:45 a.m.**

**Competitive: \$50. for team of 2 (Cash given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place)**

**Social: \$30. for team of 2 (Awards given to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place)**

**Food and drinks including Beer, Soda, Corned Beef and Cabbage, plus Money Wheel & 50/50 Raffle.**

**This is not a child event so if you would like to volunteer, you DO NOT need to be STAND trained.**

**Contact Melissa Cooke – 443-629-8431**  
**[Cooke519@verizon.net](mailto:Cooke519@verizon.net)**

### **FINANCIAL AID**

**Financial Aid Applications are currently available in the school office or on-line. The Archdiocese of Baltimore use FACTS to determine eligibility. Apply online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)**

### **NATIONAL JR. HONOR SOCIETY**

**As part of our Catholic Schools Week festivities, we will be inducting 10 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 2 8<sup>th</sup> grade students into our chapter of the NJHS. The induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:15 p.m. in the school hall. Our priests, deacons and parents of the inductees have received formal invitations to the ceremony. Light refreshments will conclude the program.**

**We are proud of all of our NJHS students. Your effort and Service is to be commended.**

### **New Members Grade 7**

**Matthew Brummet**  
**Wladyslaw Bilich**

**Erica Bulll  
Hayle Kyte  
Maria Lasek  
Colleen Manlove  
Julia Olaguer  
Jade Phan  
Gabrielle Sitko**

**William Thronhill**

### **Grade 8**

**Kris Patel  
Catlyn Schneider**

### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

**Students may wear:  
A Red shirt, sweater, hat,  
hair bows, socks, shoes, etc.  
with their school uniform -  
NO hair-dye – NO make-up.**

### **CAFETERIA NEWS**

**Hope everyone is checking out  
the Cafeteria Facebookpage.**

### **February Specials are:**

**2/02- Groundhog Day contest  
2/08- Hot Chocolate Chip  
Cookie served w/lunch  
2-14 –Valentine's Lunch  
Heart shaped Chicken  
Parmesan Red Jello**

**Contest – Guess how  
many kisses are in the  
container.**

**2-22 -Ash Wednesday**

**No meat today.**

**2-24 - National Tortilla Chip Day**

**Nachoes will be on sale**

**Large \$1. Small 50 cents**

**2-29 Leap Day-Contest today**

### **UNITED WAY**

**Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke  
School may be designated by  
donors to receive United  
Way donations.**

**Payee Account User ID  
#50104**

**Private Sector Campaign  
Designation #7573.**

**Special thanks to the  
unnamed individuals who  
faithfully designate Our Lady  
of Hope/St. Luke School.**

### **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**Our Annual Variety Show will  
be held on Thursday, February  
16, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
This year's theme is Toy Story.  
Please join Woody, Buzz, and all**

of our delightful performers for a fun – filled evening!

The cost of tickets will be \$2.00 – refreshments and beverages will be available for purchase.

An order form for tickets will come out at a later date.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> are special dates for OLH/SLS. The annual Spaghetti Dinner takes place on that weekend. Information will be sent home telling you of opportunities to help out, have a good time and get service hours. Plan to attend.

### **Chick-fil-A DAY**

Our next Chick-fil- Day will be on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. The sandwiches sell for \$3.00 and can be picked up at 2:30 p.m. To pre-order place cash (no checks please) and order form in the Home/School mailbox by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **RED FRIDAY**

In honor of the installation of Cardinal-Designate Edwin F. O'Brien, the students of the Archdiocese of Baltimore are

invited to wear red with their school uniform on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate "Cardinal Red" with the Archdiocese and show your support for Cardinal O'Brian.

February 17<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development Day for the faculty and school is not in session for the students. Therefore – Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> will be "Cardinal-Red" Day at OLH/SLS.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Grandparents, or Like-a-Grandparent Day is scheduled on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. Join us at 8:30 a.m. a.m. to attend classes and at 10:15 a.m. Live Stations of the Cross. Dismissal is 11:45 a.m.

### **Office Telephone Use**

Students are allowed to use the office Fax Machine telephone if they need to call a parent. If you miss the call – please do not return the call on the fax machine phone # - call the office telephone # 410-288-2793.

### **FATHERS CLUB**

On February 11<sup>th</sup> the Fathers Club will be having a dance featuring Ashtin Golt. It will take place in the

**cafeteria and run from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The ticket price is \$20. which includes beer, soda and snacks.**

**Please see Mr. T. or any of the Fathers Club members for tickets. Mr. T. can also be reached at 410-218-8373.**

**On February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> during regularly scheduled gym classes, students will be participating in the annual Jump For Heart to benefit the American Heart Association. Information packets will be coming home early in February.**