



Conferences November 10

Next Thursday will be an early release day, 11:00 dismissal, so that teachers and parents can meet to discuss their student's progress. Conferences will be from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. and again from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Each teacher will have their own procedure for signing up for a conference time so please be watchful for notices coming home.

The After School Program will be available on this day with lunch being served at an additional cost of \$5.00 per child. Pre-registration for ASP on this day is necessary. The registration form is attached to this newsletter and is also available at the After School Program.

OLA School Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you families, for your generosity so far this week collecting canned vegetables, canned fruits, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce and/or monetary donations for the purchase of turkeys. We will continue to collect these things through Friday.

Next week we will be collecting Pasta, sauce, macaroni and cheese, canned soup, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. Again, any donations you can make will help local families in need have a Thanksgiving feast.

OLA PTO Family Directory

The OLA PTO is currently collecting family contact information in its annual effort to create a voluntary Family Directory. In the past, this has been submitted to the PTO by a paper form. This year, we have streamlined the process by utilizing an online form. By submitting this electronic form, you agree to have your information published in the OLA Family Directory. This small booklet will be available for you after printing is complete.

To submit the form online, please visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/JaiLjkGgMOITgZAY2>

If you would prefer to submit your information in paper form, or have any questions or concerns, please contact the PTO at: ola.pto.info@gmail.com.

OLA PTO Annual Meat Raffle

The OLA Meat Raffle will take place this Saturday, November 5th from 4-7 pm at the Galway Bay Irish Pub on Stafford Street. Stop in for an hour or stay the whole time. We hope to see you there.

Pre-sale basket raffle ticket forms must be submitted by Friday, November 4th.

Helping a Family in Need

Recently one of our OLA families lost everything they owned to a house fire. Tomorrow there will be a free will donation out of uniform day for anyone wishing to help them get back on their feet.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Halloween party. To those who donated, filled bags, set up, volunteered at the party and/ or stayed to clean up; we could not have such a fun event for the kids without all of your support. We know it's a lot of work and we just want you to know how much we value your help.

A special thank you to Aaron Lyon for bringing all of his own DJ equipment so that the kids could have such a festive dance party. Another special thanks to Jen Graves for organizing all of the candy bags that the children brought home. It is hard work and she puts a lot of thought and time into it. A final special thanks to NJHS students who helped with set up and clean up, you worked really hard and it was a big help.

We hope everyone had fun!

Trisha O'Connell and Stephanie Guinn-Burns

What's Going on Around Here?

- In preschool the students are learning about folk tales (Little Red Riding Hood) and number recognition
- Kindergarten made their own pumpkin reports! In groups they drew what their pumpkin looked like, described its size, then removed and counted (by 10's) all of the seeds from it.
- Grade 2 had a blast on Monday with substitute teacher "Mrs. Pumpkin!" The whole day was fun-filled with pumpkin activities, stories, songs, and carving!
- Fourth grade students are learning about the human body in science. They are working on a human body part project where every student will prepare a poster to use to teach the class about the body part they chose to report on.
- This Friday the Windy City Players will visit OLA School and perform Sleeping Beauty for our students.

Basketball Registration

Forms are due this Friday for students interested in playing basketball for OLA 5/6 girls, 5/6 boys, 7/8 girls, 7/8 boys.