



Kindergarten Screenings

If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be Kindergarten aged for the fall of 2017 and are interested in enrolling him/her at Our Lady of the Angels School, please contact Ms. Montiverdi at 508-752-5609 for a screening appointment.

Current Kindergarten students will not have school on Friday, February 10th as that date is reserved for screening potential kindergarten students. Please be sure to make alternate arrangements for you child on this day.

Catholic Schools Week - January 30th - February 3rd, 2017

Monday - Random Acts of Kindness begins. Students will be given blank index cards to write a message of kindness and tasked during the week to leave these messages of kindness in various places for strangers to find. A detailed explanation is attached to this newsletter. We will also be participating in The Great Kindness Challenge - information will be handed out on Monday for this challenge. Students can wear Red, White, and Blue to school today.

Tuesday - Crazy Sock Day. Students are invited to adorn their uniforms with the craziest sock they can muster up! There will be a surprised ending today!!

Wednesday - Students are invited to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. We will have a variety of friends come in to share their professions with our students, and our students will have the pleasure of being read to by their class visitor!

Wednesday Night - Celebrate our school community with us - OLA Family Night will be a great time for you to visit all of our classrooms AND why not try your putter at some MINI GOLF? Yes, you read that correctly, we will have a mini golf course set up throughout our school, just for fun!! It does not cost anything to play but there will be a free will donation jar. All proceeds will help us pay for a retirement party for our boiler.

Thursday - Picnic Day. Today we celebrate the friends that make each day at OLA great. Please follow instructions for this day from you child's teacher as it is different depending on the level your child is in.

Friday - Bishop McManus will be here to celebrate with us at a special Catholic School's Week Mass at 10:00 a.m. This is a great way to end our week - please try to join us if you can! We will also have ice cream sundaes today sponsored by our wonderful Parent Organization.

What's Going on Around Here?

- Second grade is learning how to proofread so that they can publish more of their writing. They are working hard on their essays to Pope Francis about advice to bring peace to the world.
- Ms. Berlinsky has enrolled the 4th-6th grade students in a Bananagrams competition. This week we moved on to round 2 of the competition. The "Best of the Bunch" will move forward to an online competition against other schools in the New England area.
- The 4th grade is busy learning about the Iroquois Native American Tribe. We will be creating longhouses next week to help better understand what their houses were once like.
- Kindergarten is learning about tally marks and graphs in math and using those skills to graph the weather for the week in science.
- Grade five is discovering the history of the 13 colonies.
- Eighth grade is learning about the historical reasons for the Nicene Creed and why it's so important to our Catholic Faith.
- Third grade is studying how to measure precipitation. They experimented Monday night with their rain gauges.
- Grades K-2 will enjoy a visit from Dr. Moheban's Dental office. They will talk to the children about dental health.
- First grade also wrote letters to Pope Francis to give him advice on how to bring peace to the world.
- Sixth grade is creating volcano models based on their research of the three different type of volcanoes they learned about.

Open House

We will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 2nd from 10 -12. If you know of any family who would might be considering joining the OLA School community, please share this information so they can come visit and see first hand why "Our Lady of the Angels School is the Greatest Gift You Can Give Your Child!"

Tomorrow is Jeans Day

Report Cards Distributed on Friday