



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School Newsletter May 1, 2008

From The Principal

We had a beautiful morning for our May crowning earlier today. It was wonderful to see our entire school, parents, and parishioners gathering around the statue of Mary, singing and praying.

Please remember to continue to pray the rosary as often as possible for vocations, an end to abortion, peace in our world, and other special intentions.

We are looking forward to our first musical here at OLR. Willy Wonka will be performed for the student body at 1 p.m. tomorrow and parents and guests at 7 tomorrow night. It should be a wonderful "tatsy" treat!

I really enjoyed the first round of the oratorical contest this morning. Our 8th graders really came through. Their speeches were well prepared and their deliveries were poised and professional. Thanks to Mrs. Crooks for doing such a wonderful job teaching our students to be great writers and confident public speakers.

The OLR golf team will host its first golf tournament for the conference at Carolina Springs Country Club this coming Monday. Our student golfers are very excited about this event, and we are looking forward to the Lions competing against St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, and other Christian schools in the conference. It should be an exciting day!

More From the Principal

Plans are shaping up for our Wild Wild West Field Day on Friday, May 23rd.

I would like to invite everyone to join us for Family Appreciation Night on Friday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Patrick Tuttle of St. Anthony of Padua Church will be our DJ once again this year. Come on out to this family celebration -- it is one small way we would like to show our appreciation for our families and all you have done for us this year.

Be on the Lookout

Included today are progress reports.

May Crowning

The statue of our Blessed Mother was crowned by Ava Hrabe, assisted by Lauren May, this morning. Students sang and brought flowers to honor Mary.

Willy Wonka

-Students will attend the 1 p.m. performance of Willy Wonka tomorrow.

-All performers and stage crew are to meet in the gym at 6 tomorrow night.

-Willy Wonka will be performed at 7 p.m. tomorrow

Summer Birthdays

Just a reminder to our summer birthday students. Those born in June will have a TAG day tomorrow, August 1-20 birthdays will have a TAG day on Monday, and July birthdays will celebrate next Tuesday.

Rosaries for Life

Families will gather at the Grove Road Abortion Clinic from 9 until 10 this Saturday to pray the rosary for an end to abortion. Please join them or pray the rosary at home between 9 and 10 a.m. for this national effort.

Confirmation/First Holy Communion

-Next week will be a very busy week.

Confirmation students will attend a retreat at Look-Up-Lodge on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Confirmation students and their sponsors will meet at OLR Church at 6 Tuesday evening.

-Msgr. Steven L Brovey will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on at 7 p.m.

-Our second graders will make their First Holy Communion next Saturday.

-Volunteers are needed to help with Confirmation, as well as First Holy Communion; please call the office if you can help with either event.

Gala Update

-We have about 25 unclaimed chocolate bar prizes from the Gala! If you or one of your guests has a claim ticket, please contact Cherie McCain at 236-7244 or 354-2979. She will be in the office tomorrow from 7:40 until 8 to distribute prizes to those with tickets. Prizes not claimed by May 15th will be donated back to the school for other activities.

SCRIP

It's time to buy SCRIP and.. the 50% to you sale continues! Be sure to stop at the SCRIP table before you buy your gifts for Confirmation, First Communion, and Mother's Day. St. Anthony's has increased their SCRIP to 10%. We have lots of GREAT gift cards available. All purchases of SCRIP benefit the school... no matter how small. Come shop with us!

Consignment Sale

GOT STUFF...that you may want to sell? OLR is having a house wares/home goods consignment sale for new or gently used items on June 6, 7, and 8th. We are seeking consignors and volunteers. Please call 422-1648, press 6 (or extension **266**) or email olrconsign@yahoo.com for more information. You price it and we sell it! Please note the extension number is different than the incorrect one noted on the flyer sent home last week.

Vacation Bible School

-Our Vacation Bible School flight will be held June 16th through the 20th from 9 a.m. until noon. Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure is the theme this year. Registration will be after all Masses in May.
-Volunteers are needed; contact Tanya Czajka at 422-1684, Ext. 209 if you can help.

Barrier Island

Our 4th graders will leave for Barrier Island next Wednesday and will return on Friday.

Reminders

-Support Catholic Radio, a great way to share our faith.
-Discount tickets for Carowinds are available in the office.

From the Finance Department

-Tuition due today; statements were sent home to all families..
-The comprehensive fee of \$300.00 (which is in addition to the registration fee for 2008/09) is due June 1st. Fee will increase by \$50 if paid after June 1st.

Heard Around Campus

It's A Girl!



**Genevieve Marie Darst
April 29, 2008**

**7lbs 10 oz
20-1/2" long**

**Mom tell us
She is beautiful and
has a head full of
curly jet black hair**



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Darst Family