

Knighly News

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week was from January 30 to February 4 and we all know that meant fun activities for everyone!

On Sunday, January 30th at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Sorrows School, there was a wonderful Catholic Schools mass to start off the week. There was a successful open house that took place from 12 – 2 pm and the basketball teams had games in the gymnasium from 11 – 5.

On Monday, January 31st there was something called “Get Up and Move.” A dance song was played every hour over the intercom and everyone got up to dance! Then at 12:45, there was a spelling bee with students from the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades participating. The whole school was able to watch it.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1st to 2nd, Special Person’s Day for grades kindergarten to 8th was scheduled, but they have been rescheduled to a later

date. The entire school enjoyed an ice cream sandwich on Wednesday.

On Thursday, February 3rd we celebrated Student Appreciation Day and our 100th Day of School! Kindergarten to 5th grade had popcorn and watched a movie while the middle school was at Pump It Up!

On Friday, February 4th we didn’t have school due to a Pastor’s Holiday.

By: Sophia Albanese and Joe Vandegrift

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REINDEER GAMES

The 2010-2011 Reindeer Games were very fun. All the students from grades K-8 enjoyed the activities. The games were grouped into 3 categories: K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. The kindergarteners had fun in their first Reindeer Games. Some examples of the games we played were Musical Knees, The Christmas Scavenger Hunt, The Christmas Trivia, and The Christmas Songs.

The best game the teachers fulfilled was Chubby Snowman. Mr. Prendergast from the sixth grade won and beat the school record.

Mr. Prendergast had seven marshmallows in his mouth at once and could say the words “Chubby Snowman” perfectly. Miss Rimmer from the fourth grade came in second with six marshmallows in her mouth. In third place came our computer teacher



Mrs. Campbell with four marshmallows in her mouth. In last place was Mrs. Santini from the advanced math class with only two marshmallows in her mouth. Chubby Snowman was a big hit.

We thank everyone for participating. This year’s Reindeer Games were definitely the best yet. Once again thank you.

By: Caroline Manyoky

Ask Shirley



Q. I have trouble finishing my homework. I always get distracted. How can I stay focused?

A. You should find a workspace that is quiet and there is nothing to distract you. Keep all of your books you need nearby, so you don't need to keep getting up.

Q. This is my first year taking Terra Nova's. How can I prepare myself?

A. Terra Nova's aren't as scary as you may think. You will be prepared if you get a good night sleep and eat a good breakfast. Make sure you have everything you need, bring a book for when you are finished.



Q. I don't like to buy lunch. My mom never has enough time to make them for me. What should I do?

A. You should try to pack your own lunch. This way, you will get to eat what you want. You will also be helping your mom!

Q. My best friend is spreading rumors that I cheated on my math test. I didn't cheat, and I don't want people to believe it! How should I deal with this?

A. You should ask him why he is saying that. He is probably mad because he didn't do as well. If he was a true friend, he would congratulate you instead of spreading rumors.

Q. My friends are making fun of me because I am obsessed with science. I am really good at it and I enjoy doing the experiments. What should I do?

A. If you are really good at it, you should keep at it. You should tell your friends that you don't appreciate them making fun of you and you really like science. Follow your dreams!

By: Shirley I & Shirley II

Guess Who?



How well do you know your OLS faculty and staff?
On the lines in the boxes write who you think the people are!

#1

I like to travel
I went to school at OLS
I speak German
I have worked at OLS for 8½ years
I like soccer
I like art
My favorite color is blue
I like to read nonfiction books

Who am I _____

#2

I came from San Diego
This is my first year working at OLS
My favorite color is pink
I like the Mets
I like the Jets
I like to read mystery books
I love healthy foods
I have two kids
You see me every day

Who am I _____

#3

I like to travel
I get nervous on airplanes
I have been working at OLS for 12 years
I come from Turkey
I like to watch movies
I like the Yankees
I like the Giants
My favorite color is pastel pink
I like to listen to music

Who am I _____

#4

I come from Trenton New Jersey
I like the piano
My favorite color is blue
I like the Yankees
I like the Jets
My family lives in North Carolina
I have worked at OLS for 23 years
I love to read
I went to Hamilton Square School

Who am I _____

Answers: #1 Mrs. Gottfried #2 Mrs. Bennett (cashier)
#3 Mrs. Engelhart #4 Mrs. DiBenedetto

By: Zoe Goepfert and Laura Maher

Vera Bradley vs. Coach



Vera Bradley



Coach



Recently, we conducted a survey of the middle school girls. We asked them what brand of pocket book they liked better: Vera Bradley or Coach. All of the middle school girls liked Vera Bradley the best. Both of the brands are very cool but Vera Bradley is just a little more popular in our school.

It is popular because they think that it is soft and you can get different patterns for different seasons. Thanks for your votes!

By: Victoria Carella & Morgan Patten

School Fashion

To Mrs. Bacsik,

What do you think of the school fashion? Can we have your permission for the following fashionable ways to dress in school? We would love to have your input!

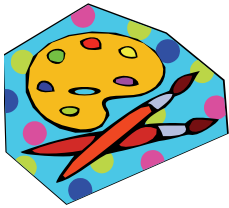
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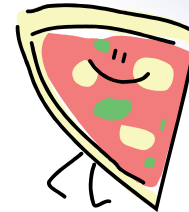
Categories	Girls	Boys
Accessories	Head bands with a bow on them. Purses and pre rap.	nothing
Bottoms	Skirts with stockings for 6-8 th grade, dresses for K-5 th grade	Pants with a cargo pocket.
Shoes	black flats with a bow on them or plain black flats	black slip on shoes
belts	black shiny belts with a gold buckle	black belts with a silver buckle or navy canvas belts
sweaters	V-neck sweaters or OLS sweat-shirt	V-neck sweaters or OLS sweatshirt
Article by:	Kaitlyn Macchia	

What the Kindergartners Think!

We decided to interview four kindergartners, Hope, Dylan, Brandon, and Michael to see what they think of the school so far. They were very excited to answer our questions. When asked, they all agreed that their favorite things to do in class were painting and they all loved to learn. They also agreed



that they all love Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Diken. They said that they love the activities they do in class and they like Art and Computer class the best. They said that they like some of the lunches and their favorites are hot dog, chicken nuggets, and pizza. They said they love Kindergarten and are excited for next year!



Hope <3

- Love to learn
- Love Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Diken
- Chicken nuggets

Dylan

- Enjoy painting
- Love Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Diken
- Hot dogs

Brandon

- Enjoy painting
- Love Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Diken
- Pizza

Michael

- Love to paint
- Love Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Diken
- Hot dogs

By: Marianna Carella and Colleen Gehan

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR WINTER ACTIVITIES!

ARE YOU EVER BORED ON WINTER DAYS WITH NOTHING TO DO? WELL, HERE ARE YOUR ANSWERS TO WINTER FUN INSIDE AND OUT!



INDOOR:

- *BAKE COOKIES**
- *PLAY A BOARD GAME**
- *MAKE HOT CHOCOLATE**
- *READ A BOOK**
- *DO A CRAFT**
- *DRAW/PAINT A PICTURE**
- *PLAY GAMES ON THE COMPUTER**
- *HAVE A WINTER THEMED PARTY**
- *DECORATE YOUR HOUSE**

OUTDOOR:

- *BUILD A SNOWMAN**
- *GO SLEDDING**
- *HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT**
- *PLAY SPORTS IN THE SNOW**
- *SHOVEL SNOW**
- *PLAY WITH FRIENDS**
- *BUILD A SNOW FORT**
- *PLAY WITH A PET**
- *TAKE PICTURES**
- *HAVE FUN!**



By: Elise Dusenshine & Caroline Manyoky

Fun and Easy Duct Tape Creations!

How to make a duct tape bracelet:

1. Buy any colored or patterned duct tape.
2. Cut a piece of duct tape about 6 inches long, or a little larger than the size of your wrist.
3. Fold that piece in half length-wise.
4. Cut another piece of duct tape about 2 inches long.
5. Cut that piece in half.
6. Wrap that piece around both ends of the longer piece to create a ring.
5. Use a Sharpie marker or cut out designs with duct tape to personalize your bracelet!



How to make a duct tape bow:

1. Buy a roll of duct tape that is any design.
2. Put two three inch pieces back to back (sticky to sticky).
3. Pinch the center to form a bow shape.
4. Then finally wrap a piece of duct tape around the center.
5. If you would like you may place a hair clip in the duct tape that is around the center so you can wear it.



By: Sophia Albanese, Marianna Carella, and Elise Dusenshine

Winter Recipe

Apple Squares

Ingredients

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped apple
- 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9x9 inch pan. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and 1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon; set aside.

In a large bowl, mix together melted butter, brown sugar, and 1/2 cup of white sugar with a wooden spoon until smooth. Stir in the egg and vanilla. Blend in the flour mixture until just combined, then stir in the apples and walnuts. Spread the mixture evenly into the prepared pan. In a cup or small bowl, stir together the remaining cinnamon and sugar; sprinkle over the top of the bars.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes in preheated oven; finished bars should spring back when lightly touched. Cool in the pan, and cut into squares.



Found on
www.allrecipes.com

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Created by: Gavin Schaeffer

Wacky Snowman



Created by: Jennifer Pribila



2011 NFL Playoff Bracket



WILD CARD WEEKEND

New York Jets W (17 - 16)
Indianapolis Colts



Baltimore Ravens W (30 - 7)
Kansas City Chiefs

Green Bay Packers W (21 - 16)
Philadelphia Eagles



New Orleans Saints W (41 - 36)
Seattle Seahawks

created by Brian Marion



DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

New York Jets W (28 - 21)
New England Patriots

Baltimore Ravens W (31 - 24)
Pittsburgh Steelers

Green Bay Packers W (48 - 21)
Atlanta Falcons

Seattle Seahawks W (35 - 24)
Chicago Bears

2011 NFL Playoff Bracket

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York Jets
Pittsburgh Steelers



Green Bay Packers
Chicago Bears

W (24 - 19)

W (21 - 14)

**Aaron Rodgers named
Super Bowl MVP**

Pittsburgh Steelers

Green Bay Packers* W (31 - 25)

