



KNIGHTLY NEWS

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT: Honesty and Integrity

The Patriotic Committee of Hamilton Township presented Our Lady of Sorrows School with a portrait of George Washington. This portrait was a donation from Col. Robert and Kathy Watson, who are members of the O.L.S. community.

It was stated during the presentation that General George Washington, who was the First President of the United States, needs to be remembered in the minds of our young Americans.

This portrait is to remind all of us of our heritage, our family and our faith in the United States.

He lead his troops through difficult battles and tribulations to fight for our freedom, liberty and prosperity.

The students, faculty and staff had the opportunity to sign the back of the portrait, which is now hanging in the main hallway of our school.

A special thank you to Col. Watson and his wife, Kathy.

By Matt Winter



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SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: Play by Play

By Chelsea Bosi and Mrs. Winter

Billy Joel gave an outstanding performance of our National Anthem. The Chicago Bears won the coin toss and they elected to receive the ball.

In the first 14 seconds of the game, the Bears, Devin Hester (#23), ran a 92 yard touchdown. What an unbelievable play! The Colts came back when Reggie Wayne (#87) scored a 53 yard touchdown for the first Colts touchdown. The Colts quickly intercepted a fumbled pass. It was a

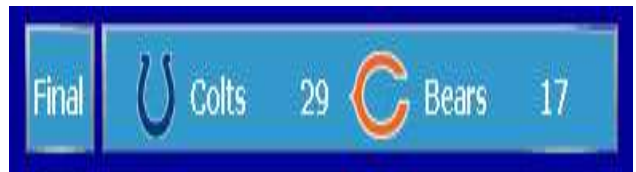
wild scramble. As quickly as the rain was coming down, the Colts lost the ball to the Bears. Bears were roller skating down the field to their 2nd touchdown of the game. All this in the first quarter!

Half time performance by Prince was amazing! With his talent and his big shoes it was one of the greatest half-time shows in Super Bowl history. He sang three great songs and the crowd went wild. Also, his stage was the symbol he now uses

the stage was the symbol he now uses for his name. He is an excellent performer and musician.

In the last two quarters the Colts came back tremendously and creamed the Bears. The Colts caught two more interceptions and another fumble. While they had the ball they scored 3 more touchdowns. Even though they scored 3 touchdowns they missed 2 field goals. With all that the Chicago Bears also scored another field goal boosting their score up. That's the

score that remained throughout the rest of the game (17-29 Colts). The Colts are the new champions of the Super Bowl XLI. The Colts beat Kansas City, Baltimore Ravens, New England Patriots, and the Chicago Bears to get there. So Congratulations to the Colts' fans, for they have won!



THE PENGUINS CAME TO TOWN

Mr. Kemmey, Christmas play conductor, and his band, introduced, a new Christmas play that was a big hit. The frosty cast members consisted of Santa and his reindeers and elves, penguins and skiers. The cast had some help from their friends: penguins, waiters, skiers, snowmen, and crustaceans to help Santa to remember the very special night of Christmas Eve. We were also blessed with a Nativity and Christmas Carole sing-along with the audience.

The Christmas play was a big hit, the school loved it especially the penguins. Congrats to all the cast and stage crew that helped out, behind the scenes.

A special thank you goes out to Mr. Kemmey, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Salvatore, and Mrs. Winter for a show well done.

By Karolina Zbaski and Anne Wissa



SMART HEARTS



Dear Smart Hearts,

Some of my friends ignore me when I talk to them. And it hurts my feelings. They pretend I'm just invisible. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Upset and Hurt

Dear Upset and Hurt,

We understand your problem. Make sure that before you say anything to the person, think back. Make sure that you do not know why he/she is doing this to you. If you do not think of anything, then try talking to the person. If he/she still does not talk to you, then she is not a good friend for you. I hope that this idea works.

Love, Smart Hearts

Keep your head and your heart going in the right direction and you will not have to worry about your feet.

-Unknown

OLS CHEERLEADERS

The OLS cheerleaders competed in their first competition on Saturday, January 27 at Our Lady of Victories School in Sayreville. The JV Cheerleaders came in first place in the Junior Varsity Division, beating three other schools! Congratulations girls and good luck at the rest of your upcoming competitions!

By Erin Boytis and Lianna Rossi



REINDEER GAMES..... " DEAL OR NO DEAL"

This past years reindeer games was absolutely AMAZING ! A few of the games are as follows: Run Run Rudolph, Christmas Tree Creation, Who Am I , Candy Cane Wreath Toss, Scavenger Hunt and the newest game "DEAL OR NO DEAL". The new game was the hit of the season. Host Howe Mandel, (AKA Mr. Gregg Larkin) took a visit to our school and hosted the game. The student council members held bags with many different cool prizes inside like the models do on the real show. Then the contestants who were either teachers or students got to pick the bag that they wanted and were asked "deal or no deal."

The students weren't the only ones that had a fun time. The newest members of our faculty got to participate in these games. One of the games being the marshmallow toss. This game involves the new teachers to hold a wreath around their head, and the students get a chance to throw marshmallows into their mouths. The Mrs. Larkin and the student council put in a lot of time and effort to make these games fun for the entire school.

Also, half of the money from selling tickets to participate in the games was donated to the needy. We raised over \$200. The student council would like to say thank you for your contributions and looking forward to next year's games!

By: Giuliana Carella and Marisa DeAngelis

PASSING DOWN THE.....

CHRISTMAS WREATH MARSHMALLOW TOSS TORCH



IN WITH THE NEW... 2006

Mrs. Santini, Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Esposito and Mrs. Albanese



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Get Ready for some Crazy Hats

On January 29, 2007 we had a lot of CRAZY hats and let me tell you it was crazy. There were big hats, small hats, short hats, tall hats, hats with feathers, and hats with big eyes. Along with Crazy hat day the students also enjoyed "Snuggle Up and Read." The 4th - 7th grade students read favorite stories to grades K - 3. Hot chocolate and lots of mini marshmallows were served to the students by our wonderful 8th graders.

By Christine Ponella and Olivia Albanese



SILLY SOCK DAY AND GAME SHOW DAY

January 30 was Silly Sock Day at OLS. It was also dress-down day in your color for the game show. There were so many different colors and styles on the socks. The students got to show off the socks. At the game show that morning there were 4 teams. The different color teams were yellow, green, blue, and red. Dan asked movie, video games, Disney, music, and trivia questions. The morning was filled with sportsmanship and fun. A special thanks to Mrs. Tuohy for organizing the show for us.

By: Colleen Dolan and Maria Gottfried



4th Grade Prayer Service

The first day of Catholic School's Week opened up with an incredible prayer service, performed by the fourth grade, under the direction and guidance of Mrs. Parrotta, Mr. Antenucci and Mrs. Regina Marion. During the prayer service, the fourth grade put on quite a performance! They used the Smart Board, (courtesy of Mrs. Winter) to allow the audience to participate in a sing-along style sign language song. The OLS Band directed by Mr. Kemmey was awesome! Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. Great job to everyone who took a part in putting this prayer service together!

By: Alexa Agourides & Katie Tuohy



POETRY CORNER

Valentine cards

A heart for you

Love is in the air

Evening movie or dinner

Need a hug and a kiss

Time with each other

In love with one another

Need someone to say

I love you

Eating chocolate candy with friends

By: Janellie, Marlique, Leodine,
Caitlin



Valentine's Day is here,
A time of cheer,
A time to care,
A time to share,
It's Valentine's Day with love swirling through the air.



Roses are red
Violets are blue
And I love you
Buckeroo!!

By: Nicole Provost, Brooke Sparella, Angelica Chludzinski, and Marlique Plaisime



Valentine's Day is the time of year,
For making cards for friends so dear,
Sharing candy, cards and more
Red is the color for this day,
and kisses from people on the way.

By: Jennifer Rosenfeld





Ladies – Fashion Tips!

Uggs (beige, chocolate, pink)
Pink eye shadow shimmer with black eyeliner
Thick Headbands
Juicy Coutura
Vera Bradley
Scarves
Channel EVERYTHING
Designer Hats, Shoes & Gloves



Gentlemen – That's Cool!

Jeans not super baggy / not too tight. (On most guys)
Polo's
Sport's Jerseys
Hats
Well Kept hair! Groomed.
Nicely fitted clothes.
Band Tee Shirts

BY: Mary Clark and Kellie Clemency

An OLS Welcome to Mrs. Santini!!!

A new year and a new advanced math teacher! We interviewed Mrs. Santini, the newest faculty member here at OLS. She told us that she began teaching because she loves kids and she wanted to share what she learned and her talents with others. She says that so far her best accomplishment is her children, that was an accomplishment in itself. Before Mrs. Santini came to OLS she was a pre-school teacher and years before that she was a mechanical engineer. She says that the best part about being a teacher is having fun talking to the kids. In the future she would love to have grandchildren and

someday she would love to own a beach house. Her favorite colors are green, blue and white. Mrs. Santini has a 9 year old Rhodesian Richback Mutt named Lucky. Her favorite TV show is Gilmore Girls and her favorite movies are "You've Got Mail" and "The Quiet Man". She said that she doesn't really have a favorite sports team because she doesn't follow professional sports, but she loves soccer. So, let's give an OLS welcome to Mrs. Santini our new advanced math teacher!

By: Jen Boutchia and Jill Patel



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