



“The O L Beat”

Edition for the week of February 7, 2011

What's the Scoop?

Welcome to the OLB Family

The Siles Family, especially big sister Sofia in Kindergarten, welcomes a new sister.

Registration

Make sure to get your child's registration for the Summer Program and/or the 2011-12 school year asap!

We are receiving a lot of external registrations & want to make sure to accommodate all of our current families. Roster spots are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis & registration fees are non-refundable.

Progress Reports & Conferences

Parents of Miss Misty's childcare only preschool students are reminded to contact Miss Misty at mmcvay@cducation.org if you would like to set up a conference. Please return your signed progress report envelope to the office asap!

Storytelling

The professional storyteller who visited OLB last week was wonderful! Check out his information at www.MichaeltheStoryteller.com or by calling 614.221.8625. Young children are often the best oral storytellers. Their imagination, creativity & vocabulary make for fun & exciting tales.

Adult Faith Formation

World Marriage Day is Feb. 13. Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for information on how to PREPARE & CARE for your marriage. This website is published by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.

For other information on marriage & family life, please visit www.FamilyLife.coldsdioc.org.

It's a Date!

Please find attached another copy of our February calendar. Did you know February is Heart Health, Dental Health & Black History Month?

TUES. 2/8

7:30 pm Board of Trustees meeting; guests are welcome

THURS. 2/10

10 am St. Valentine parties for TTT's, CCO & Preschool

11 am Mass for Kindergarten students (Chapel); family & friends are welcome

7 pm

Development Foundation meeting; come & find out how much this parent organization does for OLB; consider joining as an officer or a marketing committee member

FRI. 2/11

St. Valentine parties

10 am Pre-K

11 am Kindergarten

1:30 pm Pre-K

End of 2nd Pre-K grading period (progress reports will be sent home T 2/22)

WED. 2/16

10 am Zoo visit for all students (rescheduled from 2/1); afternoon Pre-K friends & parents are welcome to come for this event

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A note from the Director.....

Our last day of Catholic Schools Week was Sister Clare Fey Day. She & two others founded the order of The Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus. The attached photo of her is also displayed in many areas of our building.

Family & friends of OLB will soon receive The Development Foundation's "A Bethlehem Campaign" information. We would not be able to offer school tuition assistance, childcare hardship assistance, fund marketing efforts or capital improvement projects if not for the continued efforts of Development & the success of this campaign. Knowing that each of you already makes a significant financial sacrifice to send your child to OLB, I ask you to at least consider a donation to "A Bethlehem Campaign." No amount is too small; every contribution is valuable & helps us to continue the mission of Sister Clare Fey & her successors.

Our Kindergarten students recently created artwork for the Holy Childhood Association's Christmas Artwork Contest. Check out these entries that were submitted for the national contest – creations by Sophia Schroeder & Briana Wasil!



I will be at Prince of Peace School in Cincinnati on Thurs. & Fri. of this week as a representative of the Ohio Catholic Schools Accreditation Assoc. Please pray for my efforts in assisting them with their accrediting process. If you need assistance in my absence, please contact the office at 614.459.8285. I will be checking email & voicemail frequently (cell 614.208.0605). Warmest regards, Miss Lori

THURS. 2/17

- 11 am** **Mass for Kindergarten students** (Chapel); family & friends are welcome
- 11:30 am - HASA staff luncheon**
12:30 pm (date change from 2/18); contact Mandy Williams @ mandymom4@gmail.com to volunteer or get more info.
- 7 pm** **Fun Family Night at the Chiller**; details TBA

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE! The Family Picnic will now be held on Thurs. 5/19 from 6-8 pm at Fancyburg Park.



OLB's own "Bethlehem Bob" last spring. Last week, he predicted winter won't last much longer, but Bob, have you poked your head out this week?!

