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# “The O L Beat”

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EDITION  
January 31, 2011

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## It's a Date!

### What's the Scoop?

#### Registration

All families were emailed registration information for summer & next school year. This information is also available on our website under “Registration” & “Tuition and Fees.” Please remember, class roster spots are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis & registration fees are non-refundable.

#### Catholic Schools Week

OLB is excited to be a part of this week with our students & families. The national theme is “A+ for America.” The theme for the Diocese of Columbus is “Our Schools...Our Parishes... Our Education.”

The patron saint of Catholic schools in America is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She & two other women established the first free Catholic school in America. The first native-born American to be canonized a saint, Elizabeth converted to Catholicism at the age of 30 & died a young 46.

Each day of this week has been named after one of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus who are special to us. Check out the “It's a Date” column for details!



#### MON. 1/31 is...

##### **Sister Mary Edward Day**

Sister entered the convent school at age 13 & never left. At only 4'10”, she was a giant among us, making the local news by single-handedly driving intruders from OLB's convent armed with, yes, a rubber hose!

**Complimentary copies of “The Catholic Times” Catholic Schools Week insert sent home today.**

#### TUES. 2/1 is...

##### **Sister Frances Teresa Day**

Sister was a native of Germany & arrived in Columbus from Parkersburg, WV in 1972. She was the head of all of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus on the continent of North America. She secured our Kindergarten charter from the state of Ohio & was principal.

##### **Shades of Blue....Here Comes**

**the Zoo!** All students are asked to wear any shade of blue clothes – blue & white are OLB's spirit colors!

##### **10 am**

All students will be treated to a visit from some animal friends from The Columbus Zoo & Aquarium. We were unable to schedule 2 visits, so our afternoon Pre-K friends are welcome to visit during this event.

**School tuition payment #7 of 10 due today**

**Library/Media day for K; books are due**

**100<sup>th</sup> day celebration for afternoon Pre-K**

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**DON'T FORGET PAGE 2!!!!**

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## A note from the Director.....

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week at OLB. Whew, what a lot of excitement & fun we will be having while we learn!

This week is not only a spotlight on Catholic education & the INVALUABLE role it plays in our lives as children & adults, it is a spotlight on OLB's history & current place in the community.

With families from 16 parishes & many communities in central Ohio, OLB is the perfect example of a school that promotes parish life & high quality education.

I thank you for your commitment to Catholic education in our area, our diocese, our country & our world.....Miss Lori



Founded in 1956



### WED. 2/2 is...

#### **Sister Mary Innocentia Day**

A native of England, Sister founded OLB's childcare in 1994. Her proper accent & gentle voice brought forth the wisdom & foresight to maintain OLB's presence in the ever-changing market while retaining its values & sense of family.

**Will OLB's own "Bethlehem Bob" see his shadow today or not? His forecast will tell us how long winter will last!**

**Let Me Hear It.....Your OLB Spirit!** All students are asked to wear OLB attire today.

Childcare & Kindergarten students will be treated to ice cream sundaes (with lots of choices for toppings) during lunch today! Since our afternoon Pre-K friends did not have a zoo visit on Tues., they will be treated to sundaes after their healthy snack in class!

### THURS. 2/3 is...

#### **Sister Thomasina Day**

Sister arrived at OLB in 1972 to teach half-day Kindergarten & taught for the next 23 years. Many of OLB's May Crowning traditions are directly from her. Of Lebanese descent, Sister's cooking is unmatched! One of only three surviving PCJ's in America, she currently resides at the Dominican Mother House on ODU's campus.

**10 am Professional storytelling for CCO, TTT's, Preschool & Kindergarten students**

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

### FRI. 2/4 is...

#### **Sister Clare Fey Day**

The Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus were founded in Aachen, Germany in 1844 by Sister Fey & three others. Sister is on the path to sainthood, currently "Blessed" Clare Fey.

**Our Lovin' Healthy Hearts.....**All students are asked to wear red today to kick off "Healthy Heart Month" & show our love for each other & OLB. It's phys ed day for K, but students may wear red instead of our phys ed uniform.

**Professional storytelling for Pre-K students during Library/Media;** please send library books in but new books will not be checked out today (our library is being painted!)

**100<sup>th</sup> day celebration for Kindergarten**