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JUNE NEWSLETTER

Fundraisers

OLA Drama Club raised \$3,450 from their production of Bye-Bye Birdie (and Cry Baby). The Parent Guild raised \$21,906 from their Card Party.

OLA-SMSS School Parent Guild Elections

This June, The OLA-SMSS School Parent Guild will once again hold elections. An e-mail will go out in June for nominations. The Parent Guild is a great opportunity to serve the school community. If you know someone you think can serve our school, we encourage you to nominate them.

2018-2019 School Year

The first day of the 2018-2019 school year is September 5th and will be a full day.

\$200 Fundraiser Fee

The \$200 Fundraiser Fee will be debited from all families on June 18th (via Smart Tuition). Families that have already paid the fee with the Early Bird Special, did their 15 hours volunteering or paid the money directly to the rectory will not be debited.

Security Changes & Procedures

OLA-SMSS School will continue to notify families of any **Shelter Ins**, **Lockdowns**, and **Evacuations** conducted by the school. OLA School will continue to follow the advice of the 45th New York City Police Precinct and/or the Archdiocese of New York of when to conduct a **Shelter In**. Please note, if the school is under a **Shelter In**, no one is allowed in or out of the building, including parents/guardians. OLA School will now conduct **4 Lockdown** drills a year, which is a change from the two drills a year we conducted in previous years.

Summer 2018!

OLA School will once again be open for the summer. The Summer Bridge program will provide an academic bridge for our students for the upcoming school year and our Summer Program will provide a fun opportunity to play in games, outdoors and indoors (in our AC gym). **Split rates** are available for students who want to be enrolled in both programs.



Changes for the 2018-2019 School Year

3rd/4th Grades

In an effort to continually improve OLA-SMSS School academics, 3rd and 4th grades will be semi-departmentalized. Ms. Gomes, (homeroom grade 3), will teach Math, Science and Social Studies to the 3rd and 4th grades. Ms. Miloslau (homeroom grade 4) will teach ELA and religion to the 3rd and 4th grades.

Title I Extra Help

Title I Services will be altered, as the Archdiocese of New York will have increased flexibility with Title I resources. As a result, Title I extra help will now be available for all grades 1-8 after school (rather than being pulled out of class). Furthermore, we will be able to use the NYS State and MAP scores. This will

International Day (June 1st)

The Parent Guild Hosts their Annual International Day for grades 5-8. This is a great way to learn about communities around the world and feed their bellies with delicious cuisine.



Spring Art Show (June 5th)

Mr. Pacheco will be showcasing OLA-SMSS School student artwork on June 5th in the gym. The exhibit is open all day for families to visit.

Pre-K Open June 7th

Originally closed on June 7th, OLA School Pre-K will now be open on June 7th to make up for our second snow day.

Final Week

June 11th-June 15th are Half Days (11:15/11:30 AM dismissal). June 13th is the final day of After School. June 15th is a 10:30 AM dismissal for all grades.

Spring Exams

June 1st: ELA Final Exam (Grades 5-7)

June 4th: Math Final Exam (Grades 5-7)

June 5th: Science Final Exam (Grades 5-6)

June 6th: Social Studies Final Exam (Grades 5-7)

June 7th: 7th Grade Science Final Exam

Graduations, Ceremonies & Field Days

June 4th: 8th Grade Dinner/Dance (at Split Rock)

June 6th: 8th Grade Trip to Boston

June 7th: 8th Grade Breakfast

June 7th: OLA-SMSS Parish Altar Server Trip

June 8th: 8th Grade Honor Cords (Morning Announcements)

8th Grade Graduation Mass (8:30 AM)

June 9th: 8th Grade Graduation (1 PM at OLA Church)

June 11th: Field Day (Pre-K, K-4)

June 12th: Kindergarten Graduation (9 AM)

June 12th: Field Day (5-7)

June 13th: 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (9 AM)

June 14th: Pre-K End of the Year Celebrations (Last Day of Pre-K)

Pre-K A (8:30 AM)

Pre-K C (10:30 AM)

Pre-K B (11:45 AM)

June 15th: End of the Year Honor Awards (10:30 AM)

Sincerely,

John-Paul Barnaba
Principal