₽Our Lady Help of Christians School

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www.njolhc.org "A Citadel of Hope" & A Peaceable School "Middle States Accredited"

WELCOME

To all old and new families. I pray that you all had relaxing and productive summers As we settle in to the 2017-2018 school year(our 135 year) my wish for every one of you is that you have a Blessed, Peaceful and Courage filled year. A year where we grow together filled with the knowledge of Christ's Love for all his children.

IMPORTANT/ URGENT-Reminders

Registration/ Re-Registration:



September 14, 2017 September News



Hurricane Relief/Aid-in effort to aid our "brothers & sisters" affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Jose during Hunger Action Month our school will be partnering with The Cheesecake Factory Oscar and Evelyn Overton Charitable foundation to collect nut butters (peanut, almond, soy, sunflower) for distribution to food banks in those areas hardest hit by these events. Classrooms with the largest number of donation will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. See flyer for more details. We will be collecting for this cause until Sept. 29.

*Please not that our school collects none perishables food items all year for our parish food pantry. Donation bin in first floor hallway.

thank you to all those parents who have already completed the registration process. If you have not completed registration paperwork or payments please see Ms. Janis A.S.A.P.

Family Data Sheets: we will be distributing information sheets to all Pre-K, A.M. and P.M. Care Families. It is imperative that we have accurate information on file. Please fill out the sheet and return to the school A.S.A.P. Eventually the entire school will get this form.

Morning & After Care payments are due weekly to the main office. P-f-P does not pay for the 1st 2wks. <u>Visitors/ Parents/ Guest</u>: must stop in the main office upon entering the building during the school day. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated as this is a matter of security and the safety of our students is a top priority.

- If you need to see your child(ren) they will be called to the office.
- If you need to see a teacher you must make an appointment.
- Emergency? families will be notified by the main office.

Fundraisers: please be attentive to fundraisers. The <u>Christmas Packets</u> where distributed on 9/13/17, orders and money due 9/29/17. The Kidstuff Coupon book will also be sold. As you see from the chart below our tuition is low; **no fundraisers = higher tuition.** Please! Do your best!!!

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*\$3800	*\$3925	-1 CHILDS TUITION AT OLHC						
\$380	\$392.50	- A MONTH (10 MONTHS)						
\$95	\$98.12	- PER WEEK (5DAYS)						
\$19	\$20.00	-PER DAY						

This is not the true cost to educate a child at this school each year, this is just the families contribution/ tuition obligation.



Uniform Policy: Students are to come to school in the complete O.L.H.C uniform daily. *Sneakers Of any kind are not acceptable uniform school shoes.* The only exception to this policy are designated dress down days. **SNEAKERS** are to be worn on Gym Days ONLY (See the gym schedule.).

Hair-no mohawks or razor designs. Colored Hair (natural or extensions) is not acceptable during the regular school year; this includes dress down days or other special occasions.

Clear is the only acceptable "color" nail polish, exceptions with express permission from administration would include "spirit days" (blue/ white).

Parents please review the above with your children (Especially with 3rd -8th graders). You will be notified from the main office about infractions; which must be taken care of before a student is readmitted to class.

VIOLATIONS to this policy will not be tolerated.

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MARKETING

We still have openings in some classrooms. We need to fill seats in those rooms with new students. We cannot "hold" spaces for families who did not receive transfers. Marketing Flyers have been printed up and will be made available to families at the home school association meeting if you could help by placing them at your churches or other places of worship, stores or friends etc.

1st Home School Association Meeting Wednesday, September 20, 2017. At 6:30PM

Concerns/Celebrations /Happens

OVER THE SUMMER I WAS INFORMED THAT THE PRE-K ANNEX NEEDS A NEW ROOF-COST \$19,000

BLEACHERS(GYM) -COST \$15,000

PLUMBING ISSUES OUTSIDE THE BUILDING (ROOTS HAVE COMPROMISED THE PLUMBING) BEHIND THE SCHOOL BY ASHLAND. COST ???

WE WILL WRITE TO FOUNDATIONS ABOUT FUNDING BUILDING RENOVATIONS, TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND OF COURSES MONEY FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR OUR STUDENTS.

BOX -TOPS FOR EDUCATION ARE COLLECTED — PLEASE "DEPOSIT" YOUR COLLECTION IN THE BOX IN THE OFFICE.

June 2018 will mark the 135 class to graduate from O.L.H.C School. We will celebrate from Jan 2018 until December 2018. Our hope is to hold different events to mark this occasion, including alumni events, possible even one with 1984 graduate "Wyclef Jean".

"A Blue Ribbon School"- we continue our mission as a Citadel of Hope in the city and are setting our sites on being recognized by the federal government with this prestigious honor (you can find out more here <u>https://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/index.html</u>). We have capable, bright and well-adjusted children so I know we can do it! We are Middle States Accredited and participate in the Peaceable School Program.

We are a Google Apps for Education School and our technology lab will now house HP Chrome books to support our efforts to prepare our children for high school and beyond .

Beginning Next Week 8th grades will be expected to stay afterschool for test prep.

SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!-OLHC CARES

Peace,

Sr. Patricia Hogan O.P.