



OLA Newsletter

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Our Mission

As a people of *faith*, we join together; students, parents and faculty, to build *community* in the presence of Christ.

As a people of *hope*, we work together to instill the *knowledge* that allows students to seek justice, peace and tolerance.

As a people of *love*, we come together to promote *stewardship* and to encourage compassion for all God's people.

Lenten Reflection

Quiet time

Don't forget to build in time during your day to spend quiet time with God. It can be hard to carve out personal time away from your children and family, but making time for God each day will make you a better parent and spouse.

Taken from: *Partners in Faith March 2010 Edition*

PTO Corner



Candy Sale

All orders and money for the Gertrude Hawks Fundraiser is due tomorrow, March 12th.

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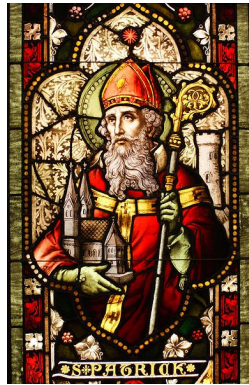
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Jennifer Mundle – VP

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Tom Barsanti – Treasurer

We have two more Lenten collections:



On St Patrick's Day students may donate \$1 to a charity (TBD) in exchange for the opportunity to honor St Patrick by wearing a green shirt on March 17th. Students will learn all about this wonderful saint, after whom one of our sister schools is named.

See the attached flyer for our second Lenten service activity- **Pajama Day**.

MACS Summer Camp 2010 is now accepting registrations.

Camp locations are St. Mark, St. Matthew and St. Patrick schools. Complete registration information is available on-line at

www.charlottediocese.org/programs. Please direct any questions to Suzanne Beasley, Director of Non School Day Enrichment Programs at 704-370-3397 or at MACScamp@aol.com



Thanks to Eagle Scout, Evan Kent for designing and constructing a meditation area devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe for our school. Evan is a past student of OLA. We appreciate his generosity and thoughtfulness.



Thanks to Father Remo and Mrs. Smith's 3rd Grade for serving at today's Mass.

Closings Due to Inclement

Weather: If school operates on a delayed schedule, is closed early or is not in session, it will be announced on the following television stations: WSOC, WCNC, WBTV, NEWS14 & WCCB FoxTV. It will also be announced on various radio stations and posted on the OLA website @ www.olainfo.com. Listen for “**All Mecklenburg County Catholic Schools**”. If school operates on a delayed schedule, there will be no before school care and no lunches ordered. Children must come to school with packed lunches. If school is on a delayed schedule, before school care will be delayed until that time as well. It will not be available at the normal time of 7:00 am.

INCLUDED IN PACKET

- *Lunch Order Form(s)*
- *Request from the School Nurse Newsletter*
- *April Book Fair Volunteers Flyer*
- *Easter Break 2010 Discovery days Registration Form*
- *Pajama Day at OLA*

IMPORTANT DATES

- *March 12-Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Ends*
- *March 15- 17- SACS Accreditation Team Visits the Diocese of Charlotte Schools*
- *March 17- St Patrick’s Day- Wear a Green Shirt*
- *March 19- Teacher In-service Day*
- *NO SCHOOL*
- *March 25- Report Cards Issued*
- *March 25- Diocesan School Board Meets at OLA*