

SUMMER UPDATE 2010

OUR LADY of the HAMPTONS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YOU STILL HAVE FIVE WEEKS...BUT.....

July 24, 2010

My dear Families,

The extreme heat of these past weeks should be behind us soon, and we will all shift gears and begin the 2010-11 school year. Hopefully, you share our enthusiasm for a new beginning! As you unpack the uniforms, secure the necessary supplies and start to set some house rules for the September-to-come, we gently remind you to take advantage of these next five weeks and look carefully at each other. Rejoice in the good times, recognize the growth of the summer, and resolve to get a head start on the milestones to come.

Whether you are sending your eighth grader back to **OLH** for the last time or whether you are reluctantly beginning your pre-school journey, the time is approaching when the day's routines need to be tailored. Bed time should be ten or fifteen minutes earlier every few days with bath and bedtime routines in place; a specific time should be

set aside for reading before bedtime; special places should be designated now for where homework will be done and school materials stored for easy access.

In a world that whizzes by us each year, it is so important that we take time to savor the moments that define who we are and what we learn. We strongly recommend that you think ahead for ways to preserve the memories whether it be it photographs, scrap books, treasure boxes or albums. Find some place in the hall or kitchen that can be set aside to share special work, reminders about school and the school calendar. (It is easy to download from the website if you need a paper copy!)

Students, we are so hopeful for all you can and will learn this year! Begin on the very first day....don't wait!

Parents, we know that we can do wonderful things for your child if we all work together from the very beginning of this year!

Rest up...have fun.....start thinking....and get ready to succeed!

Sister Kathy

THE BOGARDUS PROJECT

If you have been at school recently, you will know that nothing tangible has been done on our building site as of now. There has been a lot of progress moving toward our signing contracts with builders. We are, indeed, a few weeks behind schedule, but very much "moving along."

The biggest issue for us has been the additional costs of building that are now surfacing. We are trying so hard to find benefactors for this next mil-

lion dollars and beg you to reach out with us. This is not a project that can be funded without everyone's doing his or her part

Picture how wonderful things will be when our children have the appropriate space for physical education, the primary grades have better space, the science program expands, and the computer lab becomes part of the library. All CAN be done.....with YOUR help!

F.A.Q.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When will we get our school calendars?

There is a copy of the full calendar on the website www.olh.org as well as on www.olhamptons.org. We will NOT be distributing a printed version!

When can we get our new sweat suits?

All are now in stock. If you ordered last spring, you may come in any Tuesday or Wednesday after August 12 from 9-11 to pick up your order, or you may wait until the opening of school.

What is the uniform requirement for the first week of school?

Full uniform, including vest, will be worn beginning on Wednesday, September 8. (**No gym suits the first week.**)

Kindergartners wear their uniform for the first time on Friday, September 10. They come in regular clothes for orientation day.

What is the shoe requirement for grades K-8?

As stated on the spring uniform list as well as the student handbook:

Boys: either black or dark brown loafer style or oxford dress shoes.....absolutely no sneaker-style shoes

Girls: black, navy blue or dark brown loafers or oxfords. (Upper grade girls may not wear any shoe with a heel higher than 1/2 inch!)

Sneakers for gym day must be **white**....and may not have any type of wheels or lights attached)

Is it true that students cannot use rolling back-packs?

While they are **not banned**, we certainly urge you not to use them simply because they present a great danger to other students. Young students do not have command of these units and do cause accidents.

What about cell phone, iPods, etc?

No student on any grade level may use such a device on the bus, in the schoolyard or in the building at any time.

When will we get our bus schedule?

You will be notified by the bus companies and public school district about pick-up times and places. If you have not been contacted by September 2, please call the bus company.

Do we need to bring all of our books on the first day?

Since there are so many heavy textbooks, please do not attempt to bring everything at once. If your teacher has indicated a special day on which you may bring books in advance, please come only on that day. Otherwise, please be sure to bring at least one notebook, pencil, pen, crayons, Math book and Reader or English book on the first day and a few other books each day after.

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TUITION RATES 2010-2011**

	1 st child	2 nd child	each additional
<i>General tuition</i>			
Registered, supporting Parishioners of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, St. Rosalie and Our Lady of Poland	\$4150	\$3115	\$2075
Non-registered Catholics and non-Catholics	\$4650	\$3490	\$2325
General fees: Kindergarten	\$230	Insurance fee P3- Grade 8	\$15
Grades 1-8	\$180	Graduation fee grade 8	\$200

General fees include: testing, religion texts, assemblies, computer use, art materials, Lab fees, library use, paper supplies, state test prep books, planner, paper, etc

Pre-School Tuition

3 year old 2 half days	\$ 2000
4 year old 3 HALF days	\$2700
4 year old 3 extended day or 5 half days	\$3700

HELP NEEDED....DURING AUGUST!

There are so many things that need to be done around the school before the students return. Each year, our parents seem to respond to the specific needs we list. We hope that this year will not be an exception.

What is needed between now and August 26:

- Paint the two picnic benches and move them out of the play yard
 - Move the white game tables to the new location
 - Weed Gaby's Garden
 - Help move the brick and the big shed to the new location
 - Remove the old slide from play ground
 - All of the above needs to be done before construction begins
- Dads...please!



Please note that at least one month's tuition PLUS fees and insurance needs to be paid on or before September 8!

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS

As has been our custom, all sixth, seventh and eighth graders are asked to give TWO hour of service in preparation for the opening of school. This includes weeding, yard clean-up, unpacking supplies and furniture, etc.

Please note the dates and times:

**AUGUST 17.....19....25
9-11AM**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERWRITING

2010-2011

- WOOD SHOP PROGRAM \$700
- INTERNATIONAL DAY \$600
- AUTHOR VISITS (2 at \$350 each)
- MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION \$500
- UPGRADE TO COMPUTER LAB WORKSTATIONS \$5000
- SCIENCE OLYMPIAD \$300
- STUDENTS' VOICE (school newspaper)\$600
- SCENERY and PROPS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW \$400
- FIELD DAY \$600
- SANTA BREAKFAST \$500
- ALL SAINTS' CELEBRATION \$350
- GRANDPARENTS' TEA \$400
- SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCHEON \$500
- SCMEA/ NYSSMA (MUSIC ASSOCIATION) MEMBERSHIP \$300
- THANKSGIVING FEAST (paper goods and flowers) \$450
- FAMILY ADVENT SERVICE \$350
- MAY CROWNING \$250
- SEDER MEAL (paper goods and flowers) \$450
- SCENERY AND PROPS FOR THE SPRING SHOW \$350
- YOUNG AUTHORS' BOOK (published in summer 2011) \$1250
- STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER upgrades for lab computers \$600 each unit (15 are needed)

Make the **OLH** website one of your favorites.....look for daily updates, special projects and important information. **All forms and weekly notices** will be posted there. There will be no more Monday notes!

WWW.OLH.ORG

Check the classroom pages as well for notes from the teacher

Make it part of every day!

NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER:

- A SOCCER COACH FOR THE 6TH,7TH AND 8TH GRADE CO-ED TEAM
- PARENT COACHES FOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

*Email your summer photos to be shared on the website!
sks@hamptons.com*

- 8 Jackie McArdle Nancy Hall Dee Andes
- 7 Barbara Wilson Mary Ann Knight
- 6 Kathleen Ambrose Maria O'Connor
- 5 Donna Valle SunHe Sherwood
- 4 Tippy Ameres Colleen Henke
- 3 Patty Pensa Jean Curran
- 2 Karen Fritsch Kim Milton
- 1 Sandy ElasiK Tamara Tozzi Thea Fry
- K Ana Chrysler Jean Curran

CLASS MOTHERS

Co-ordinators:
Patty Leonard,
Shelley Berkoski,
Kerry Wilkie

Moms needed for Prek 3 and Prek 4