SEPTEMBER 2017

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY PTO NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to a new school year Our Lady's Academy families and Faculty!
The PTO is excited for this upcoming school year.

For New Our Lady Academy Families our Newsletter is sent once a month and can also be found on the school's website/PTO page.
Check out the PTO Facebook page and blog too!

Our Lady's Academy PTO is an organization intended to include ALL Our Lady's Academy parents and guardians, in support of the teachers' efforts at educating our children. While our teachers and other Our Lady Academy staff members are charged with meeting and exceeding their students' educational needs, we, the PTO, work to further enhance that education through enrichment efforts that also help to foster community spirit.

Come to a PTO Meeting, it's a great way to meet other parents and get involved in Our Lady's Academy. Meetings are held the SECOND Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. We welcome all parents! Contact ptoboard@ourladysacademy.org with more questions.

THE PTO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Check out our open PTO Positions for 2017 – 2018:
• PTO Secretary • Hospitality Coordinators • Catholic Schools Week Coordinator • Halloween Party Coordinator • Breakfast with Santa Coordinators.

ROOM PARENTS NEEDED

We are looking for two volunteers to become Room Parents for each classroom. As Room Parent you will act as liaison between your child's teacher(s) and the class parents. Additional information regarding this position will be distributed within the next few weeks.

SERVICE HOURS

Our Lady's Academy Families who volunteer at least 25 service hours a year are eligible for the service tuition discount. To receive credit for your hours, complete the Service Hours Log Sheets and submit them to Mrs. Minor (On the second page of each log is an explanation of the acceptable service hours.)

CALENDAR

9/5 First day of School; Early Dismissal 11:30am

9/6 First Full Day of School

9/7 First Day of Pre-K

9/8 First Friday Mass – 9am

9/12 New Parent Orientation 6:30pm

9/15 Tag Day (free dress day)

9/18 Curriculum Night & General Parent Meeting

9/21 No Buses

Visit the Our Lady's Academy website:
www.ourladysacademy.org

You will find:
*School Calendar
*Classroom Information
*Bingo Information
*Upcoming PTO Events
*School News
*Fundraising
*Volunteer Opportunities
And much more

Please remember to drive safely and follow Our Lady's Academy student drop off and pick up procedures. Let's keep everyone Safe!

COMING SOON:
Our Lady's Academy Parent Social
Get to know other Our Lady Academy Parents while enjoying a night out!
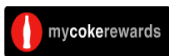Date and Time to be determined
More information to follow

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY FUNDRAISERS

* Box Tops for Education
* My Coke Rewards
* Campbells Labels for Education
Drop off label rewards by the front entrance of the school.
Small actions make Big differences!

FIRST WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISERS
Each month a local organization donates a percentage of their sales to Our Lady's Academy

Checkout all the fundraising opportunities for Our Lady's Academy on our website:
http://www.ourladysacademy.org

LOOKING AHEAD:
OUR LADY'S BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Tuesday, October 3rd 8:15-8:30am
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day Fr. DiPerri will bless all pets. Children of Our Lady's Academy and families are encouraged to bring their family pet to the annual blessing of the animals. (In the past, some of the younger children have had their favorite stuffed animal blessed in lieu of a live furry friend.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
First PTO Meeting for the 2017-2018 School Year
Wednesday October 11, 2017, 7:30pm
Please join us to discuss the school year and meet other parents.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY PTO FACEBOOK PAGE
Be sure to check out our Facebook page for more information:

https://www.facebook.com/olawalthampto/

OCTOBER CALENDAR

10/3	Blessing of the Animals
10/4	First Wednesday Early Dismissal 11:30 am
10/6	First Friday Mass 9 am
10/9	No School Columbus Day Holiday
10/11	PTO Meeting 7:30 pm
10/20	Tag Day (Free Dress Day)
10/28	Halloween Party