



Our Lady's Academy PTO Newsletter

June 2019

JUNE CALENDAR

- 6/3 8th Grade Parent Appreciation Dinner 6pm
- 6/4 8th Grade Graduation 6pm
- 6/5 Early Dismissal 11:30am
- 6/7 First Friday Mass 9am
- 6/7 First Communion Reception 10am
- 6/8 Pre-K Orientation
- 6/11 Kindergarten Move Up Day
- 6/12 PTO Meeting 7:30pm**
- 6/14 School Mass 9am
- 6/14 Tag Day - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Early Dismissal 11:30am



FIELD DAY

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped organize and volunteered on Field Day. A big round of applause for Amanda Normoyle who sponsored the teacher organized games that made field day a carefree day of fun for OLA students. Though it was a bit soggy out, everyone seemed to have a blast! A special thank you to the Sweeney's for providing the ice cream extravaganza to close out the day!



LOST & FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found closet near the main entrance before the last day of school. Items leftover are donated if there is no name on the item. Reminder for next year, LABEL EVERYTHING!

UNIFORM RETURN & EXCHANGE

All families are encouraged to donate the gently used uniforms that your children have outgrown or that will not be needed anymore to the uniform exchange. We will be sponsoring a uniform exchange towards the end of summer to help cut down on back-to-school bills and increase reuse of gently worn or new items. Stay tuned for these dates!



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's 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.

As this school year comes to a close, we would like to extend a "thank you" to all parents. As some of the PTO Board members have reached the end of their term, we invite new and returning parents to consider joining the PTO in any capacity you can accommodate. The school events can run only if parents get involved. It also creates a stronger community when more voices are heard and parents join together with a common goal.

See the included flyer for "10 Reasons to Get Involved" you might be surprised at the benefits! Email us at ptoboard@ourladysacademy.org to find the right fit!

Opportunities to contribute: Chair – Co-Chair – Newsletter Editor – Secretary

NEW WATER FOUNTAINS

Over April break, a new water fountain was installed in the elementary wing near the nurse's office. It was installed as a pilot program to see how the kids and teachers liked it and how well it fit the purpose. The feedback is that they are well used and an improvement to the water coolers that were stationed in the hallway. The stations provide a bottle refill spout and a drinking spout.

While we have done some careful budgeting to make the investment in replacing the 3 remaining fountains, we are not quite to our goal. If you are able, please consider donating what is comfortable for your family, so that we can replace each fountain with updated filtered water stations!



GRADUATION PRAYER

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over them, so that in the strength of Your grace they may enjoy prosperity, the gift of Your peace, and with faith alive in each of them, find their own path.

Congratulations to the OLA Class of 2019! You will be missed but we have so much hope for you as you move beyond these walls.

Wishing all OLA families and staff a safe and fun Summer!