



PTO NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY • 2020

Congratulations OLA National History Day winners!

8th Grade Students:

LUKAS BINGGELI

Breaking Barriers in the Music Industry:
The Beatles Sargent Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band

DANIEL LEE

Chloroform and Ether in the 19th Century

CHIARA ANTONELLIS

Clara Barton: The Angel of The Battlefield

7th Grade Students:

GRACIE TREXLER

Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Power of Dissent

JOHN TEEVEN

Arthur Ashe: Game, Set, Match

PAUL KIM & CHAEUN KO

The Tears that formed Han River: Untold Battle for Women's Independence

6th Grade Students:

AVA MENASHA

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: A Fire of Change

EVAN JIMENEZ & SHANE MILLER

The Microwave

SAYONTIKA BHATTACHARYA & MOLLY SULLIVAN

Mary Curie: The Woman Who Changed the Course of Science



Regional Competition • Stoughton Middle School SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

PTO Meeting
February 12th @ 7:00pm
Conference Room
(across from the main office)

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Please email with any questions:
ptoboard@ourladyacademy.org

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 2/5 Early Dismissal, 11:30am
- 2/7 First Friday Mass, 9:00am (4A)
- 2/11 - 2/13 Scholastic Book Fair
- 2/12 PTO Meeting, 7:00pm
- 2/14 PTO Tag Day (Free Dress)
- 2/14 Show of Talent
- 2/17 - 2/21 NO SCHOOL, Feb. Break
- 2/26 Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30am



Winning Charity • \$1726.06



All Hands and Hearts
Smart Response

Thank you to all the teachers for collecting and championing your charity as we encouraged students to use their spare change to bring about a positive change in the lives of those who need some assistance.

This years Change for Charities Champion was **K2**, Ms. K's Class with **\$249.49**. The school raised a total amount of **\$1726.06**. It's awarded to K2's selected charity, **All Hands and Hearts - Smart Response**.

The money will go to Puerto Rico where teams are working to rebuild schools after Hurricane Maria and the recent earthquake.

The runner up was 8B, Mr. O'Brien's class with \$182.07 for the charity Water.

Congratulations and thank you to all! A special thank you to Arti Mahon and RTN Credit Union who counted the money, saving us many hours!

• BASKETBALL UPDATES •

1+2st Grade Team, 20 Players • 3-3 Record

Coaches: Stas Sadkowski and Parent Volunteers

3+4th Grade Team, 20 Players • 3-2 Record

Coaches: Jason Sweeney and Stas Sadkowski

Every player has scored this season.

5+6th Grade Boys Team, 11 Players • 12-0 Record

Coaches: Ernie Palazzolo, Jason Mathew and Hank DeSantis

Beat undefeated IC Revere (twice, although the second time there were no longer undefeated because we had just beaten them the week before)

We were excited to have a record 25 boys tryout for the 7 & 8th grade teams this year. We put together two teams so that everyone could play this season.

7+8th Grade Boys Team, 10 Players • 2-10 Record

Coaches: Jason Sweeney, Tom Gengoian and Joe Cahill

Everyone on the team has scored this season.

8th Grade Boys Team, 15 Players • 11-2 Record

Coaches: Jason Sweeney, Mathew Lopez and Ari Miller

Beat IC Revere team ending their 54 game winning streak in our league.

5+6th Grade and 7+8th Grade Girls Teams

The 5/6 and 7/8 girls teams have welcomed many enthusiastic new players and continue to improve with each game. Look for an update in next months newsletter.



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A big SHOUT OUT to all volunteers who helped coordinate and execute the various activities for Catholic Schools Week:

6th and 8th grade parents who hosted the concessions at Family Bingo, Stas Sadkowski for MCing the evening and calling the games, Shelli Waetzig and Monica Rojas-Cuellar, and the middle school teachers & students for helping with the Cradles to Crayons Service Project. Thank you also to Barbara Brouckaert, Andrea Larranaga, Mr. Giles, Ms. K and StuCo, Irwin, Mrs. G and Mrs. Minor for your support and assistance. A special thank you to the Sweeney Family for generously hosting the Ice Cream Social Finale and to the coordinator of Catholic Schools week, Monica Rojas-Cuellar. All your talents and contributions to making it a success are much appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS

JOHN GENGOZIAN
7A

SPELLING



WINNER

MARCH EVENTS

- 3/4 Early Dismissal, 11:30am
- 3/6 First Friday Mass, 9:00am (4B)
- 3/11 PTO Meeting, 7:00pm
- 3/18 Open House, 6:00-8:00pm
- 3/20 PTO Tag Day (Free Dress)