



¿Que Pasa? Newsletter



Weekly Calendar

Saturday 5/13

3rd Grade First Holy
Communion Masses



Sunday, 5/14

3rd Grade First Holy
Communion Masses

Monday 5/15

*Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, 5/16

*Sloppy Joe's

Wednesday, 5/17

*Lasagna

Thursday, 5/18

Jean Day

*Fajita Taco

Friday, 5/19

Holy Mass

Sports Banquet

*Chic-fil-a

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School's mission is to embrace *Catholic faith*, respect *diversity*, promote *community*, provide a *quality education* for all, and prepare us for a *lifetime of service* centered on Jesus Christ.

Happy Mother's Day!

All of us here at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School wish the Mother's of our community a very happy and blessed Mother's Day! God Bless all of you!

rest of the school year. Mrs. Tijerina, our Library Manager has asked that all students return their library books by Friday, at the latest. Students with missing books have already been notified.

NEW NO CELL PHONE POLICY

The grace period for our new No Cell phone policy has ended today. Starting on Monday we will strictly enforce the No Cell phone policy here at OLSS. Students are no longer allowed to arrive at school with a cell phone. If your child has a cell phone please ensure that they do not bring it with them to school. This new policy will be in effect until the end of the school year.

3RD GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The 3rd grade students will begin to celebrate their sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep the third graders in your prayers this week as they continue their faith journey. This week's Communion Masses are on tomorrow at 4:00pm and 5:30pm, and Sunday at 9:00am.

AR POINTS

AR closed today at 3:00pm. Mrs. Tijerina is proud to announce that we had 60 students become Cougar Millionaire Club members. The students who read a million words or more, will have the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments at Main Event on Monday.

SPORTS BANQUET

Next Friday is the Athletic Department's annual Sports Banquet. Information about the banquet has been sent home with student athletes this week. Please contact Coach Abraham for more information.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The school Library closed today for the

CHESS TORUNAMENT

Good luck to our Chess team competing at Supnationals in Nashville Tennessee. We are proud of you!

IN THE CLASSROOMS

Kindergarten - Ms. Mimi and some of her students enjoying some fishing at Our Annual Fishing Tournament!! It was a BEAUTIFUL DAY and we had a BLAST!!!



7th Grade English - 7th Grade Literature classes will create their own poems about self reflection. 6th Grade Literature will work on a "How to Essay."

7th Grade Religion - We are focusing on poverty and homelessness this last month of school. Last week 7th grade students discussed prejudice and discrimination, especially the different reasons people can be prejudiced against others. This week we are looking at our State's rules governing SNAP / TANF (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program / Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), especially how families receive that assistance and what they can spend it on. Students are also looking at their own dietary intake, checking to see if it is nutritionally balanced, and then putting together a week long meal plan (21 meals + snacks) for a family of three (single parent, two young children) using the appropriate SNAP level of benefits. We will then analyze the meal plans to see if they are able to provide nutritious meals on an assisted food budget.

8th Grade History - In our 8th Grade us History class we are running through *Escape*, a simulation of the under ground rail road. Students take on the roles of real slaves and the volunteers who helped them escape north to freedom.

ATHLETICS

Soccer - Soccer Boys and Girls Teams earned 1st place in their district... First place in the annual OLSS Soccer Tournament.

SPORTS BANQUET

Dear Parents,

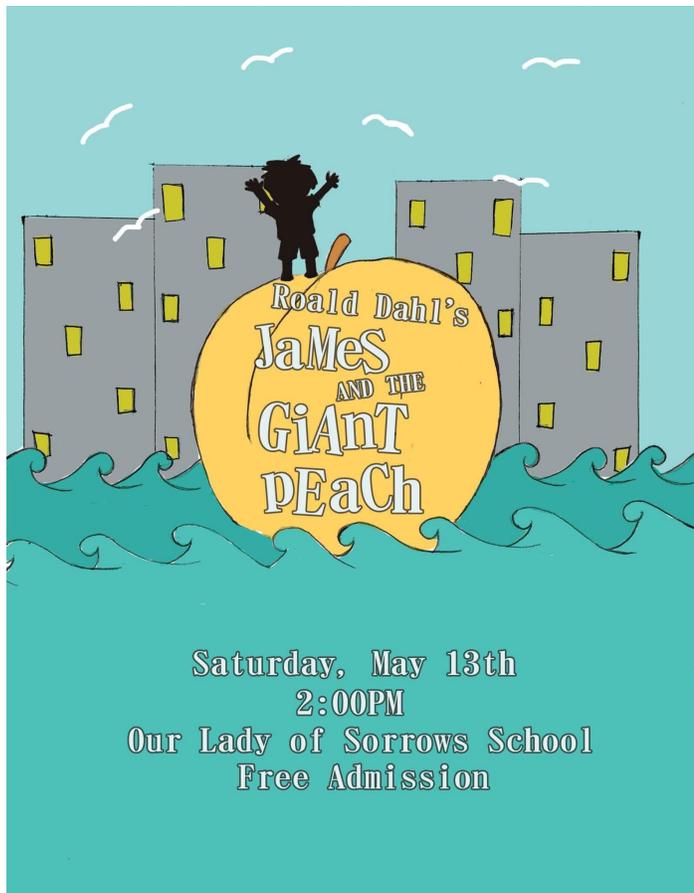
Our Lady of Sorrows' Athletic Department cordially invites parents and athletes to our annual sports banquet honoring all student athletes and celebrating the end of another exciting year in athletics. The banquet will be held in the school gymnasium on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker for this year's event will be Jeffrey Boone Stutz a former Texas A&M alumni football and NFL player.

Jeffrey Boone Stutz was a former tight end and long snapper for Texas A&M University and long snapper in the National Football League, playing for the Atlanta Falcons and Seattle Seahawks. In 2014 Mr. Stutz transitioned to NASCAR racing joining Stewart Hees Racing pit stop development program. The following year he became the gasman for SHR driver Danica Patrick No. 10 team. Today he resides in the Rio Grande Valley serving the community in the medical field.

There will be no charge for our student athlete's meals. Cost for additional meals will be \$12.00 per plate. For more details please contact Coach Abraham at 956-821-3254 or 956-686-3651. Dinner tickets can also be purchased at the front office with Mary Gonzalez or at the door at the day of the event.

ONE ACT PLAY

Tomorrow, May 13th, OLS One Act Play will be performing James and the Giant Peach. The OLS gym will open at 1:30pm, and the show will begin at 2:00pm. The performance is free, but donations will also be accepted.



PARTNERS IN FAITH NEWSLETTER (April 2017)

Care for the most important part of your child

“As Catholic parents, we know that the soul is the only part of our child that will live forever but sometimes we put off nurturing it in favor of more immediate priorities. Yet, it’s important to build good spiritual habits while children are young, so they are ingrained into adulthood. Consider these ideas for raising a strong, healthy soul in your child’s body: **Feed the soul like you would the body.** Spiritual nourishment comes from attending Mass every weekend, receiving the Sacraments, and daily prayer, Encourage prayer as a family, too. **Educate the soul.** Denying a child a

proper academic education is unthinkable, so make sure to provide ample opportunities to learn about our faith through religious education programs. Whether your child is in Catholic School or the parish school of religion, give religion homework the same priority as any other essential subject. Periodically review the homework, check on progress, and don’t let them [student] miss a single class. **Show by example.** When we teach our child to ride a bike or tie their shoe, we do so by showing them how. Make sure to also show your child ways to live the faith. Discuss what you do to keep your own soul healthy and strong. **Daily exercise is key.** One only gets better with practice Make sure your child practices his faith everyday. Prayer and service to others are two every day habits that start in childhood.” (www.partnersinfaith.com)

Parker School Uniforms welcomes Our Lady of Sorrows School



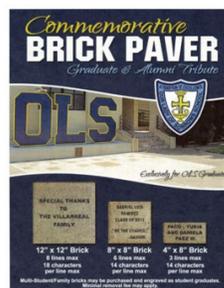
How to shop for Parker School Uniforms beginning June 1st:

- ✓ Shop in our Harlingen, TX store:

Location: 614 Ed Carey Dr
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 10am-3pm
Monday, Friday & Sunday: Closed
(Hours subject to change)

Don’t forget “the Q” for shopping back to school. Starting 7.17.17 - 9.2.17. | Join our virtual line before you leave home & wait where you want! Join the line by calling your local store or go online at www.parkersu.com.

- ✓ Shop by phone: 956.440.9232



“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”