

Our Lady's School

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Extending the 2011-2012 School Year

Dear Parents,

Our Lady's School would like to enhance our current program by adding 20 days to the school calendar for the 2011-2012 school year. This will bring the total to 200 days of school instruction from the current 180 days. We would begin school on August 22, 2011 and finish June 29, 2012. Although we have become accustomed to the traditional 180 school days, there are many benefits for students and families (**please see the letter enclosed in this Wednesday's envelope**).

Special PTG Meeting

We would like your feedback on the proposed extended school year calendar. **We have scheduled a PTG meeting for Wednesday, March 16 @ 6:00 p.m. in the OLG parish hall to discuss the proposal.** We will also discuss adjustments in the tuition at this meeting. These are important topics for our school community and we would like to see as many parents as possible at the meeting.

Sincerely,
Mr. Peter Hickey

Soccer Coaches Needed

We will begin our co-ed soccer season at the end of March. One of our parents has volunteered to take the lead as our soccer coach, and a few other parents have volunteered to assist. However, with the large number of students who play, we are asking for additional volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Hickey at the school (619) 233-8888.

Please provide your child with an opportunity to attend Mass this weekend.



Lent: A Time for Family

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, (March 9). Lent is a time to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During Lent each of us is called by God to grow in faith as we make a personal decision to be a follower of Christ. In making this personal response to God's love we have the support of the Church-the People of God. According to Catholicism, the family acts as the "domestic church," providing daily support on our journey toward being more faithful followers of Christ. Lent provides an opportunity for the family to pray together, to fast together and to come together to help those in need. I encourage you to speak with your children about how your family can travel together on this Lenten journey, growing closer to one another as you grow closer to God.

Box Tops Success!!!

Thank you to the families that participated in our Box Tops drive. South Campus (including Pre-K) turned in 1068 Box Tops and North Campus turned in 1084 Box Tops. We will announce a free-dress day for the students who brought in 25 or more Box Tops. For the year we were able to collect 5,145 Box Tops for a total of \$514.50. A special thanks to Miss Monica for leading our Box Tops drive.

Winter Sports

Varsity Basketball

Sat. March 12: OLS vs. St. Patrick's @ 10:00 am

Soccer Season

We will have co-ed JV and varsity soccer teams for the spring sports season. The schedules for the soccer season have not been published, but we should be starting near the end of March. All boys and girls who would like to play need to hand in a permission slip and the \$10.00 fee.

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, March 9: Ash
- Wednesday, March 16: PTG meeting in the OLG Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 25: First Reconciliation @ 1:30 p.m. OLG Church
- Friday, March 25: HCA missions free dress
- Monday, March 28: Cesar Chavez Day observation/No school

