

March Newsletter

Congratulations, OLA Soccer

For the seventh time in eight years, OLA soccer players have won the state title. In a game that took 2 ½ hours to play, OLA outlasted St. Andrew's Episcopal. The score was 0-0 at the half. The score was 0-0 at the end of the game. The score was 0-0 after the first overtime. The score was 0-0 after the second overtime. The score was 0-0 after the first sudden death. The score was 0-0 after the second sudden death. Finally, in the shoot-off, we made all our shots and St. Andrew's missed one. We enthroned the trophy in our trophy case the next day. I have a new heroine – Amelia Simpson, OLA Keeper! She was awesome! Congratulations, Ms Elias and ladies!

Congratulations, SSC Band

Eight OLA girls participate in the SSC Band. The band marched in the Krewe of Ponchatrain Parade in New Orleans during Carnival. The band earned second place honors for their performance. And I hear that their new uniforms are really nice! OLA band members include: Whitney Allen, Gabby Gros, Mary Nelson, Mary Chilimagras, Kristen Gardner, Rachel Letard, Katie Barlow, Brittany Piazza, and Megan Gargiulo. Congratulations, Mr. Council and ladies!

Congratulations, Math-Science Tournament
Participants

One of the most competitive tournaments each year is the Math-Science Tournament in Clinton. Ten OLA ladies competed in math, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. Individually, Erin Kergosien and Megan Chevis scored in the top 20% in Biology; Jessie Elizabeth Shifalo scored in the top 20% in mathematics. Our team was wonderful in the first round of competition, but could not move past the second round. Just being selected to compete, however, is a compliment. Other OLA participants were: Amy Gemelli, Madeleine Loftus, Amelia Simpson, Stephanie Shifalo, Megan Gargiulo, Lauren Poncet and Caterina Tran. Congratulations, ladies!

The faculty team of Mrs. Goggins, Mrs. Cranford, and Mr. Zwerg (computer guru at SSC) won first place in the Advisor Quiz Bowl Competition. Mrs. Goggins said that Mrs. Cranford was the “shining star of the competition!” Congratulations Sue, Julie and Dan!

"Bye, Bye, Birdie" Cast

The SSC Theatre Department is presenting "Bye, Bye, Birdie" at the end of March. Natalie Perry and Kristen Lennard will play the two female leads. Natalie will serve as Student Director; Kristen will serve as Choreographer and Chelsi Potee and Mary Chilimigras will serve as Assistant Choreographers. Other OLA cast members are: Holly Graham, Nova Strong, Ashley Derenbecker, Chelsi Potee, Mysti Rito, and Mary Chilimigras. Congratulations, ladies.

St. Joseph Hall

We have contacted Guild and Hardy Architects to design St. Joseph Hall. Taylor Guild was the architect for McAuley Hall and his firm has done the drawings for the new OLG Rectory and Parish Offices. Thus, he knows our area and school well. His first task is to complete a site plan, establishing where future construction for Holy Trinity and for OLA will be located, making sure there is room for everything that both schools anticipate needing in the near future. Then, he will begin work on St. Joseph Hall. We hope to be deep into working drawings by the summer. FEMA and MEMA are "on board," and the Diocese has given its blessing. Let the project commence!

Some Up-Coming Dates to Note:

.... Quarter exams March 13-16. Please oversee your daughter's studies in a special way during these exams. They are IMPORTANT! Report cards will be mailed on Thursday, March 22nd. Look for them!

.... Spring holiday for OLA on Monday, March 19th. SSC will be in school; OLA will NOT. Ladies with classes at SSC need NOT report on this day.

.... Intramural Night is Thursday, March 1st. This is always a GREAT night of fun and fru-fru. We all love it! Please join us!

.... Stanford Testing in March 21-23 for grades 7-9. Please see that your daughter eats breakfast on these days.

.... CHEF'S FEST – SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH! COME ONE, COME ALL!