



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF OUR LADY ACADEMY

"God does not look at the action but at the spirit motivating it, and he will judge and reward us accordingly." --Catherine McAuley

REPORT CARDS

Third quarter report cards were mailed Tuesday, March 24. Teachers from both SSC and OLA will be available for conferences on Friday, April 3 from 2:00 to 4:00.

FATHER-DAUGHTER CRAWFISH BOIL

Plans are underway for the third annual Father-Daughter Crawfish Boil. The date is still to be determined, but we can already predict that it will be a "don't miss" occasion. Plan to come out for crawfish, music and fun!

IMPORTANT JUNIOR/SENIOR DATES

The end of the year is rushing toward us, and there are a few dates early in May that you will want to mark on your calendar. May Crowning/Ring Ceremony is May 1 in OLG church. The Junior/Senior Prom is May 9 at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. The Senior Awards Banquet and Alumnae Induction Ceremony will be in the OLG Community Center on Thursday, May 14. More information about these events will be sent home soon.

GUIDANCE NEWS

The remaining SAT and ACT test dates for the year are listed below. Students are encouraged to take one of these college entrance tests at least once before the end of their junior year to prepare for the college application process.

- The SAT will be administered May 2 (Register by April 1)
- The ACT will be administered June 13 (Register by May 8)

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

The St. Stanislaus Guidance Department will be hosting a "College Information Night" in the school's Resource Center on the evening of Thursday, April 2 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Topics to be covered include: finding your right college fit, admissions timeline, and financing your college education. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this informative and helpful session.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

All registration materials were due in the office March 20. If you have not yet sent them, please turn them in as soon as possible. Also remember that we will need a copy of your daughter's Baptismal Certificate in order to charge the Catholic tuition rate. If you cannot find the certificate, you will need to contact the church office where she was baptized to get a copy.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

In conjunction with the American Red Cross, the Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive here at the school gym on Wednesday, April 29. Students must be 17 years old and must weigh at least 110 pounds to donate. Parents and adults from the community are also invited to participate. Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation.

LINDY CALLAHAN SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Our Lady Academy is proud to announce the winner of the Lindy Callahan Scholar Athlete Award for the most outstanding female scholar athlete in District 8 is senior Maddie Michelli.

HOBY

Founded in 1958, the mission of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) is to inspire and develop the global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. HOBY programs provide youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences. Jaynie Kergosien will represent Our Lady Academy at the Mississippi HOBY conference this summer.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Mrs. Emmel has information about a wide variety of summer programs available for students of all ages. The summer is a great time for your daughter to explore different interests and meet new people. If you would like additional information about these programs, please call Mrs. Emmel at 467-7048 x 14.

STANFORD TESTING

7th, 8th, and 9th grade students will take the Stanford Achievement Test at school March 30 through April 1. These tests provide information that helps the school improve instruction and that determines placement in certain classes. Timely attendance, breakfast, and a good night's sleep will help her do her best on these tests.

PEPSI STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Pepsi Students of the Month are chosen from each grade level for eight months of the year, and Pepsi Students of the Year are chosen from those select students in May. Students are recognized by the faculty for one or more of the following: character (OLA role model), academics (achievement, class participation), athletic involvement, leadership (responsibility, school spirit), and service (generosity).

The Pepsi students of the month of February were: 7th grader Kali Albright, 8th grader Mary Margaret Gagnet, 9th grader Meg Artigues, 10th grader Melissa Mitchell, 11th grader Hannah Anderson, and 12th grader Lizzie Milner.

These students will receive a Pepsi T-shirt, a certificate, and will be eligible for the Pepsi Student of the Year Award in May.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We will dismiss school Holy Thursday at 3:30 and will reopen on Monday April 20 to begin the final five weeks of school.

*"The joyful news
that He is risen
does not change
the contemporary world.
Still before us lie work,
discipline, sacrifice.
But the fact of Easter
gives us the spiritual power
to do the work,
accept the discipline,
and make the sacrifice."
- Henry Knox Sherrill*

**Have a safe
and Happy Easter!**