



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATING 63 YEARS OF QUALITY EDUCATION

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OLPH Eighth Grade Goes to Washington DC

The eighth grade students at OLPH will tour our nation's capital June 4-6. The trip to DC could be a once in a lifetime opportunity for some students. Also, the roundtrip plane ride will be the first for a number of them.

The trip will include tours of the White House and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Students will visit the National Mall where they will see the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, and the mall's war memorials. A highlight will be their visit to Arlington National Cemetery where OLPH students will conduct the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday they will attend mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The cost of the trip is \$22,000—approximately \$1,050 per student. Students have raised \$15,000 to date, including each family's down payment of \$200. Fundraising began with a garage sale last August followed by after school food sales. Fleece blankets and scarves were sold during the winter and brought in quite a bit of money. Thanks to Southwest Airlines for hosting a blanket and scarf sale at their headquarters! A portion of funds from a recent school-wide World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is allocated for the trip. Thirty-nine terra cotta angels, handpainted by the students, sold out at the auction gala in the first 30 minutes, bringing in over \$1,600.

Upcoming fundraising events include sales of metal wind twirlers and student-designed tee shirts. Bedding and container plants from Y-C Nurseries will be available for purchase soon. Save some space in your gardens and on your patios! Additional events are being planned.

If you would like to support the eighth grade fundraising efforts, please call the Development Office at 214-352-5635 or email cvance@olphdallas.org.

*"One generation plants the trees;
another gets the shade."*

- Chinese proverb



Summer School and Heart of a Warrior Foundation

For the third year Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is offering a four-week full day summer program from June 14 to July 9 for students entering grades 2 through 8. The summer program is individualized to meet not only the needs of students requiring remedial instruction but also those seeking enrichment in their academic studies. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying families.

The theme is “A Study of the Great Masters”. The students will be exploring the contributions of the great masters of language arts, literature, math, art, science, and religion as they focus on mastering the basic skills in each subject area. Along with academics, the students take part in hands-on presentations by community groups, fine arts fun, and physical fitness activities such as swimming lessons at the Town North YMCA. On “Friday Field Trips” students travel all over the area!

Heart of a Warrior Charitable Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Warrior Group, has awarded OLPH a \$10,000 grant for the summer program. These funds will allow us to offer our summer learning program to more children and to provide additional academic and enrichment opportunities for them. Special thanks to Sean Phillips, Gail Warrior-Lawrence and Wayne Lawrence, and everyone involved with HOAW and Warrior Group for their generous support of our school.

The Heart of a Warrior Celebrity Golf Tournament raises a portion of the funds that allow the foundation to support organizations such as OLPH. The third annual tournament will be held on September 13 at Cowboys Golf Club in Grapevine. If you would like more information about the golf tournament, please contact Nikki Miller at 214-393-8997 or nmiller@olphdallas.org.



Summer School Students at:

← Town North YMCA

Japanese Botanical Garden in Fort Worth →



The 22nd Annual Fiesta Auction Gala “Putting Green into Education” was held on February 27, 2010 at Hotel Palomar. Student ambassadors greeted the guests, presented a performance of Dr. Seuss’s “The Lorax”, and sang “What A Wonderful World”.

Honorary chairs were the Ed Vetter Family represented by his daughters Kitty, Sally, and Judy and his widow Ann. Ed was one of the first trustees of the OLPH Education Trust Fund and a loyal supporter of the school. David Magaña, Class of 1975, received the Distinguished Alumni Award. He is the Public Relations Manager of DFW International Airport. His parents Luis and Irma and his sisters Leticia and Martha joined David and his wife Angie at the gala.

Thanks to the generosity of the underwriters, donors, and guests the evening was successful. Proceeds for the school were approximately \$125,000—an increase of \$20,000 from last year’s auction gala. A remarkable amount considering the current economic climate!

Congratulations to the Class of 2010.
The graduates and the high schools they will be attending are:

Elizabeth Carillo
Eleazar Chavez
Lesly Gonzales
Diego Gomez
Alex Gutierrez
Frank Gutierrez
Jorge Gutierrez
Laura Macias
Fernanda Martinez
Pedro Morales
Leslie Navarro
Stephenie Navarro
Joe Ortiz
Diana Radrick
Gabriela Ramos
Angel Reveles
Gloria Sandoval
Ashley Valadez
Marco Valencia
Osbaldo Vera
Dylan Zupkie

Townview Magnet School of Education & Social Services
Jesuit College Prep
Thomas Jefferson High School
Thomas Jefferson High School
Townview Magnet School of Business & Management
Jesuit College Prep or W. T. White High School
Bishop Lynch High School
R. L. Turner or W. T. White High School
Bishop Lynch High School
Williams Preparatory School
Harmony School of Innovation
Harmony School of Innovation
W. T. White High School
Bishop Lynch High School
Townview Magnet School of Business & Management
W. T. White High School
Skyline High School
R. L. Turner or W. T. White High School
Jesuit College Prep
Jesuit College Prep
W. T. White High School



On March 5 officers from the Dallas Police Department Northwest Subdivision visited OLPH School. Students were shown SWAT team equipment, a police car, and a police van. Officer Steve Fuentes, pictured above with Principal Quill, has been in the Neighborhood Policing Unit for 18 years. He keeps a special watch over the school and our students.

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Average Tuition Revenue
Per Child:
\$2,609

Actual Cost of Educating
One Child:
\$6,575

Value of an OLPH Education:
Priceless

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