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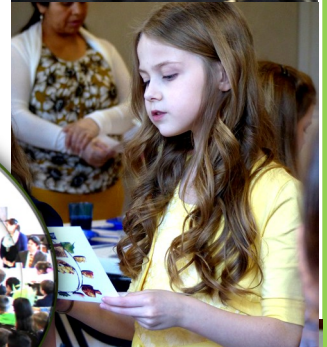
OLH CELEBRATES THE PASCHAL FEAST



The Lenten journey leading toward the mystery of Easter was celebrated in many ways over the forty day period that began with the liturgy on Ash Wednesday.

Marked with the visible cross of ashes, OLH students studied their Religion carefully and reached out to help those in need in the name of Jesus. Collecting food for the local pantry, visiting the local senior center, knitting baby hats, and working with a local family in need all made the concept of outreach more real.

Students in grades two through eight received the sacrament of Reconciliation.....mothers spent a



day on retreat in Sag Harbor....kindergarten led us in a special Lenten liturgy....Prep 6 offered the Living Stations of the Cross...and the entire school participated in the traditional Seder Meal and Prayer.

The Seder is held on the last full day of school and gathers the entire community as we commemorate the night that Jesus dined with His apostles on Holy Thursday.



SENIORS ENJOY A SPRING RITUAL



Another OLH tradition is the annual SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON, prepared, catered and served by the Prep 8 class and Mr. Scapellati.

This year's event on April 5 found one hundred-twenty seniors enjoying a special lunch, door prizes and entertainment by the OLH Band and Hamptonix and Hamptones.



GIRLS DANCE WITH DADS ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON



The auditorium assumed the appearance of a ballroom as the girls danced the afternoon away with their dads at the "Daddy-Daughter Tea Dance" on March 31. Ninety girls from pre-K through grade seven



dressed in celebration clothes and danced to the music of a deejay, enjoyed a feast of sweet treats and had special photographs taken.



DADDY~DAUGHTER DANCE

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DANCERS STEP UP ALL SPRING



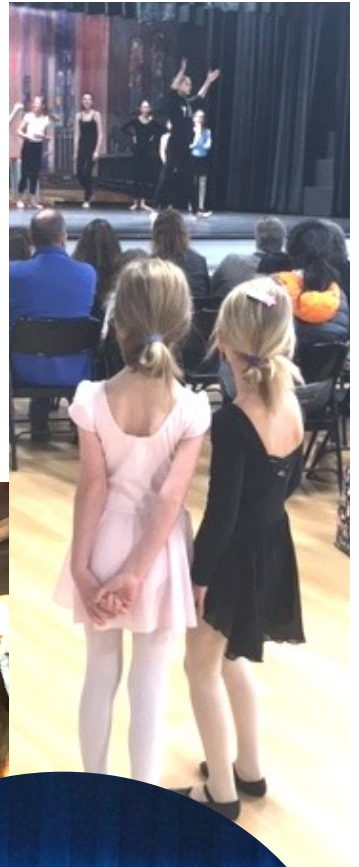
Early morning and late afternoon rehearsals, as well as dance troupe time at lunch recess are common to the many OLH students who participate in the tap program and the ballet and jazz classes.

Mrs. Elyse Curro and her tap dancers competed in *That's Entertainment Showcase* and brought home several prizes, including a first place overall award for the Junior

team of Maeve Springer, Maeve Doherty, Sofia Brady and Ruby Boeding.

The production number team...all thirty-seven of them...took fourth place with their *Footloose* number. A special duet by Ruby and Xavier Johnson, a dynamic routine by Isabel Brady, Amelia Tozzi, Sarah Heming, Ava Doherty, and a trio with Maggie Nydegger, Maxine Boeding and Brynn Thayer took home Solid Gold and Platinum awards.

The tap dancers will now prepare for their roles in the upcoming spring musical. The fifth and sixth grade team will join with members of the Ballet Company and perform a fusion dance of patriotic themes at the diocesan Catholics for Religious Freedom



Rally at St. John the Baptist High School on May 8.

The Dance Company and Junior and Senior Dance Troupes, choreographed by Mrs. Marcia Krenzler, have been working very hard preparing for the upcoming show, while also appearing in Music Masters Day, the Living Stations, Seder Meal and their own showcase presentation.

The secret of OLH dance success is that all students begin with classes in kindergarten during the day!.





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PRIMARY STUDENTS SPEAK UP

The last event of the pre-Easter season is the traditional PRIMARY SPEECH CONTEST in which students from Kindergarten through grade three take to the stage and present speeches of two minutes each. Having been chosen by the homeroom teachers, twenty students spoke freely on topics like

“I wonder what my dog is thinking...”, “A person important in my life....”If I were a detective...”

Third grader Caitlin Lynch took home the blue ribbon in the upper division, while first grader Ayla Cass was the winner in the younger group.



Pictured here are Caitlin Lynch 3 (1st), Maeve Springer 2 (2nd), Anahi Velecela K (2nd), Ayla Cass 1 (1st), Colleen Lynch 1 (2nd), Aliah Donohoe 3 (4th), Ignatius Fulweiler 3 (3rd).

SPRING SPORTS FLUORISH

When the Boys and Girls CMSAA basketball teams gathered for their awards dinner, the signal was given to begin the spring sports season at OLH

The jerseys of basketball soon gave way to the cleats, bats and mitts of baseball and



softball and the knee pads of volleyball..

The growth and improvement in the overall sports program is most evident with the need for early dismissals to allow time to travel to Yaphank, Bay Shore, Northport and Huntington – all destinations of schools in CMSAA competition.

WALK WITH USWITH JESUS.....





MORE SPRING SCENES FROM OLH