

OLH

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more than ever

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WE ARE SO GRATEFUL

Among the many traditions at OLH, the annual Thanksgiving Feast stands out as one of the most memorable. The entire K-8 community comes together to share a festive meal and pray with and for each other.

Fourth graders got a chance to be “the big friend” to

ine Scerbinski and Christopher Drew, Sister Anne Lynch, Sister Kerry Handal, Diocesan Education representative Tess Austin and Officer Tiffany Lubold.

Longtime bus driver Ron Ventriglia and three other drivers attended along with special community



the kindergarten children as grades pair up at table.

The students and faculty were treated to a turkey dinner complete with potatoes, corn, stuffing, rolls and dessert, all Served by a team of parents.

After the grace and singing of “All Are Welcome”, the many guests who came to share in the feast were introduced: the priests who serve OLH Father Steven Maddaloni, Mike Vetrano, James Calledo, Peter De-Sanctis, Ryan Creamer, Peter Garry, as well as Mayor William Manger, Reverend Joanne Utley, School Bi-board members John Saville, Caherine Allan, Jacqual-

friends, Bob Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Puglisi, Fred

Weinfurt of the Knights of Columbus and the families of videographer Kat Styler and Brendan Quinn.

The tradition of OLH Thanksgiving has grown over the thirty-five years of its history. The earliest feasts for the entire school required ten tables and five turkeys. This year’s feast for three hundred-twenty guests required forty-six tables, forty-three centerpiecesand forty-eight turkeys!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING. EVERYONE!

PREP STUDENT SPELL SUCCESS

In this day of instant grammar and self-correcting compositions (that are often incorrect and misleading) it is almost a lost art to be able to have legible handwriting....and ...be able to spell correctly. The senior spelling bee was held on November 25 and proved to be a showcase of twenty-five spellers who really knew how to spell words that may be familiar as well as those requiring further definition.

Mrs. Jessica Marron, the Prep Language Arts teacher, coordinated a bee that required twenty rounds before Prep 7 Gabriel Torrealba took home the championship first place trophy. Runners-up was Madison Giraldo of Prep 7, with Prep 7's Theodore Fulweiler in third place.



A TALE OF TWO CHURCHES

Our Lady of the Hamptons School is supported directly by three parishes: Our Lady of Poland, the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and St. Rosalie's. Five others, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Andrew, Most Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Isle and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary are also actively involved and have children in our school.

The Prep 6 class was host for the liturgy of All Saints' Day and made very good use of two parish masses. The class provided the readings and gifts at the mass



at the country church OLP celebrated by Father Janusz.

Prep 7 and 8 made a pilgrimage to the Basilica, (the majestic structure on Hill Street) for the parish mass celebrated by Father Mike.

OLH is fortunate to be able to be a presence at worship in both parishes. (It also helps to alleviate overcrowding at OLP on holy days when parishioners and class parents also attend the masses.)



OLH JOGS TO THE FINISH

Fund raising for the school is a massive undertaking usually coordinated and enjoyed by parents. The Jog-a-Thon on November 2 was planned by parents but featured the efforts and energies of more than two hundred students from PreK-Prep 8.

A festive setting complete with inflatable start lines welcomed those who ran, walked or jogged to raise funds



from those who pledged their support.

Incentives were provided for the most money raise, the most laps, and highest class participation. The third graders got off to a great start and will enjoy their class prize: a special movie afternoon and ice cream social. Liam Gomez was the highest student, with Temur Sultanov a close second. Their classmate, Dillon Reese proved to have run the most laps!

With a beautiful sunny fall day for the event, the success was guaranteed! This fun and healthy way to help the programs at

OLH was one of the best fun and fund raising events in recent years, raising close to \$30,000!

Mrs., Julia Reese and her team of parents thought of everything, and are already planning for Jog-a-Thon '25! (Mrs. Reese is an OLH graduate, class of 1992!)





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SECOND GRADERS GIVE BEDTIME ADVICE

One of the most talented and energetic class as OLH this year is Mrs. Springer's second grade. Singing, acting and dancing seem to be the best ways for these children to share their energy. This was so evident as they presented



their class play, "The Pajama Party". This was a musical that focused on all the rituals involved in bedtime.

(The class actually enjoyed riding the bus to school, in costume...their colorful pajamas!)

'TIS THE SEASON FOR OUTREACH

Reaching out to others who may have less than we do is something taught and incorporated by each class. Working with both the Heart of the Hamptons and St. Rosalie's Parish outreach, the three academic communities at OLH collected non-perishable food items in anticipation of the Thanksgiving season.

Prep 8's Leo Spellman and Daniel Geoghan worked with fourth graders William Altamirano and Daniel Torres and his third grade brother, Lucas, at the collection table at Stop and Shop.



Please join the OLH Community as we prepare for Christmas

*Sunday, December 1
First Sunday of Advent*

*Wednesday, December 4
Family Advent Service 7PM*

*Sunday, December 8
Lessons and Carols 3 PM
Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

*Monday, December 9
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mass at the Basilica 9:30AM (Grades 5 and 6)
Mass 10AM at Our Lady of Poland (Grades K-4 and 7-8)*

*Wednesday, December 11
Children's Christmas Sale*

*Thursday, December 12
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

*Tuesday, December 17
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30AM*

*Wednesday, December 18
Santa Brunch 11AM*

*Friday, December 20
School Musical "The Candlelight Carol" 7 PM*

*Saturday, December 21
School Musical "The Candlelight Carol" Matinee 2PM*