

OLH

NOW

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OLH CELEBRATES “WHO WE ARE”



Catholic Schools Week is a one week “all out” celebration of a very special school system across the country. Special events are scheduled to share the spirit and energy of each school with the community and parishes.

The OLH community is never shy about sharing the daily happenings of Pre-school through Prep 8. A packed agenda of special events highlighted Catholic Schools Week, including the Family Pancake Breakfast-Open House, Prep Math Bee, Community Coffee Break, Grandparents Tea, Pep Rally and special Liturgy of thanksgiving (prepared by the kindergarten class) and a special faculty luncheon. We welcomed the new diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Pamela Sanders as a special guest.

The week ended with the Parents’ Cocktail Party and Bucks for Books drawing.



WE ARE A SACRAMENTAL PEOPLE

Our Church is one that is filled with tradition and visible signs of our Catholic faith. The graces of the sacraments are present in our children especially through Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

This year, we have been witness to OLH students receiving Baptism, and others able to receive First Eucharist after missing their original dates due to Covid restrictions.



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Thirty Prep students accepted the invitation to speak at the masses in the seven parishes that are home to OLH families to thank the people for their support of OLH during Catholic Schools Week.



Cai and Gerard



There are special signs and symbols used in our school as we celebrate with prayer. The Valentines' Day celebration was a special prayer service for the entire school followed by the presentation of individual red roses to each student and teacher/.



OLH is fortunate to have several parish priests available to the community for class liturgies, sacrament of Reconciliation, Blessing of Throats, presence at Seder and other special school events. Our thanks to Father Mike Vetrano, Steven Maddaloni, Janusz Lipski, Peter DeSanctis, Jesus Orellana, Ryan Creamer, Peter Deveraj, Henry Leuthardt, Liam McDonald...and the special visit from Father Matt Brown.



2023 GETS OFF TO AN ENERGETIC START



A UNIQUELY FORMATTED MATH BEE was a great success for the Prep 8 winners: JAMES PAC-CASASSI (3RD), MAX NOTLEY (1ST) and JAN GREDYSA (2nd)

The first 100 days of school were marked by activities centering around the number 100, including games, STEM activities, jig saw puzzles and the traditional dressing as students think they would look when they are 100 years old..



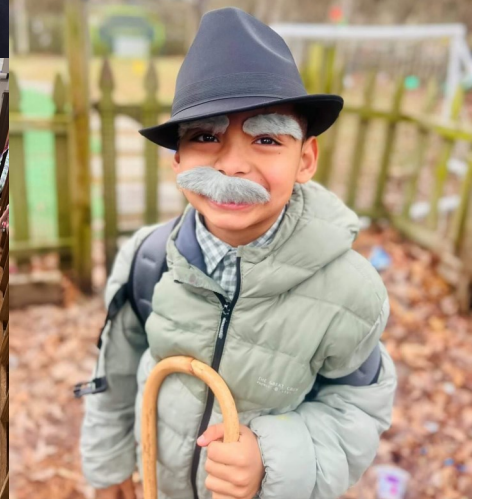
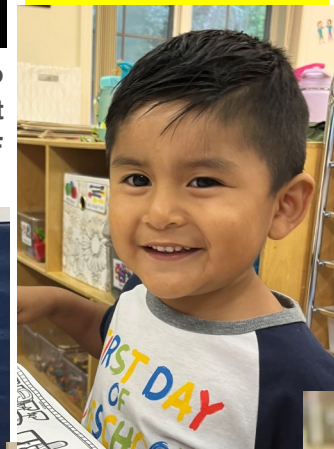
The first class assembly of the year was a tribute to “Friendly Neighborhood Helpers”, among them first grade “firemen” DILLON REESE, JOSEPH KAMPF and LEONARDO ORTIZ.



LOVE KNOWS NO AGE!



With the end of the season in view, the Prep Boys Basketball team is holding a record of 5-0. The team is coached by OLH Dad and alumnus Brian Spellman '92. Prep 8 MAX NOTLEY, MICHAEL CAMPBELL, TRISTAN FORTELNI and JAMES PAC-CASASSI lead the team.





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WE REACH OUT AND SHARE WITH OTHERS

In this world with so many needy people and noble cause, the children of OLH are encouraged to see the needs and find ways to try to make a difference. Three special causes were brought to our attention in recent months.



The PREP 7 class worked with St. Rosalie's Parish in trying to create and fill Blessing Boxes filled with food and household items for the needy of Hampton Bays.

The third graders led the drive to collect small medical supplies that will be sent to Ukrainian families.

First grader Skylar Kircy will be bringing school supplies collected by her class and

other OLH students to an elementary school in South Africa when she and her family visit that country this month.



COMING UP: SCIENCE FAIRS MUSIC MASTERS MIDDLE STATES-

AT OLH, "THE PLAY IS THE THING"

