



Catholic School

***Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
Dallas, Texas***

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

February 6, 2012

And a Prayer Was Offered...



Jonathan Cantu led our representatives at the Crystal Charity presentation in prayer, asking that God grant OLPH a wish and dream that we have all had for such a long time. Back at school, students in grades 1-8 were participating in the Living Rosary at the exact time our presentation was being given.

Today I am sending you some wonderful news! The past two months have been focused on preparing for the OLPH presentations to the Crystal Charity membership for the support of constructing a gymnasium at our school. On Thursday afternoon, February 2, representatives from our school made a final presentation to the Crystal Charity membership. **They approved our proposal to support the funding of the construction of a gym at OLPH.**

Our representatives included Father Cruz Calderon, pastor of OLPH, Mr. Brad Camp, our Advisory Council President and 1951 graduate of OLPH, Raul Estrada, Project Manager, Yolanda Delacruz and Lydia Trevino, current parents, and Karolina Cruz, 8th grade, and Jonathan Cantu, 4th grade. Everyone spoke so positively of OLPH School. Karolina delivered an impressive, convincing message to the group of 200 members. Jonathan spoke from his heart and, I am certain, won the votes of so many of the ladies of Crystal Charity.

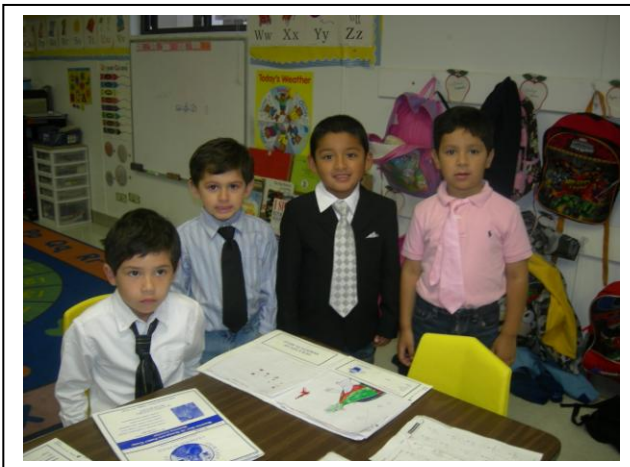
Of course, so many things that we have been able to accomplish at OLPH like this wonderful project, would not even happen if not for our two dedicated development officers, **Cathy Vance and Nikki Miller**. Every day they are working to find sources of funding for tuition assistance, program development, and special projects (restrooms and cafeteria, for example). It is through their efforts that OLPH is able to continue to operate at the level we do. Everyone needs to really appreciate their contribution to our staff and school community.

World's Finest Chocolate Sale

Reminders...

- **The sale ends on Monday, February 13. All money must be turned in at the school office by Monday.**
- **If you have unsold boxes of candy and are unable to sell it, please turn it in now. There are families still able to sell and are asking for additional boxes to sell.**

A WEEK TO REMEMBER...CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012
Hard-working, happy students have much to celebrate at OLPH!



Top left: Ash Gonzalez and Joanne Ortega hard at work on their academics. Above: Jimmy Meza enjoys his juggling skill as he participates in the Medieval Times project for our *Social Studies Extravaganza*. Lower left: Early Childhood students sport their *Ties that bind us all together!*

Words to Love by...

**Jesus has said very clearly:
I am the love to be loved
I am the life to be lived
I am the joy to be shared
I am the bread to be eaten
I am the blood to be drunk
I am the truth to be told
I am the light to be lit
I am the peace to be given.**

Jesus is everything.

Mother Teresa

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING 2012-2013 Registration and Tuition Assistance

1. **Registration for next year must be completed during February** in order to guarantee your student's place in school. New students in grade K4 - 8th grade will be admitted beginning on March 1.
2. **Application for Tuition Assistance must also be completed in February.** This is done online through the FACTS Grant & Aid program. Families receiving assistance this year cannot assume that they will be receiving it next year if they do not apply. Reapplication is required every year.
3. **Tuition Assistance**
 - To qualify for assistance the application must be made on-line through the *FACTS Grant & Aid* program.
 - Assistance is granted on a first-come basis and according to each family's qualifications
 - All applications for assistance must be completed by February 29.
4. **Fees**
 - Registration fee \$200 per family.*
 - Books & Materials fee \$50 per student.*
 - Application for Tuition Assistance \$25 (must be paid at the time of application to *FACTS Grant & Aid* program)

***Notes:**

1. The Tuition Assistance fee is part of the registration fee and will be deducted for the \$200 registration fee.
2. Arrangement may be made to pay the registration fee and books & materials fee over a period of time if it is not possible to pay it at the time of registration.

Detach and Return to School Office on Tuesday, February 7.

2012-2013 Registration Information

Family Name _____

YES NO We are planning to have our student(s) continue at OLPH next year and wish to reserve their place in school.

YES NO We will be applying for tuition assistance through the FACTS Grant & Aid process.

If yes, please check the following that apply:

_____ **We will contact the school office for registration information and will complete the registration at home.**

_____ **We will attend the registration/tuition assistance application session in the cafeteria.**

_____ **We would like to schedule an appointment to come to school during the day to complete the registration.**

Best daytime telephone: _____

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

1. REGISTRATION/TUITION ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION...Our 3rd session to complete your applications is today—Monday, February 6—in the school cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

2. SURVEY ON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS...Every family is asked to complete this short survey about Catholic schools in the Diocese of Dallas. The survey takes about ten minutes. It is important that OLPH families participate in this survey. To complete the survey:

- a) On the Internet: www.cathdal.org**
- b) Scroll down to “Bishop Asks Parishioners to Take School Survey.”**
- c) Click on “More”.**
- d) Choose “English” or “Spanish”**