

**To:** *Parents of OLG Students*  
**Fr:** *Mrs. Chaimowitz*  
**Re:** *Week of May 18, 2009*

*Please be sure to read this bulletin to the very end. There is important information included on each page.*

**2009-2010 Student Council Elections:** Congratulations to all the students who ran for Student Council offices! The candidates and their managers did a great job during campaign week – with creative posters and great election day speeches and presentations. Every student who ran for office should be very proud of themselves!

Following are the names of those students who won the 2008-2009 Student Council elections:

<i>Brittany H.</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Lucas A.</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>
<i>Chelsea B.</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Thomas F.</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Eddie L.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Religious Affairs</i>
<i>Chris M.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Boys Athletics</i>
<i>Andrea P.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Girls Athletics</i>
<i>Tatiana V.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Ecology</i>
<i>Nicole P.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Elections</i>
<i>Connor M.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Extra-Curricular Affairs</i>
<i>Laurel S.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Publicity</i>
<i>Matthew S.</i>	<i>Commissioner of Safety</i>
<i>Tiffany A.</i>	<i>Commissioner of School Spirit</i>
<i>Miguel R.</i>	<i>Head Photographer</i>

**New Student Council Inauguration:** Please join us this Friday, May 22, for the Student Council Inauguration from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**PTO Elections:** Congratulations to all of the Parent/Teacher Organization Board candidates, and thank you to all those who voted. Your new **PTO Board** for the 2009-2010 school year will be:

<i>Mrs. Consola</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Mrs. Aguirre</i>	<i>1st Vice-President, Volunteers</i>
<i>Mrs. Lopez</i>	<i>2nd Vice-President, Ways &amp; Means</i>
<i>Mrs. Effatian</i>	<i>2nd Vice-President Elect, Ways &amp; Means</i>
<i>Mrs. Silva</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Mrs. Diona</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Mrs. Board</i>	<i>Public Relations</i>
<i>Mrs. Rivas</i>	<i>Room Parent Coordinator</i>
<i>Mr. Bradley</i>	<i>Maintenance/Facilities</i>
<i>Mr. Heffernan</i>	<i>Maintenance/Facilities</i>
<i>Mr. San Roman</i>	<i>Maintenance/Facilities</i>
<i>Mrs. Silberberg</i>	<i>Advisor</i>

**Memorial Day: Next Monday, May 25, school and Day Care will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.**

**High School Musical Thanks:** Last Friday, May 15, turned out to be quite an exciting day for our OLG students! To thank and reward the students for helping to raise over **\$15,000** during this year's Jog-a-thon, they all got to see a screening of the movie **High School Musical 3** in the Parish Hall. Thanks to Jog-a-thon chairpersons **Mrs. Board** and **Mrs. Cook**, who made it happen!

With their pillows and popcorn in hand, students waited for the movie to begin. But the huge excitement came when a **surprise visitor** was introduced just before the movie: None other than **Corbin Bleu**, who co-starred in all the **High School Musical** movies, playing the character "Chad Danforth". Our teachers will tell you the screams of excitement were deafening when he walked in. Mr. Bleu was kind enough to spend over one hour with our students, answering their questions, taking photos, and signing autographs for the classrooms. A special thank you to 7th grade teacher, **Mrs. Carpenter; and her husband, Charles**, for arranging Mr. Bleu's surprise visit. You gave OLG students one of the most exciting days here at OLG, and one I'm sure they'll remember for a very long time. Our students will prepare a very special thank you card to send to Mr. Bleu.

**Music Bake Sale:** Thank you to all those who have donated, offered to bake, and signed up to give their time for the Music Bake Sale this Sunday, May 24th! At this time we could use one more person on the 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. shift. If you can help out, please call Caroline Wilson. -- *Caroline Wilson*

**Father Serra Essay Contest Winners:** It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the Hannon Foundation Father Serra Essay Contest. Congratulations to 4th graders **Kara J.** and **Christina R.!** The Hannon Foundation will provide each of these students with a \$1,000 tuition scholarship award! Great work, Kara and Christina! You've made us proud!

**Parish Picnic:** Thank you to all those families who attended and those who volunteered to help at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 17. It was a hot day, but a fun time was had by all who attended. Thank you to school parents, **Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy**, for all the work they did coordinating this event along with the rest of their committee.

**Sports Awards Night:** Congratulations to all our sports and cheer team members and their coaches for another exciting year of OLG sports! To celebrate a great year, we will have our annual **Sports Awards Night this Wednesday, May 20**, at 7:00 p.m. (sharp) in the Parish Hall. All team members, coaches, and their families should have already RSVP'd if they plan to attend. Desserts will be served, and the winners of the sports-themed raffle baskets will be announced. If you have any questions, please call **Coach Fisher** at 818-344-4126, extension 333. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Sports Raffle:** This is your **final chance** to purchase raffle tickets to win one of the eleven great Sports Raffle baskets! Crespi, Louisville, and Notre Dame baskets; Dodgers game tickets; Kobe Bryant-autographed basketball; Pete Carroll-autographed football; Coolpix Camera! There are some great baskets to be raffled! Please complete the enclosed flyer and send it back via your returned family envelope on Wednesday, May 20. The drawings will be held Wednesday night during the Sports Awards ceremony.

**Grade 8 Finals:** Final exams for 8th grade students are scheduled for next Tuesday, May 26.

**Work Day: This Saturday, May 23**, there is a scheduled **Work Day** for **grades 3 and 6 parents (although all parents are welcome to come help)** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. This is a great **volunteer opportunity** toward the end of the school year for those parents who are still looking to complete their commitment of forty volunteer hours. All you need to do is show up at school and someone will assign you a project. It is helpful if you can bring some of your own small tools – hammers, screw drivers, etc., but it is not necessary. Be sure to mark your name on any tools you bring. Lunch will be served. Thank you to **Mrs. Reveles**, who will prepare lunch for those in attendance.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Billing:** Enclosed in the family envelopes of all 8<sup>th</sup> grade families are their **final bills**. In order for your graduate to participate in any graduation activities, you must have financial clearance by **TUESDAY, MAY 26**. Tuition listed on the bill will go through **FACTS**, as normal. You do not need to write a check for your tuition. All other balances owed require a check. Separate checks for Family Fundraising and Day Care are appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Stott immediately. Do not wait to call or your child may miss out. Mrs. Stott can be reached in the school office. Please be prompt with your payments.

**2009-2010 Tuition:** ALL RETURNING FAMILIES should have received a tuition packet. If you are returning and did not receive a packet, please contact Mrs. Stott in the school office. **Please turn in your tuition payment selection form and your FACTS form, if applicable, by TOMORROW, May 20, 2009.**

**Volunteer Sign Up Agreement:** Just a quick reminder that the **Volunteer "Sign Up" Agreement for the 2009/2010** was sent home last week and **is due this Wednesday, May 20**. **All new and returning school families need to complete this form** and indicate their volunteer activity preferences for next year. Thank you.

**More Good News About Our Graduating Class:** Mrs. Seery reports some more great facts about her wonderful **Class of 2009:**

- 19 students are on the **Honor Roll** and members of the **California Junior Scholarship Federation** (63% of class)
- 15 students have been awarded and will be wearing the prestigious **CJSF Gold Cord** at graduation (50% of class)
- 60% of the class were placed into **Honors Literature/English classes** at the Catholic high school of their choice
- 35% of the class were placed into **Honors Science classes** at the Catholic High School of their choice
- 20 of our 30 graduates have been students at OLG since Kindergarten!

Congratulations to the students and to the OLG teachers who have taught these students through the years. Job well done!

**Completing Your Volunteer Hours:** All parent volunteer hours need to be completed by **June 1**. There are many families that have not reported 40 hours at this time. If you have not already done so, please record all volunteer hours you have worked during the 2008-2009 school year on a Volunteer Hours Report form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Final bills are going home next week. (8th grade parents receive their final bills today.) Unfulfilled volunteer hours will be billed at \$15.00 per hour. As it stands, many families will receive bills. If you are unsure of how many hours you've reported, please contact Mrs. Consola.

**If you need to work more volunteer hours to fulfill your 40 hour obligation, please check out the following opportunities still available to you:**

**Work Day: Saturday, May 23** – Sponsored by Grades 3 and 6, but all are welcome to help. 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

**Music Dept. Bake Sale: Sunday, May 24** – Report to church patio table. 7:00 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m.

**Library:** Flexible hours are still available. Please put a note in **Mrs. Hall's** mailbox if you would like to earn volunteer hours helping her close up the library.

**Art Show Set Up:** MANY hands are needed to set up for the Art Show. Ms. Nicholson will be in the Student Learning Center (next to Kindergarten) on **Saturday and Sunday, May 23 & 24**, mounting art work. On **Monday, May 26, (Memorial Day)**, she will be in the Parish Hall at 8:00 a.m. hanging art work until she is finished. Put a note in her mailbox if you are able to help, or leave her a voice mail message at 818-344-4126, extension 891. Come one, two, or three days. The art teachers are grateful for whatever help you can give them. **EARN HOURS!!! REDUCE FINAL BILLS!!!**

**Fair Naming Contest:** Thank you to the eighty participants who entered the "Name the Fair" contest. Next year's new springtime festival will be called: "**Beachside Family Fair**", thanks to our winners, OLG students **Karl & Julia E.**

**Art & Music Program:** Everyone is invited to attend our annual Art & Music Program on Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in church for the music concert. As usual, the children are required to arrive in their homerooms by 6:30 p.m., sharp. They are asked to wear their "Sunday best". 1st and 2nd graders may wear an international costume if they have one. This is not a requirement, and a new outfit should not be purchased. Directly after the music concert, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall to view the best of our student artwork from throughout the year. Desserts will be served. We hope to see many of you!

**June Hot Lunch: Wednesday, May 20** is the deadline for returning your child's **June "Mr. Jiffy" Hot Lunch order. No hot lunch orders can be accepted after Wednesday, May 20.**

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to **Nicole P.** who competed in the *Kar Invitational Dance Competition* in Long Beach on May 17. Nicole's solo earned a **First Place Sapphire Award** and she received the second highest score in the 12 – 14 year old division. Her duet earned a **Top First Place Diamond Award** and they took First Place for the 12 – 14 age division. Great performances, Nicole. You've made OLG proud!

**Jamba Juice:** Thank you to all the families who are supporting OLG **Jamba Juice** Thursday's! OLG will continue to have *Jamba Juice* Thursday's until the end of the school year. Don't forget to stop by our Encino *Jamba Juice* for a healthy snack or smoothie at anytime on a Thursday!

**Electronics Recycling:** On Friday, May 29, a representative from eWaste Center, Inc. will come to our school to collect old electronics and computers to be recycled. EWC is approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board as a collector and recycler of electronics. They do not sell or transport their recyclables to foreign countries. They will pick up and recycle any surplus of old, broken, obsolete, missing parts, un-functioning, and unwanted electronics of **any** kind. They will recycle **anything that plugs into a socket:** computers, computer monitors, keyboards, hard drives, laptops, modems, printers, fax machines, copiers, televisions, radios, projection equipment, electronic can and jar openers, etc., etc., etc.! If interested in getting rid of any or all of the above, **please bring those items to school on Tuesday morning, May 26. This is the only day we will accept electronics for recycling. Please bring items to the area behind the Kindergarten windows on the Alonzo side of the building on Tuesday morning only.**

<b>Games:</b>	Monday	May 18	Boys B Volleyball	Away vs. St. Cyril of Jerusalem
	Tuesday	May 19	Girls B Softball	Home vs. St. Bridget of Sweden
	Thursday	May 21	Girls A Softball	Home vs. St. Cyril of Jerusalem