

*Parents' Bulletin*  
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**Parish Option Payment**

All parish option payments should have been paid by this time. Please remember if you chose not to make the option payment you will **not** receive the OLLV parish tuition rate for school year 2012-2013. Option payments will not be accepted at registration in August.

**Pre-Enrollment - 2012-2013**

Included in this white envelope is the pre-enrollment form for next school year. If your child(ren) is returning to OLLV in the fall, please fill out the form and return it **with your payment** (\$400.00 per child). If your child(ren) is not returning to OLLV in the fall, please fill out the form and return it to the school office. **The pre-enrollment fee is non-refundable. A pre-enrollment fee will not be accepted if there are any outstanding balances on your account.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Fee**

This is a reminder to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents that the \$375.00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation fee was due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not yet made your payment, please do so now.

**2012 Catholic Schools' Chess Tournament**

Congratulations to the OLLV Chess Team who took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Catholic Schools' Chess Tournament which was held on January 28<sup>th</sup>. **Cristian Saavedra**, 6<sup>th</sup> grader, was awarded 5<sup>th</sup> Place and **Sabrina Martinez**, 6<sup>th</sup> grader, was awarded Top Girl winner. Congratulations to both on their accomplishment.

Thank you to all Chess Members who participated. Special thanks to Mrs. Callahan for making the chess Tournament a huge success!

**Spring Pictures & Kindergarten Graduation Picture**

Spring pictures are scheduled for Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a free dress day **only** for those students who will be taking a picture. Kindergarten graduation pictures will also be taken at this time. More information will be coming.

**2012 Spelling Bee**

On Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, the Catholic schools celebrated the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Bee at Bishop Gorman High School. Congratulations to those who made the team and participated in this event. The OLLV Spelling Bee Team included:

Grade 5: **Kerry Connolly & Aaron Araujo**  
Grade 6: **Halle Brown, Lauren Aquino, and Cristian Saavedra (alternate)**  
Grade 7: **Francesca Tabora, Sasha Araujo, and Toni Rose Lacandalo (alternate)**  
Grade 8: **Jonas Tambora, Matthew Golez, and Marc Amandoron (alternate)**

Special congrats to **Kerry Connolly**, 5<sup>th</sup> grader, who took 4<sup>th</sup> Place overall.

Our Lady of Las Vegas School thanks all of the Spelling Bee participants, their parents, and Mrs. Wysocki, fourth grade teacher, for the hours of work preparing for the bee.

## **Kindergarten Graduation Fee**

This is a reminder that the \$40.00 per child kindergarten graduation fee is due by March 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are not sure whether or not you have already paid this fee, please feel free to call the office.

## **Valentine Parties**

All Valentine parties will be on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon. Please remember that to help with your child's class party you must be asked by the teacher and have submitted all of the documents required by the diocese (application, Virtus training, and fingerprints).

## **OLLV Science Fair**

The OLLV Annual School Science Fair was held during the week of Catholic Schools' Week. Grades 5-8 participated and did a wonderful job. Below please find winners.

### **Grades 6-8**

<b>Biological Projects:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Kyle Bangayan &amp; Julian Uy 6A</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Sasha Araujo &amp; Emily Sullivan 7A</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Garrett Malburg 7A</b>
<b>Physical Projects:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Emily Rino 7B</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)</b>	<b>Sterling Catanese 6A</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)</b>	<b>Heather Soberinsky 6B</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Douglas McArthur 8B</b>
<b>Invention:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Brooklyn Kelly 6B</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)</b>	<b>Connor Black 8B</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)</b>	<b>Alex Ferenczhalmy 6A</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Paul Marra 7A</b>

Our Lady of Las Vegas School would like to thank Mr. Martinez, who organized the Science Fair, as well as all of those people who donated their time to judge the projects.

Those students in grades 6-8 who placed in the OLLV Science Fair will now go on to compete in the Annual Diocesan Science Fair at St. Francis de Sales on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. GOOD LUCK, ANGELS!

## **Parking Lot**

With regard to the Parking Lot:

- Drop Off:**
1. Please pull all the way up to drop off students.
  2. Do not stop on the crosswalk. Stop before or after it.
  3. Pull out of line after you drop off.
- Pick Up:**
1. Do not pull out until you hear your car row being called.

## **Tardies**

We are still having a problem with students being constantly tardy for school. Because they are not driving themselves, this responsibility lies with the parents. It not only hurts the students, who miss the morning prep but is also a disruption to the teacher. Please make an effort to have students on time for school.

**SAVE BOXTOPS!!!**

