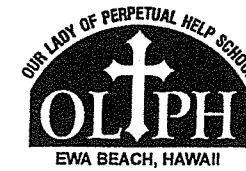


# November 2009

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*"We, the faith community at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Church, in partnership with parents, and with Jesus as our Model, educate students to be active Catholics, responsive producers, holistic learners, and capable communicators."*  
 October 27, 2009

Dear Parents, Guardians, Parishioners, and Friends of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School,

Greetings and the blessings of our Lord be with all of you!

Our Faculty and Staff are privileged to partnership with you as we motivate your children to use their God-given talents to the fullest. **Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences** are scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:15 p.m. **Report cards** will be distributed after our Awards Ceremony, Entertainment by Grades 6, 7, & 8, P.T.S.A. Meeting, and our **School's Annual Safe Environment Program Presentation** on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you very much for reviewing the **Diocese of Honolulu's Children Adolescent Protection Program** materials that were forwarded to you on *"Creating & Maintaining Safe Environments"* 1) Parent Information, 2) Grades K-3, 3) Grades 4-6, 4) Grades 7-12, 5) "What You Should Know About the Internet," and 6) Victim Assistance Program for Sexually Abused Minors. You will find enclosed a synopsis of our school's curriculum for this school year. The DVD for the grade levels is available at our School Office.

I was more than privileged to be present personally at the **Canonization of St. Damien deVeuster**. How blessed we are to rejoice with the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts Fathers, Sisters, and Brothers, during this time of our lives. May we continue to journey in Jesus' footsteps and therefore, in holiness. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace Cathedral to venerate St. Damien on November 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be singing the songs dedicated to St. Damien and offering a prayer service. Three of the family essays on Damien will be read followed with personal silent reflections. Be reassured of our prayers for all of you and your families.

We, here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, continue to give thanks to God, to each one of you, and to all those who support us in so many ways. We are extremely grateful to God for the blessings we receive and want to share our blessings with those who are less fortunate than we are through our **Annual Thanksgiving Baskets Program**. So, our school again wishes to gift families who are in need with the following:

- Canned spam                      Grades K and 1                      Canned Vegetables      Grades 6 and 7
- Canned Vienna sausage      Grades 2 and 3                      Canned fruits              Grade 8
- Canned soups                      Grades 4 and 5

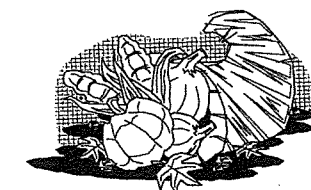
Any non-perishable food of any kind is also welcomed along with any monetary donations to purchase turkeys and ham for the needy families. May our out-pouring love, joy, and treasures bring happiness to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Mahalo nui loa for your goodness and generosity!



Because of you, we are advancing tremendously in providing the best quality Catholic education there is. *"Educating for Life"* is what we are all about. Our P.T.S.A. Officers are requesting again for your active involvement in **OLPH School's Parents Ambassador Project**. *Please refer to our P.T.S.A. Officers letter to you.* This project advocated by our Bishop Larry Silva will perpetuate our school's mission, philosophy, and vision in more ways than one. As always, I am deeply edified by your unique giftedness and thank you for your untiring cooperation, loving support, and active involvement in our school's programs and projects.

Gratefully, lovingly, and prayerfully yours in Christ and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help,

*A Very Blessed & Fruitful Thanksgiving to All of You!*

*Sister Davilyn*  
 Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, osf,  
 Principal



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4 8:15 am Mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting	5 Veneration of Saint Damien Our Lady of Peace Cathedral	6	7
8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9	10	11 Veterans' Day No School	12	13 Aloha Attire Noon Dismissal	14
15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 Distribution of GG&FF 2009 Donation Tickets	17	18 8:15 am Mass School Assembly Grade 3 1:30pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	19 Try-Wait Program for Grades 7&8	20 NCEA ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8	21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 Christ the King	23	24	25 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	26 27 No School Thanksgiving Holiday	28 BVM	
29 1st Sunday of Advent	30 42nd Anniversary Celebration Meeting 6:30 pm	December 1	December 2 8:15 am Mass School Assembly Grade 2 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	December 3	December 4 Spelling Bee	December 5
<p><b>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Saints of Heaven PRAY FOR US!</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Virtue: Comfort</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>						

**AWARDEES for O.L.P.H. SCHOOL'S FIRST QUARTER**  
**October 14, 2009**

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE No Absentees and No Tardies**

**Grade 8:** David Alcos, IV, Melissa Andres, Kyle Bello, Ashley Cobile, Curtis Colipano, Alyssa Domingo, Dominique Elento, Tristan Florentin, Peter Fortescue, Paul Galang, Laura Garcia, Joshua Gonzaga, Makaio Hopeau-Lampitoc, Lexi Lee, Daisy Pulido, Shantel Ripani, Ariel Salvatierra, Chelcie Sugioka, Kevin Togami, Ellery Vitug; **Grade 7:** Alexandria Apilando-Aguda, Casey Bayudan, Charis Curran, Guirilynne Gambalan, Alexandria Gouveia, Joshu albarra, Kula Kukonu, April Lopez, Jessica Mateo, Cameron Maximo, Quiana Reyes,, Marvi Gail Saragena, Jhanielie Vinluan; **Grade 6:** Gabriel Alvarez, Nastassja Dinulong, Alexis Domingo, Brandon Galang, Megan Goodman, Scott Kaeo, Jr., Christina Velazquez; **Grade 5:** Tristyn Celestino, David Di Martino, Malia Ecube, Jacob Gonzaga, Walter Gouveia, Kayana Hirokane, Sara-Lyn Kaeo, Charles Kaukeano, Rosemarie Maltezo, Dylan Pagente, Keala Mae Pomaikai, Franchesca Ponce, Kelvin Rasmussen; **Grade 4:** Ryanne deGuzman, Courtnee Elento, Christian Jade Espiritu, Jordan Fines, Larsen Jones, Erica Nishikata, William Sotelo, Grace Transfiguracion; **Grade 3:** Dakota Batalon, Rachel Costa, Alyssa Curtis, Madison Goodman, Tyler Morales, Camille Naeole, Zoe Nichols, Terajei Pascual, Micah Ponce; **Grade 2:** Chanelle Galang, Jeremiah Lacar, Caleb Maximo, Roy Naira, Maxine Nichols, Miqayia Reyes; **Grade 1:** Tiffany Alcos, Alicia Barnett, Denali Batalon, Ekela Donlin, Kauhani Harding, Nalea Kaaikala, Michelle Mendoza, Kawika Perreira, Mikalya Ponce, Liliana Wond; **Grade K:** Jansen Cabbab, Clifford Ceria, Anthony Costa, Shayla Gainey, Marlie Goodman, Mikayla Morales, Makaila Natividad.

**PAPA JOHN'S HAWAII ATTENDANCE AWARDS** Papa John's Hawaii again is in partnership with Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. We thank *Papa John's Hawaii-Partners in Education* for their generosity and for awarding our students with its special Perfect Attendance Certificates and one (1) "Pizza For One" prizes to those with perfect attendance.

**DOLPHINS FOR THE MONTHS: August, September, October 2009**

**AUGUST 2009:** Chelcie Sugioka (8), Casey Bayudan (7), Brandon Galang (6), Kelvin Rasmussen (5), William Sotelo (4), Tyler Morales (3), Chanelle Galang (2), Ekela Donlin (1), Mikayla Morales (K)  
**SEPTEMBER 2009:** Ariel Salvatierra (8), Zoe Sprott (7), Seth Kim (6), Franchesca Ponce (5), Grace Transfiguracion (4), Rachel Costa (3), Roy Naira (2), John Bega, Jr. (1), Anthony Costa (K)

**PRINCIPAL'S LIST 97-100% = A**

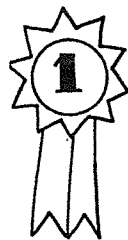
**Grade 8:** Joshua Gonzaga, Kevin Togami; **Grade 7:** Brian Arde, Michael Di Martino, Zoe Sprott, Jhanielie Vinluan; **Grade 2:** Chanelle Galang, Sasha Numazu-Fisher; **Grade 1:** John Bega, Tiffany Alco, Joshua Alvarez, Ekela Donlin, Kauhani Harding

**HONOR ROLL 90-96% = B, B+, A-**

**Grade 8:** Dominique Elento, Shantel Ripani, Ariel Salvatierra, Melissa Andres, Alyssa Domingo, Paul Galang, Tristan Florentin, Peter Fortescue, Ashley Cobile, Caleb Campbell, Laura Garcia, Curtis Colipano; **Grade 7:** Jessica Mateo, April Lopez, Sara Martell, Quiana Reyes, Marvi Gail Saragena, Casey Bayudan, Titania Akiona, Kula Kukonu, Alexandria Apilando-Aguda, Joshua Ibarra; **Grade 6:** Alexis Domingo, Megan Goodman, Christina Velazquez, Kailie Dela Cruz, Brandon Galang, Gabriel Alvarez; **Grade 5:** Franchesca Ponce, David Di Martino, Jacob Gonzaga, Rosemarie Maltezo; **Grade 4:** Jordan Fines, Sherman Kho, Christian Jade Espiritu, Courtnee Elento, William Sotelo, Julian Ruiz; **Grade 3:** Rachel Costa, Gabrielle Oen-Mitchell, Zoe Nichols, Madison Goodman, Tyler Morales, Camden Colipano, Terajei Pascual, Jaydon Patoc, Ja'shon Kimbrough-Biala, Alyssa Curtis, Braydon Chang, Anjelynn Baron, Brian Lu; **Grade 2:** Anthony Riemer, Roy Naira, Jordan Searcy-Hosea, Jansen Julian, Maxine Nichols; **Grade 1:** Natalya Brown, Anne Di Martino, Kai Duhaylonsod, Michelle Mendoza, Mikayla Ponce, Alicia Barnett, Sophia Mattos, Kawika Perreira, Rey-Joseph Dinulong, Liliana Wond, Jaydon Balino, Dallas Delacruz, Anson Ekau, Cuauhtemoc Ochoa, Blaizen Caday; **Grade K:** Mikayla Morales, Alyssa Alvarez, Riley Richard, Marlie Goodman, Zander Gaynor, Makaila Natividad, Alexia Curtis, Taryn Lyau



**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 2009**

- 01 Keoni Casuga
- 03 Zoe Sprott
- 06 Rey Joseph Dinulong
- 07 Mrs. Jill Sprott, *Teacher & Assistant Principal*
- 11 Shiloh Kaeo
- 12 Brandon Galang
- 12 Anjelynn Baron
- 13 Megan Goodman
- 14 Chelcie Sugioka
- 15 Mrs. Emma Lacar, *Teacher*
- 15 Sasha Numazu-Fisher
- 19 Charles Ah Chick, *Staff & Volunteer!*
- 20 Shantel Ripani
- 20 Courtnee Elento
- 24 Grace Transfiguracion
- 24 Alicia Barnett
- 26 Kula Kukonu
- 28 Scott Kaeo, Jr.
- 28 Natalya Brown

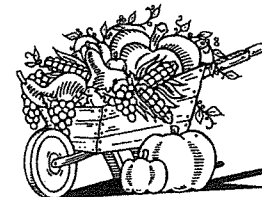
*Happy Birthday to all of you! Your birthday anniversary will be celebrated with an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.*

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**COUNT OUR BLESSINGS**

**WE THANK GOD**

*for God...  
for the Presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts...  
for our lives...  
for our bodies, souls, and minds...  
for our families and friends...  
for our gifts and resources...  
for our volunteers and benefactors...  
for quality Catholic education...  
for our country and our freedom...  
for forgiveness and healing...  
for the earth, the universe, the heavens...  
for each momen/second and every day...  
**WE THANK YOU, GOD!***



**DOLPHINS OF THE MONTH**  
**OCTOBER 2009**

*O.L.P.H. Dolphins of the Month* manifest the following qualities:

- Christlike attitude
- Cheerfulness & friendliness
- Courteous to others
- Diligence and responsibility
- Good Citizenship
- Good sportsmanship
- Service – charitable deeds

*Congratulations to our*  
**October Dolphins**

- K – Marlie Goodman**
- 1 – Tiffany Alcos**
- 2 – Sasha Numazu-Fisher**
- 3 – Alyssa Curtis**
- 4 – Jordan Fines**
- 5 – Franchesca Ponce**
- 6 – Alexis Domingo**
- 7 – April Lopez**
- 8 – Tristan Florentin**

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**The Month of November**  
**Is**  
**Family Stories Month**  
**I Am So Thankful Month**  
**American Diabetes Month**  
**National American Indian Heritage Month**  
**National Scholarship Month**

**We also celebrate:**

- Nov. 1 All Saints Day
- Nov. 2 All Souls Day
- Nov. 5 OLPH School 's St. Damien Veneration Day
- Nov. 11 Veterans' Day
- Nov. 16 Distribution of the "Grand Giveaway & Family Fair 2009" donation tickets
- Nov. 21 Presentation of our Lady
- Nov. 22 Christ the King
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day in America
- Nov. 29 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 25 Nativity of our Lord
- Dec. 27 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

# ***SAFE ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM***

***October 2009***

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is happy once again to present the **Diocesan Safe Environment Education Program**. The Safe Environment Education Program objectives are:

- To know that our school is a safe place to learn, grow, and develop.
- To recognize that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Our bodies are sacred and holy.
- To recognize that each person's body, mind, and spirit must be treated with dignity and respect.
- To know what is child abuse and neglect.
- To differentiate between good touch, bad touch, especially touches that hurt you or make you feel uncomfortable.
- To recognize potentially dangerous situations and name ways to get away from these situations.
- To identify trusted adults to go to for help.

Our curriculum will include:

**Grades K-3: "Speak Up, Say No!"** (Krause House)

**Synopsis:** In simple drawings and character voices, we see how young Penelope Mouse's uncle attempted to touch her in ways that were not okay. When she had the courage to tell her parents, she learned that none of it was her fault, and that children need to know the difference between touching that is "okay," and "not okay." She also learned that no matter who is doing the touching, children must tell a responsible adult. (10 minutes).

**Grades 4-6: "For Pete's Sake, Tell!"** (Krause House)

**Synopsis:** A friendly neighbor invites young Peter Mouse over for ice cream and to play the latest video game. But is all a trick by the neighbor to get Pete alone to show him bad pictures and to touch him in ways that shame and frighten Pete. Pete tells his cousin Penelope about the neighbor and she sends him to report this situation to a responsible adult in order to stop it. (10 minutes)

**Grades 7 & 8: Teen Health Video Series-"Child Abuse"** (Schlessinger Video Productions)

This program features riveting interviews with abuse victims, survivors, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, and legal counselors. They define the different types of abuse and how the silence can be broken, the cycle of abuse can be stopped and healing can begin. Whether physical, emotional, mental, sexual or neglect, abuse challenges teens of every race, background and economic level. Often, the perpetrator is someone close to the victim, and the trauma can severely damage his or her sense of trust and love. Part of this highly informative video series features discussions led by adolescent medicine specialists. Dynamic graphics and music help present the information in a memorable and nonjudgmental way. (30 minutes)

Parents and Guardians, thank you very much for helping our children make life-giving choices. In your child's OLPH School's Office Express Envelope, you previously received the materials on our Diocese of Honolulu's Children and Adolescents Protection Program, ***"Creating & Maintaining Safe Environments,"*** the Parent Information Leaflet, Lesson highlights for Grades K-3, Grades 4-6, and Grades 7-12, and ***"What You Should Know About the Internet."*** If you need anything else, please feel free to contact our Principal Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, osf, at (808) 689-0474.

May God bless indeed our precious gifts: **our LOVING CHILDREN!!!**

**GEOGRAPHIC BEE**  
**2009-2010**



Our Lady of Perpetual Help School once again challenges our students to be proficient in geography and to participate in **OLPH School Geographic Bee**. Geography is much more than places on a map. It is the world and all that is in it – it is the Why of Where. Geography blends and enriches history, literature, mathematics, and science. So, be geographers and investigate our global climate, landforms, economics, political systems, human cultures, and migration patterns. Understand our World ~ Get in closer touch with our God-given Universe!



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Student Government Officers**

*President Joshua Gonzaga*  
*Vice-President Alyssa Domingo*  
*Secretary Jessica Mateo*  
*Treasurer Megan Goodman*

**AND**

**Class Representatives**

**Grade 8**

*Tristan Florentin, Ashley Cobille, & Peter Fortesque*

**Grade 7**

*Zoe Sprott, Brian Arde, & Michael Di Martino*

**Grade 6**

*Gavriel Alvarez & Brandon Galang*

**Grade 5**

*Franchesca Ponce & Kelvin Rasmussen*

**Grade 4**

*Jordan Fines & William Sotelo*

**Grade 3**

*Madison Goodman & Tyler Morales*

**Grade 2**

*Anthony Reimer & Maxine Nichols*

**Grade 1**

*Joshua Alvarez & Tiffany Alcos*

**Grade K**

*Riley Richard & Alyssa Alvarez*

**Advisor**

*Mr. Jorge Ochoa*

**SCIENCE FAIR**  
**2009-2010**

**OLPH School Science Fair 2009-2010** is officially on its way to stardom. We look forward to another invigorating School Science Fair. May our students' Science Fair projects once again be selected for both the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) District Science Fair and the State of Hawaii Science Fair 2010.



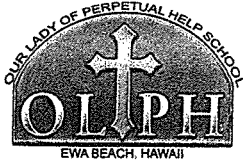
**WELLNESS**

Hawaii is ranked the second happiest State in the United States of America according to the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. Utah is first. Hawaii has the best scores in our country, too, for emotional health and life evaluation, and is in the top 10 for physical health, healthy behavior, and access to basic health care. Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index is the largest provider of wellness programs for health care plans and businesses. They surveyed 350,000 adults who were asked 70 questions about their lives, including their sense of well-being, health, economics, work, community, and daily experiences.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School continues to promote its **Wellness Program** in educating the whole person – mind, body, soul, and spirit. As Catholic educators, we believe in providing consistent school activities and an environment in which our students can learn to make lifestyle and life-giving choices that promote their healthy futures. We encourage our parents, our students' primary educators, to also provide a positive environment and appropriate knowledge of healthy food choices and the benefits of daily physical activities.

*We are temples of the Holy Spirit!*





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October 30, 2009

Dear Parents, Families, & Friends of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School,

Last year Bishop Larry Silva advocated the **Parent Ambassador Program** in the Hawaii Catholic Schools. Our Principal Sister Davilyn Ah Chick, ofsf, and OLPH School Board appointed OLPH School's P.T.S.A. Executive Officers to lead the Parent Ambassador Program.

The Parent Ambassador Program is intended to assist schools in this very important endeavor:

- Renewing Our Commitment to Catholic Schools;
- Strengthening the Catholic Identity and Mission of Catholic Schools;
- Creating teams to assist in the schools' needs (IT, Fine Arts, Projects, etc.)

As your P.T.S.A. Executive Officers, we were very successful in promoting Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Parent Ambassador Program by assisting with some of OLPH School's very special projects throughout the 2008-2009 School Year, such as: the Computer/Technology Project, Jump Rope for Heart, OLPH School 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, and at our school's annual "**Grand Giveaway Family Fair 2009**" with the Parent Ambassador Booth and the Shaved Ice/Cotton Candy/Popcorn Booth.

The P.T.S.A. Executive Officers would like to continue this Parent Ambassador Program at OLPH School. We need you, parents, families, and friends, to join our Parent Ambassador Team to perpetuate Bishop Larry Silva's mission and Sister Davilyn's vision in promoting and strengthening our Catholic Schools. For more information, you can go to our OLPH School's website: <http://olphschoolewabeachhi.com/OLPH-PTSA.html>. You are important to us and we know that all of us will truly benefit from your special God-given talents and abilities.

Blessings of the Heart,

*Your P.T.S.A Executive Officers*

-----Please return this form by November 20, 2009-----

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help School**  
**PARENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**  
*As of October 2009*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to join OLPH School Parent Ambassador Team.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to share my talents in \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you very much for responding to help our children and OLPH School.***

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2008

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help School**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book**  
**1967-2008**

**A Limited Edition with 2008-2009 School Year incorporated**

Dear Families and Friends of OLPH School,

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations were glorious and memorable with events that praised God and all those who brought OLPH School to where it is today. Indeed, God continues to bless us and we, the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee members, wanted to capture some of the highlights since 1967. This was done with love, prayer, effort, enthusiasm, insight, creativity, action, support, and most of all, gratitude. There are 100 pages to Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book covering the years from 1967-2008, and incorporating our 2008-2009 School Year.

Orders were already placed for Our Lady of Perpetual Help School 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book, but before the final printing begins, we are open to anyone who wishes to order this fantastic commemorative book. This commemorative book will be in hard cover; therefore, adding to this very special and once-in-a-lifetime remarkable book. The price is a donation of \$75.00 by November 16, 2009, and after November 16, 2009, the donation will be \$100.00.

We want to thank you for being part of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. Because of you, we are the "Best School in the Universe!" God's blessings upon all of you now and always!

With gratitude and prayers,  
**OLPH School 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book Committee**

-----Due on or before Monday, November 16, 2009-----

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Commemorative Book(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount

***For Office Use Only***

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

***"Educating for Life!"***

## VERY IMPORTANT REQUEST

October 30, 2009

Dear Parents of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School,

Thank you very, very much for your investment in Catholic Education. We value and appreciate your continued support of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

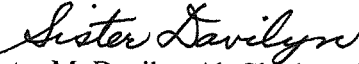
During these difficult economic times, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is searching for various funding opportunities to support our beloved school such as federal funding programs like E-rate. Prior to applying for federal funds, we must first assess our school's eligibility for funding and will need your help.

Please complete the attached Annual Income Eligibility Survey and return it to our school by **November 12, 2009**. We will use these surveys to compile our school's eligibility profile. Even if you answer "No" to all the questions in the survey, you **MUST** return it to our school. In order to qualify for federal funds, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is required to have the completed surveys.

1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Please complete one survey for all students in your household. We cannot use a survey that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed survey to your child's teacher in a sealed envelope.
2. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
3. **Is the survey based on gross or net income?** Please use gross income as the basis for the survey.
4. **What if my income is not always the same?** Use the amount you normally get as the income basis for the survey. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed work last month and only got \$900, use \$1000 per month as the income basis for the survey. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.
5. **We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include our housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
6. **How will this information be used?** This information will be used solely for the purpose of compiling an eligibility profile and applying for federal funds. The information will be held in strict confidence. Only those who need the information in compiling the eligibility profile or applying for and administering federal funds will have access to the survey.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sister Davilyn Ah Chick, osf, Principal, at (808) 689-0474. Thank you in advance for your help in this endeavor by returning your completed survey by **November 12, 2009**. God bless you indeed!

Lovingly and prayerfully yours in Christ,

  
Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, osf  
Principal

SCHOOL NAME

DATE

**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU  
ANNUAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY PARENT SURVEY  
2010-2011**

RETURN IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO TEACHER

Please complete and return the survey below. In order for this survey to be considered a valid measure, the survey must be returned to the School even if your income does not meet any of the criteria. The purpose of this survey is to collect data that will be used to determine the school's federal funding eligibility. Use the chart below to find your family size. Family size may include a foster child, an emancipated youth or a special education student over age 18. If you are paid on a weekly or monthly basis, please multiply that amount by the number of weeks or months actually worked each year to determine your "Annual Gross Income."

Household Size	Annual	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$23,051	\$1,921	\$961	\$887	\$444
2	31,006	2,584	1,292	1,193	597
3	38,961	3,247	1,624	1,499	750
4	46,916	3,910	1,955	1,805	903
5	54,871	4,573	2,287	2,111	1,056
6	62,826	5,236	2,618	2,417	1,209
7	70,781	5,899	2,950	2,723	1,362
8	78,736	6,562	3,281	3,029	1,515
<b>For each additional family member, add:</b>	<b>+7,955</b>	<b>+663</b>	<b>+332</b>	<b>+306</b>	<b>+153</b>

<i>Example:</i>	<i>Family Size</i>	<i>Annual Income</i>
	4	\$46,916
	8	\$78,736

Please circle your answer

1. If your family income is the same or less than the amount shown on the chart beside your family size, circle yes. YES NO
2. Is your family eligible for food stamps? YES NO
3. Are you receiving public assistance? Food stamps, or TANF (formerly AFDC) YES NO
4. Are any of your children eligible for the "Medicaid" program? YES NO
5. Are you receiving full scholarship based on need for your child/children? YES NO
6. Are you receiving free or reduced tuition for your child/children? YES NO
7. Does your family live in a housing project or have poor housing conditions? YES NO
8. Do you have an unusual financial burden? If yes, please explain: (if necessary use back of page) YES NO

FAMILY NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name of all school age children living in your home, including which school they attend and their grade level.

NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL