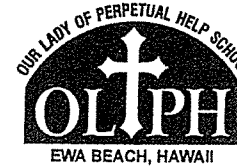


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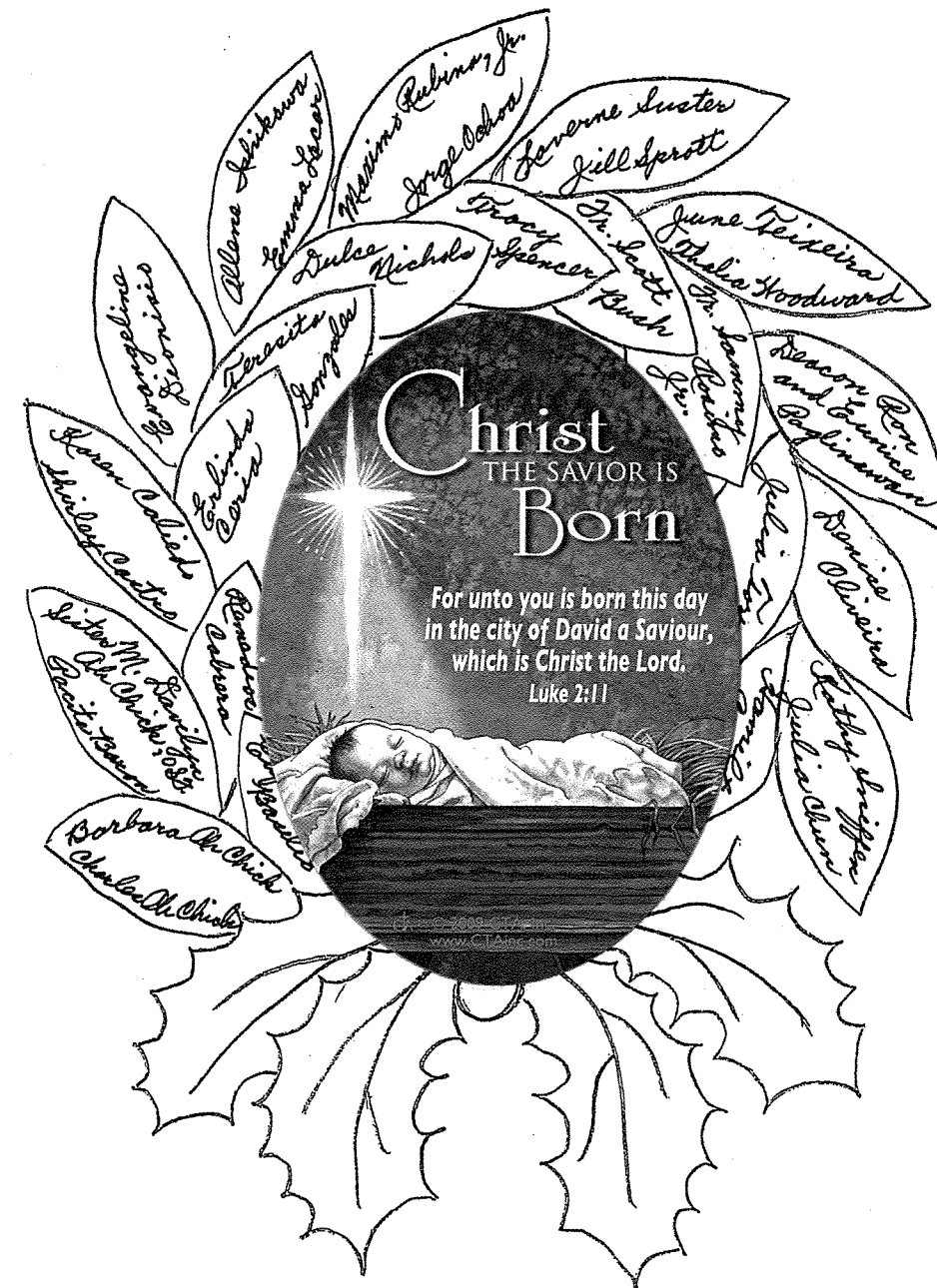


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Mele Kalikimaka me a Hauoli Makahiki Hou!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Faculty & Staff,
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 Father Scott Bush, Father Sammy Rosimo, Jr., & Deacon Ron Paglinawan

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"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown Mercy" Virtue: Mercy					X	2
3 The Epiphany of the Lord 	New Years' Vacation			7 Classes Resume Leeward Principals' Meeting	8 Aloha Attire School Geography Bee	9
10 The Baptism of the Lord	New Years' Vacation			13 8:15 am Mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting	14 Picture Re-take & Group Picture	16 Christmas & New Year Faculty/Staff Party
17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	18 No School Martin Luther King Day	19 Principals' REMS Workshop	20 8:15 am Mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting	21	22 6:30 pm Awards Report Cards PTSA Meeting OLPH School Showcase & Entertainment Pearlridge Shopping Center	23 Blessed Maryanne Cope Feast Day
24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	25 42nd Anniversary Celebration Meeting	26	27 8:15 am Mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting	28 School Board Meeting	29	30
31 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am Mass Blessings of Faculty & Staff	February 1	February 2 The Presentation of the Lord	February 3 8:15 mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting	February 4	February 5 No School AOCE Convention	February 6

Catholic Schools Week

ITBS/COGAT TESTING

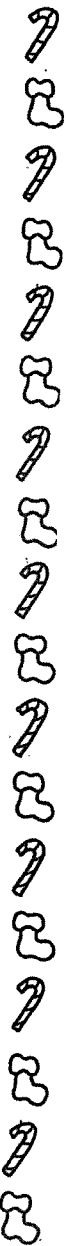
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School had its annual **Diocesan Standardized Testing, the Iowa Testing of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Testing** in October 2009 for our students in Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8. You will find your child's ITBS/CogAT Testing results enclosed. If you need any assistance with your child's testing profile, please feel free to contact you child's teacher or our Principal Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School SCIENCE FAIR 2009-2010

CONGRATULATIONS to all of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Students & Parents, Faculty & Staff, for their outstanding 2009-2010 Science Fair Projects. The twenty-one (21) Judges were more than impressed with our students' Science Projects and highly commended our students' composure, wisdom, creativity, scientific procedures, accuracy, and thoroughness. We again look forward to entering some of our Grades 6, 7, & 8 Science Projects in the HAIS (Hawaii Association of Independent Schools) District Science Fair and the State of Hawaii Science & Engineering Expedition. Everyone was able to view the Science Fair 2009-2010 Research Projects & Display Projects at 5:00 p.m. on December 11, 2009, followed with our school's Science Fair Awards Ceremony.

MAHALO TO ALL OF YOU

Thank you for supporting our Bishop Larry Silva as he participated in the Aloha Run/Walk for Vocations with your "Prayer for Vocations" Pledges. You not only helped our Bishop and our Diocese, but you were able to enrich your own prayer lives. God bless you for being on the Mission - the Mission of Jesus Christ!



Operation Love, Peace, & Hope

Once again, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Students, Families, Faculty, Staff, and Church Staff were extremely generous in out-reaching to those in need through the "Star Light, Star Bright" Program. Much gratitude to all of you, who donated the wonderful and useful Care Baskets items. The children and families of incarcerated mothers will be extremely happy this Christmas season, because of YOU! Mrs. Paulette Vernay Administrative Secretary for the Office of Diocesan Services, and Mr. Vince Vernay came on Thursday, December 10th, to transport the 20 Care Baskets and goodies to the children and families. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School also contributed \$300.00 in gift cards for the families to shop for their other needs. We also gifted the children with 62 beanie babies donated by Mrs. Barbara Ah Chick.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School SPELLING BEE 2009-2010

All of us here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School look forward to another fantastic and very successfully Schoolwide Spelling Bee 2009-2010. Our students received their Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Spelling Booklets and are again excited to challenge the judges with their spelling skills.

Our students and their families were able to access <http://www.myspellit.com> for further details that featured definitions, audio pronunciations, and interactive student exercises. Our Faculty and Staff encouraged our students to spell with their parents, guardians, and friends daily to build their knowledge, as well as, their confidence in spelling.

Who will represent O.L.P.H. School again in the upcoming Leeward District Spelling Bee and in the State of Hawaii Spelling Competition? Is it YOU?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY 2010

- 01 Paul Galang
- 02 Laverne Suster, *Teacher*
- 02 Joshua Alvarez
- 03 Dean Hokamura
- 03 Jeremiah Lacar
- 05 Cameron Maximo
- 07 Caleb Maximo
- 09 William Sotelo
- 13 Dylan Pagente
- 15 Triston Florentin
- 16 Casey Bayudan
- 17 Braydon Chang
- 18 Shirley Castro, *Before School Coordinator and Teacher Assistant*
- 19 Riley Richard
- 25 Cuauhtemoc Ochoa
- 25 Liliana Wond
- 25 Clifford Ceria
- 26 Alexandria Apilando-Aguda
- 26 Blaizen Caday
- 27 Taylor Wong
- 28 Keala Pomaikai
- 29 Barbara Ah Chick, *Teacher Assistant*
- 31 Jansen Julian

Happy Birthday to all of you! Your birthday anniversary will be celebrated with an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, January 27th.

JANUARY

Virtue for the Month of January is: MERCY
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will show mercy."
MERCY is...

- Compassionate disposition to be kind and forgiving
- A blessing and something for which to be thankful
- Humane, kind, sympathetic, or forgiving toward others
- Mildness, gentleness, and clemency



DOLPHINS OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 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 December Dolphins

- K - Clifford Ceria
- 1 - Liliana Wond
- 2 - Jordan Searcy-Hosea
- 3 - Zoe Nichols
- 4 - Erica Nishikata
- 5 - Kayana Hirokane
- 6 - Christina Velazquez
- 7 - Charis Curran
- 8 - Ellery Vitug

The Month of January Is Family Fit Lifestyle Month Celebration of Life Month

National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

We also celebrate:

- Jan. 03 Epiphany
- Jan. 10-16 National Vocation Awareness Week
- Jan. 15 Payments due for GG & FF tickets
- Jan. 22 Awards Ceremony, Report Cards
- Jan. 23 Feast of Blessed Marianne Cope
- Jan. 31-Feb. 6 Catholic Schools Week

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 6 "Grand Giveaway & Family Fair 2010"
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LET US LIVE THE WORKS OF MERCY AS JESUS DID

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Comfort the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish the sinner.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Forgive injuries.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

TEAM READY

Staying Healthy & Being Ready for Emergencies

How fortunate Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is to continue its efforts with our school's Wellness and Safety Programs. You are invited to complete the **TEAM READY BOOKLET** on the: 1) **Fantastic 5 Rules** covering the importance of staying healthy, helping to prevent diseases and health emergencies; 2) **Fine 9 Ready Kit** having the right items in case of emergencies; and 3) how to be a **TEAM READY HONORARY MEMBER**.

Congratulations Science Fair Awardees!

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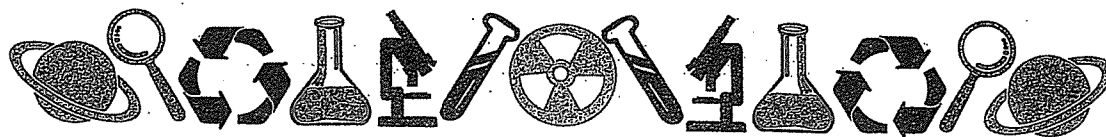
RESEARCH PROJECTS AWARDEES

Research Projects ~ October 5 to December 7, 2009 ~ Awards Ceremony on December 11, 2009

GRADE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
K	Madison Hwang "Bubble-ology"	Alyssa Alvarez "Which Things Float & Which Things Don't"	Joshua Aguinaldo "Airplane Gliders"
1	Mikayla Ponce "The Fizzy Balloon Inflator"	Anson Ekau "Soluble Or Insoluble?" Denali Batalon "How Much Does A Caterpillar Eat in One Day?"	Taylor Wong "Does Microwave-Heated Water Affect Plant Growth?"
2	Anthony Riemer "Genetic Traits"	Jansen Julian "Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant"	Caleb Maximo "How Do You Like Your Eggs?"
3	Camden Colipano "Is Homemade Glue Stronger than Store Bought Glue?"	Micah Ponce "Fruit vs. Juice Battery Power"	Rachel Costa "Alternative Water Sources for Plants"
4	Jeno Calara "Solar Racer"	Larsen Jones "The Effects of Difference Liquids on Green Onion Growth" Julian Ruiz "Buble Gum Science"	Christian Apilando "Does Temperature Affect Rotting Fruit?"
5	Elijah Naranjo "The 5 Second Rule"	Jacob Delacruz "The Heat Is On"	Jacob Gonzaga "Amazing Bouncing Eggs"
6	Megan Goodman "What's That Smell?"	Benjamin Hart "Explosive Combustion"	Christina Velasquez "Liquid Softener vs. Dryer Sheets"
7	Zoe Sprott "Do You See What Eyes See?"	Casey Bayudan "Balloon Inflation"	Kula Kukonu "Feed Your Hair" Sara Martell "A Cherry on Top"
8	Peter Fortescue "The Physiological Effects of Music"	Ashley Cobile "Pure vs. Purified Water"	Dominique Elento "Twenty Seconds Save Lives"

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DISPLAY PROJECTS AWARDEES

Display Projects ~ October 5 to December 7, 2009 ~ Awards Ceremony on December 11, 2009

GRADE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
K	Shayla Gainey "The Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly"	Marlie Goodman "Saving the Planet, One Crayon at a Time"	Anthony Costa "Is All Soda Created Equal?"
1	Natalya Brown "The Solar System"	Tiffany Alcos "Got Muscle?"	Kauhani Harding "Where Will We Be in 20 Years?"
2	Sasha Numazu-Fisher "The History of Surfing: Then and Now"	Jordan Searcy-Hosea "All About Volcanoes"	Miqayla Reyes "All About Sharks"
3	Madison Goodman "Trash 2 Treasure: Turning Your Old Clothes Green"	Tyler Morales "Medicinal Plants in Hawaii & the Philippines"	Camille Naeole "Writing Secret Messages" Jaydon Patoc "Balloon in a Bottle"
4	Courtnee Elento "The Heart of the Matter"	Sherman Kho "The Effects of Alcohol on the Body"	Shiloh Kao "Germs"
5	Franchesca Ponce "Turning Garbage into Gold"	David Di Martino "Digestion" Dorian Rosal-Reyes "Twinkling Jewels in the Sky"	Lauren Jimenez "The Mystery of Shingles"
6	Geralynn Raymundo "The Anxiety Level of a Jackson Chameleon"	Jacob Casuga "The Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly"	<i>No One</i>
7	Brian Arde "Graceful Honu: Hawaii's Green Sea Turtle, Holding on for Dear Life"	Ezrah Carvalho "The Stages of Tooth Decay and Gum Disease"	April Lopez "The Philippine Eagle"
8	Rebecca Carruthers "Can You See Me Now?"	Melissa Andres "Color Blindness"	Laura Garcia "What's that Smell?"

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