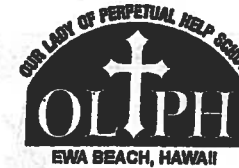


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"We, the faith community at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Church, in partnership with parents, and with Jesus as our Model, educate students to be active Catholics, responsive producers, holistic learners, and capable communicators."

February 16, 2011

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!

Congratulations to our faculty, staff, parents, guardians, and students for using your God-given talents and abilities to the fullest. Your child's **Third Quarter Progress Reports** is enclosed. May we as a team continue to enrich the lives of our children, who are indeed God's precious gifts to us!

It is wonderful for me to share with you the following Marvelous Good News:

- **National Catholic Schools Week** here at OLPH School was fantastic. Thanks to all of you who joined us at our special events. A+ America Catholic Schools - A+ Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, the **Best School in the Universe!** Hoorah for our Teams: **Green Team (13,050 points), Red Team (15,425 points), and Blue Team (18,625 points).**
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help School was proud to enter 18 of our students' qualified projects at the **Hawaii Association of Independent Schools District Science & Engineering Fair** on February 8th. Four of our students have advanced to the **State of Hawaii Science & Engineering Fair: David Di Martino, Megan Goodman, Franchesca Ponce, and Kelvin Rasmussen.** ~ Congratulations!
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help School has two representatives, **Jessica Mateo and Megan Goodman**, for the **Leeward District Spelling Bee** to be held on March 2nd, 3:30 pm at Waipahu Intermediate School.
- **OLPH School Annual Field Trip** will be to the **Academy of Arts** in Honolulu on March 15th. Authorization Forms and bus fares are due by March 4, 2011.

All of you are invited to be part of OLPH School's **Ambassadors of Prayer Group**. Parents, Guardians, Children, and Friends are invited to the Ambassadors of Prayer Group on February 28th at 6:00 p.m. in Grade 8 Room.

I look forward to being with all of you at our annual **"Grand Giveaway & Family Fair 2011"** on March 5th. We are in for some fantastic entertainment, food, games, rides, and most of all, fellowship. Mahalo nui loa to all of you who so graciously and generously continue to share your God-given talents, time, and resources by volunteering, donating, entertaining, cooking, baking, setting up, decorating, etc. Setting up begins at 12:30 p.m. on March 4th. Remember your pre-sale orders that will save you two dollars on each purchase.

Re-registration fees discounted for all returning students are due on March 31, 2011. Through the compassionate sensitivity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Board, the tuition continues to more than reasonable and affordable compared to the rest of the Hawaii Catholic Schools and other private schools. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's tuition costs ranks 17th of the 20 Hawaii Catholic Schools on Oahu.

The **2011-2012 School Year Augustine Educational Foundation Tuition Scholarship** is still available. The deadline for submitting the AEF Tuition Scholarship applications to Sister Davilyn is by **March 15, 2011**. We are grateful to the Augustine Educational Foundation Board of Directors from making this tuition scholarship available to our families.

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



Sister Davilyn

Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, osf, Principal



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	Feb. 28 No School F/S Development Day Ambassadors Prayer Group 6pm in Gr. 8	1	2 8:15 am Mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting Leeward District Spelling Bee	3	4 Noon Dismissal 12:30 pm GG&FF Set-up	5 Grand Giveaway & Family Fair 2011 10am to 3pm
9th Sunday in ordinary time 6	7	8	Ash Wednesday 9 8:15 am Mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting	10	11 Aloha Attire	12 New Students Placement Testing
1st Sunday of Lent 13	14	15 School Field Trip at Academy of Arts	16 8:15 am Mass Noon Dismissal F/S Meeting	17	18	19
2nd Sunday of Lent 20	21	22 Diocesan Principals' Meeting @ OLPH School	23	24	25 No School Prince Kuhio Day	26
3rd Sunday of Lent 27	28 Classes Resume Ambassadors Prayer Group 6pm in Gr. 8	29	30 8:15 am Mass 1:30 Dismissal F/S Meeting	31 Penance Service 6:30 pm PTSA Mtg. Awards Ceremony Distribution of Report Cards	April 1 Penance Service	April 2
4th Sunday of Lent April 3	April 4	April 5 WCEA/WASC Accreditation Visitation	April 6	April 7	April 8 Aloha Attire	April 9

Top Ten Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools
Reason #8 Commitment to technology use to enhance education.

GEOGRAPHIC BEE



Participants in Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's Geographic Bee are students from Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Our top Geographic Bee winners are
1st Place Jhanelle Vinluan
2nd Place Erica Nishikata
3rd Place Marc Armas
 We thank Mrs. Laverne Suster and all of our Faculty and Staff for coordinating Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's Geographic Bee.

WE APPLAUD ALL OF YOU!

SPELLING BEE



Our Lady of Perpetual Help School takes pride in having our top spellers: *Jessica Mateo*, Grade 8, and *Megan Goodman*, Grade 7 compete at the Leeward District Spelling Bee on March 2nd. We thank our faculty, staff, parents, and friends who help our students achieve their fullest potentials. Who will be going on to the State of Hawaii Scripps National Spelling Bee...

OLPH SCHOOL OUTSTANDING SPELLERS

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Sara Martell (8), Brandon Galang (7), MaliaEcube (6), Christian Jade Espiritu (3), Tyler Morales (4), Malia Ropati (3), Tiffany Alcos (2), Leyla Bereton (1), Brady Rimmer (K)

SECOND PLACE WINNERS

Michael Di Martino (8), Megan Goodman (7), Franchesca Ponce (6), Grace Transfiguracion (5), Madison Goodman (4), Miqayla Reyes (3), Joshua Alvarez (2), Zander Gaynor (1), Kila Padua Brown (K)

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

Jessica Mateo (8), Alexis Domingo (7), Jacob Delacruz (6), Jordan Fines (5), Ja'shon Kimbrough-Biala (4), Chanelle Galang (3), Rey-Joseph Dinulong (2), Shayla Gainey (1), Logan Rimmer (K)

WE SALUTE ALL OF YOU!



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR



Our Faculty and Staff along with our students' parents are to be congratulated for assisting our students in Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's Science Fair 2010-2011. Students in Grade 6, 7 & 8 were invited to participate in the **HAIS District Science & Engineering Fair**. Science Projects for eighteen (18) of our students were entered: **Grade 6:** *Jacob Delacruz, David Di Martino, Cody Goodson, Elijah Naranjo, Franchesca Ponce, Kelvin Rasmussen;* **Grade 7:** *Nastassja Dinulong, Alexis Domingo, Mary Hart, Bryson Garcia-Queypo, Megan Goodman, Brent McComas;* **Grade 8:** *Casey Bayudan, Michael Di Martino, Kula Kukonu, Cameron Maximo, Quiana Reyes, and Jhanelle Vinluan.* We thank Mrs. Laverne Suster and Mrs. Tracy Spencer along with our Faculty & Staff for coordinating Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's Science Fair 2010-2011.

WE CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU!

TRACK & FIELD TEAMS

Alexandria Apilando-Aguda, Jacob Casuga, Keoni Casuga, Christian Jade Espiritu, Sara Martell, Jessica Mateo, Erica Nishikata, & Hunter Santana.

COACHES: *Mrs. Tracy Spencer and Mr. Todd Spencer*

PARENTS: *Joy Casuga, Stephanie Espiritu, Marlon Martell, & Fred Ponce.*

H.O.P.E. PROGRAMS

The H.O.P.E. Program, the **H**olistic **O**rientation for **P**eace **E**ducation Program will be on February 16th. The program advocates "PEACE Begins with Me," empowering all of us to be peacemakers. We are role models of the universal peace, the peace of Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace. We are more than happy to have Sisters Vergilia Jim and Claire Langie sharing this wonderful program with us again.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH 2011

- 01 Carl Jornacion
- 01 Madison Hwang
- 05 *Deacon Ron Paglnawan*
- 06 Kristian Apilando
- 08 Lauren Jimenez
- 08 Camden Colipano
- 11 Seth Kim
- 12 Leyla Bereton
- 14 Nathan Legowski
- 16 Jacob Casuga
- 16 Alexis Domingo
- 18 *Mrs. Patricia White, Spanish Instructor*
- 18 Jamie Toler
- 19 *Eufemia Babillo, Staff*
- 20 Benjamin Hart
- 20 Mary Hart
- 21 Kai Duhaylonsod
- 23 Kodie Tanita
- 25 Sophia Mattos

Happy Birthday to all of you! Your birthday anniversary will be celebrated with an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, March 20th.

We also celebrate:

- Mar. 1 World Math Day
- Mar. 3 World Spelling Day
- Mar. 5 "Grand Giveaway & Family Fair 2011"
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Mar. 12 Placement Testing & Parent Orientation
- Mar. 17 Feast of St. Patrick
- Mar. 19 Feast of St. Joseph
- Mar. 22 Principals' Meeting at OLPH School
- Mar. 25 Feast of the Annunciation



DOLPHINS OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2011

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 February Dolphins

- K – Jacob Alvarez**
- 1 – Mikayla Morales**
- 2 – Joshua Alvarez**
- 3 – Jacquelyn Therrien**
- 4 – Terajei Pascual**
- 5 – William Sotelo**
- 6 – Kelvin Rasmussen**
- 7 – Seth Kim**
- 8 – Marvi Gail Saragena**

The Month of March Is
 AmericanRed Cross Month
 Music in Our Schools Month
 National Women's History Month
 National March to Literacy Month

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Mar. 15 OLPH School Field Trip Day
- Mar. 31 6:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony, PTSA Meeting Report Cards
- April ___ First Aid & CPR Course for Grade 8
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's Graduation Gift to the Class of 2011

MARCH

The virtue for the Month of March is: **PEACE**

PEACE is...

"Peace; be still," Jesus said to the stormy sea. The waves, and the disciples in the boat, were instantly calmed. That feeling of calm in the face of adversity and the ability to face trouble with a level head is the Holy Spirit's gift of peace.

Let us pray:

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teache and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:15-17

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love.." St. Francis of Assisi



Franciscan Vistas Ewa

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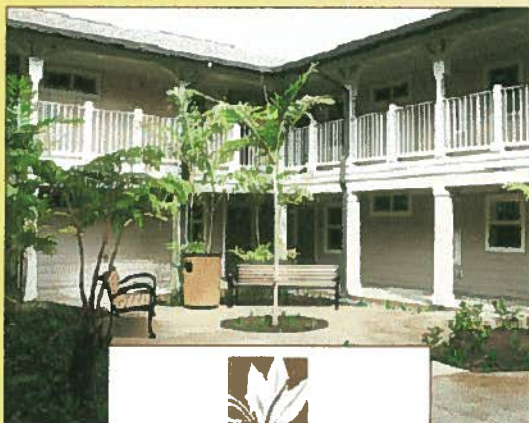


Franciscan Vistas Ewa

Open House

Saturday, February 19 ■ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Franciscan Vistas Ewa, an affordable independent living community for seniors, invites you to our open house. Designed for those 62 years and older who meet qualifications for income. Tour our community center and see our spacious units.



Number of bedrooms	Rent/ Month	Income (1 person)	Income (2 person)
One	\$745	\$17,880-\$41,760	\$17,880-\$47,700
Two	\$885		\$21,240-\$47,700

Visit Franciscan Vistas Ewa at 91-1471 Miula Street in Ewa. Take exit #5A from H-1 westbound. Travel makai on Fort Weaver Road, turn right at Renton Road (at Tesoro station), turn left at O'ohao Street, and right at Miula Street. For more information, call **681-4000**.

