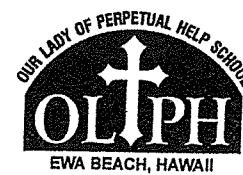


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*"We, the faith community at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Church, in partnership with parents, and with Jesus as our Model, educate students to be active Catholics, responsive producers, holistic learners, and capable communicators."*

August 20, 2009

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

Greetings and may the peace and love of Christ be with all of you!

It is wonderful being back with you ~ our students and families, our Faculty and Staff, our parishioners and friends, and our volunteers and benefactors. All of us here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School are privileged to partner with you and with Jesus as our Model to educate our children to be active Catholics, responsive producers, holistic learners, and capable communicators. *"Educating for Life"* is what we are definitely all about.

Congratulations to our Faculty and Staff for renewing their Adult & Child CPR Certifications for another year on August 5th: *Pacita Baron, Remedios Cabrera, Karen Caliedo, Shirley Castro, Erlinda Ceria, Evangeline Dionisio, Teresita Gonzales, Emma Lacar, Jorge Ochoa, Tracy Spencer, Jill Sprott, Laverne Suster, June Teixeira, Thalia Woodward, and Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, osf.* The American Red Cross Safety and Health Instructors conducted the CPR courses at our school.

You will find enclosed the following:

- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK 2009-2010:** Kindly sign and return the *"Contractual Agreement for Parents/Students."*
- **Safe Environment Program Form:** Kindly sign the form and return it to our School Office.
- **P.T.S.A. Constitutions and By-Laws**
- **"Give Aloha" Program:** OLPH School's Code is 77976
- **Nike 5 for Kids Give 100%:** Registration forms are due by September 7, 2009
- **Letter from the Director of the Department of Health:** Dr Chiyome Fukino, M.D.

**Volunteer Code of Conduct 2009-2010 Forms:** Thank you very much to those who already returned their forms. Will all parents, guardians, and those who plan to volunteer at OLPH School or chaperone for field trips, please hand in a form per person. More forms are available in our School Office.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's **Grandparents Day** will be celebrated on Wednesday, **September 16, 2009**. We give thanks to all of our Grandparents and ask God's gracious blessings upon them, who so lovingly share their lives with us in so many ways. Join us in celebrating our Grandparents both living and deceased on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our Faculty and Staff will join the Diocesan Hawaii Catholic Schools Educators at the annual Holy Spirit Mass on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of our Diocese of Honolulu, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Sister Luise Ahrens will speak on *"Education: A Charism for the World."*

Reassuring you of our prayers and of God's choicest blessings, I am, in behalf of our Faculty and Staff,

Lovingly and prayerfully yours in Christ  
 and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help,

Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, osf  
 Principal

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 Principals' Meeting	2 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	3	4	5
6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 No School Labor Day	8	9 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	10 School Emergency Readiness Conference	11 Aloha Attire	12
13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	14	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Grandparents Day 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	17	18	19
20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nike 5 for Kids Run	21 No School Faculty & Staff Development Day	22	23 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	24	25	26
27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 42 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting	29 Archangel Michael Gabriel Raphael	30 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	October 1	October 2 Guardian Angels  Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour	October 3
<b>"Blessed are the meek, for they inherit the earth."</b>						



STATE OF HAWAII  
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August 2009

Dear Parents:

With students returning to school this month, the Department of Health would like to provide you tips on what to do to help protect your child and others from catching influenza (the flu):

- **Get vaccinated**
  - ✓ Vaccination is the best way to protect your child against the flu.
  - ✓ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advise **all** children ages 6 months through 18 years receive a seasonal flu vaccine **every** year.
  - ✓ If your elementary or middle school participates in the Stop Flu at School Program, sign your child up to receive the *seasonal* flu vaccine.
  - ✓ If a vaccine against the novel A (H1N1) flu virus (formerly swine flu) becomes available this fall, we will update you through your school about this important extra protection for your child.
- **Prevent the spread of germs** – Remind your child to:
  - ✓ Cover his/her nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and throw the tissue into the trash after using it.
  - ✓ Wash his/her hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners may also help kill germs.
  - ✓ Avoid touching his/her eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs enter the body this way.
  - ✓ Stay away from people who are sick.
- **Stay home if you are sick**
  - ✓ Keep your child home from school if he/she is sick until he/she is free of fever or feverishness without the use of fever-reducing medicines for at least 24 hours.
  - ✓ While he/she is sick, keep him/her away from others to avoid spreading their germs.
  - ✓ Contact your doctor for advice on care of your child while sick, but especially if he/she has trouble breathing, cannot keep down any fluids, seems very confused, becomes unresponsive, or has any other symptoms that concern you.
  - ✓ Also check with your child's doctor if your child has other health problems, such as diabetes, asthma or other lung diseases, or immune system problems, which may place him/her at higher risk for serious illness from flu.

For more information on the flu, call 2-1-1 (7-1-1 for hearing impaired) or visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/parents/index.htm>. Reducing the spread of germs in schools is important for the health of our children and our community. By practicing healthy habits, we can help to stop the spread of germs at school and contribute to a stronger, healthier Hawai'i.

Sincerely,  
  
Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.  
Director of Health

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST 2009

- 01 Gianni Ramirez
- 01 Ja'shon Kimbrough-Biala
- 03 Mr. John Dietz, *Volunteer*
- 04 Alyssa Alvarez
- 08 Mrs. Denise Oliveira, *Church Staff*
- 10 Ellery Jay Vitug
- 14 Christian Jade Espiritu
- 16 Ashley Cobile
- 16 Jacob Falle
- 17 Kylee Sheets
- 18 Gabriella Oen-Mitchell
- 20 Mrs. Rita Sotelo, *Church Staff*
- 20 Jacob Delacruz
- 20 Kelvin Rasmussen
- 21 Mrs. Teresita Gonzales, *Staff*
- 22 Star Alcosiba
- 22 Alyssa Acidera
- 24 Dakota Batalon
- 24 Mikayla Morales
- 27 Madison Goodman
- 28 Anne Di Martino

*Happy Birthday to all of you! Your birthday anniversary will be celebrated with an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.*

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### SEPTEMBER 2009

- 02 Mr. Jorge Ochoa, *Teacher*
- 03 Mrs. Allene Ishikawa, *Staff*
- 03 Luke Silva
- 04 Mikayla Ponce
- 05 Dorian Gil Rosal-Reyes
- 08 Charles Suster
- 11 Noah Carges
- 12 Erica Nishikata
- 12 Alexia Curtis
- 14 Triston Baron
- 16 Tiffany Alcos
- 18 Mrs. Tracy Spencer, *Teacher*
- 18 Daisy Pulido
- 21 Mrs. Pacita Baron, *Staff*
- 25 Tristyn Celestino
- 29 Mr. Stan Maria, *Volunteer*

*Happy Birthday to all of you! Your birthday anniversary will be celebrated with an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.*



### DOLPHINS OF THE MONTH AUGUST 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 *August Dolphins*:**

- K – Mikayla Morales**
- 1 – Ekela Donlin**
- 2 – Chanelle Galang**
- 3 – Tyler Morales**
- 4 – William Sotelo**
- 5 – Kelvin Rasmussen**
- 6 – Brandon Galang**
- 7 – Casey Bayudan**
- 8 – Chelcie Sugioka**

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**The Month of September**  
is  
*Children's Good Manners Month*  
*National Preparedness Month*  
*Classical Music Month*  
*Internet Safety Month*

**We also celebrate:**

- Sept. 11 Patriot Day
- Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sept. 16 Grandparents' Day
- Sept. 17 Citizenship Day
- Sept. 21 Feast of St. Matthew
- Sept. 26 R.E.A.D. in America Day
- Sept. 29 Archangels Michael-Gabriel-Raphael
- Sept. 28 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Committee Mtg.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Oct. 2 *Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour*
- Oct. 4-10 *Fire Prevention Week*
- Oct. 11 *Canonization of Blessed Damien*
- Oct. 15-22 *IOWA Testing*
- Oct. 26 *42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Committee Mtg.*
- Oct. 29 *Report Cards, Awards, PTSA Meeting*

