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 Lord make me an instrument of Your LOVE.						1
2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Faculty & Staff Retreat, CPR Course & Meetings						
9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 First Day of School Grade K Orientation Day Noon Dismissal	11 Grade K Orientation Day Noon Dismissal	12 10:45 am Prayer Service 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	13	14 Aloha Attire	15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17	18	19 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	20 OLPH School Open House 6:30 pm	21 Admissions Day No School	22
23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	24 Mass of the Holy Spirit No School	25	26 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	27	28 St. Augustine OLPH School 41st Anniversary	29
30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2 8:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Dismissal F/S Meeting	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5



"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."

July 13, 2009

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

Greetings and the blessings of our Lord and of our Blessed Mother!

We look forward to another blessed and successful School Year 2009-2010, one graced by our loving and gracious God as we journey with our children to be *active Catholics, responsive producers, holistic learners, and capable communicators.*

It is with great joy to present to you our Faculty and Staff for this 2009-2010 School Year:

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| Mrs. Jill Sprott | Assistant Principal |
| Mrs. Evangeline Dionisio | Secretary |
| Mrs. Allene Ishikawa | Bookkeeper |
| Mrs. Erlinda Ceria | Grade K Teacher |
| Mrs. Tracy Spencer | Grade 1 Teacher |
| Mrs. Karen Caliedo | Grade 2 Teacher |
| Mrs. June Teixeira | Grade 3 Teacher |
| Ms. Remedios Cabrera | Grade 4 Teacher |
| Mrs. Emma Lacar | Grade 5 Teacher |
| Mrs. Laverne Suster | Grade 6 Teacher |
| Mrs. Jill Sprott | Grade 7 Teacher |
| Mr. Jorge Ochoa | Grade 8 Teacher |
| Mrs. Dulce Nichols | Grade K Teacher Assistant & Spanish Instructor |
| Mrs. Simone Carges | Grade 1 Teacher Assistant |
| Mrs. Teresita Gonzales | Grade 2 Teacher Assistant & After School Care Coordinator |
| Mrs. Pacita Baron | Grade 3-4 Teacher Assistant |
| Mrs. Barbara Ah Chick | Grade 5 Teacher Assistant (Part-time) |
| Mrs. Shirley Castro | Grade 6-8 Teacher Assistant (Part-time)
& Before School Care Coordinator |
| Mrs. Thalia Woodward | Computer and Music Teacher |
| Mrs. Eufemia Basilio | Maintenance Personnel |
| Mr. Maximo Rubina, Jr. | Maintenance Personnel |
| Mrs. Remedios Aguinaldo | Health Nurse |

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones!

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

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

"Educating for Life!"

DRESS CODE

All students attending Our Lady of Perpetual Help School are required to wear the proper school uniform. Students' appearance contributes greatly to their personality and attitude in and out of the classroom; therefore, they need to develop a respect for the Dress Code and wear their school uniform with pride. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School uniforms, crew socks with OLPH symbols, and jackets may be purchased from the *Campus Creation* Company. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Physical Education uniforms are purchased from our School Office.

Uniform Company: *Campus Creations*: 98-029 Hekaha Street, #201, Aiea, HI 96701 ~ Phone: 808-484-9191

Boys Uniform

Green long pants (full waist, dress type)
Green walk shorts/pleated twill
Polo shirt: ash pique with the school logo (shirt tail tucked into the pants or shorts)
Belt: black or brown
Shoes: solid black or solid white, or black and white covered (dress or rubber style)
White crew socks with OLPH symbols
Green jacket with the school logo

Girls Uniform

Skirt: plaid full pleated – the length of the skirt is one (1) inch below the kneecap.
Polo shirt: ash pique with the school logo (tucked into the skirt)
Shoes: solid black or solid white, or black and white covered (dress or rubber style)
White crew socks with OLPH symbols
Green jacket with the school logo

Boys and Girls Socks

White crew socks with OLPH symbols. These socks are mandatory as part of the school uniform. The top of the sock must be above the ankle, and the OLPH symbol must be visible.

Physical Education Uniforms for all Boys and Girls

The Physical Education (P.E.) uniforms are purchased from the School Office for all students in Grades Kindergarten through 8. The P.E. T-shirt is tucked in the P.E. shorts at all times.
P.E. T-shirt: grey with school logo
P.E. shorts: green with school logo

Grooming

Girls: Girls' hair is to be clean, well-groomed, and styled appropriately for school. It must not fall over the eyebrows or face. No fad, colored, tinted, highlighted, or extreme hairstyles are allowed. No part of the head is to be shaved.
Boys: Boys hair is to be clean, well-groomed, and styled appropriately for school. It must be cut above the shirt collar and must not fall over the eyebrows or ears. No fad, colored, tinted, highlighted, or extreme hairstyles are allowed. No part of the head is to be shaved. Facial hair is not permitted (chin growth, beards, or mustache).
Jewelry: The school is not responsible for any lost or damaged jewelry. Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings on the earlobes and one chain around the neck. Boys may wear a chain around the neck and may not wear earrings. The wearing of one bracelet and/or watch is acceptable for boys and girls.
Make-up: No make-up is permitted.
Fingernails: Only clear nail polish may be used. Fingernails must be trimmed appropriately for safety reasons.

Aloha Attire: (A Designated Friday of the Month)

Girls: Hawaiian muumuu or dress (no spaghetti straps dress, sun dress, or flower printed dress).
Shoes or only sandals with back straps are to be worn. Please no platforms.
Boys: Aloha shirt, walking shorts, or long pants. Shoes or only sandals with back straps are to be worn.

Free Dress

The teachers will announce to the class the Free Dress Day for the total school. They will also review the appropriate attire for these special occasions.

Note: Any deviation from the Dress Code for important reasons requires a note from parents/guardians and the approval from the principal in order to obtain an excuse good for one day only. Consequences for Dress Code violation will be addressed by the principal.

(From OLPH Parent-Student Handbook)

ALL STUDENTS

Before any student can begin school, Form 14 or the Health Record Form is due before or on August 10, 2009. This is the State of Hawaii Department of Health's law.

MAHALO NUI LOA We are grateful to all our families who diligently returned their completed forms for their children: 1) Registration Form (*white*), 2) Emergency Card (*pink*), 3) Tuition Contracts & Payment Plans (*yellow*), and if needed, the Health Record Form (*white*) and the F.A.C.T.S Forms.

CAMPUS/TRAFFIC

For the safety and protection of everyone, vehicle drivers traveling through our parish/school campus are asked to follow all the directional signs. Thank you very much for assisting us in making the flow of traffic: safe, easy, and stress-free.

COMPUTER FLASH DRIVES for Computer Classes

Each student is required to have a computer flash drive for computer classes. Mrs. Thalia Woodward, our Computer Teacher, will be personalizing the flash drives for each student. Please give her the \$20.00 in an envelope with your child's name and grade for the flash drive. Only OLPH School flash drives will be used for the computer classes.

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

An Extended Care Program is provided on school days in the morning from 6:00-7:30 a.m. and in the afternoons from 2:30-5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and from 1:30-5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Payment is required before services are rendered. If you are interested, please contact our School Office for the necessary forms.

GRADE K LETTER

A letter for Grade K families is enclosed. Kindergarten Orientation will be held respectively for Families with last names A-G on Monday, August 10, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.
Families with last names H-Z on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Sister Davilyn Ah Chick, Principal, and Father Scott Bush, Pastor, enrolled each student at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in the Student Accident Insurance Plan for the 2009-2010 School Year. It is with the Diocesan Hawaii Catholic Schools' designated insurance carrier, the Servco Insurance Services.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Students can bring a home lunch daily or they may purchase from a food vendor approved by our school. They are not allowed to leave our school campus for lunch, or buy food from any lunch wagon. Kindly refer to the enclosed Lunch Form.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

OLPH School Physical Education (P.E.) uniforms can be purchased at our School Office. All students are to use the OLPH School P.E. uniforms during their Physical Education classes. Those involved in the Catholic School League (volleyball, basketball, track & field) also use the OLPH School's Physical Education uniforms for the sports practices.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

A friendly reminder that Noon Dismissal is scheduled for August 10th and 11th respectively.