

Parent Orientation Index Card Responses

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Questions with Answers

- I am a busy working mom and sometimes feel left out the loop. How can I be more in tune or help out as a full time worker?
 - We are creating sign up genius for various volunteer opportunities on the weekends and after school hours. Also, we are working on more child care to be available when volunteer opportunities arise. Lastly, contact your child's teacher. He or she may have at home projects to help support classroom instruction.
 - We are working hard to streamline communications and better utilize the Parent Portal system.
 - We need help selling a few items on Ebay. Please let us know if you can help!
- No questions
- Egg shells should be 2 dozen per family not per kid. (can't eat more eggs than a family already is & it's discouraging families from saving eggshells if all kids in the family don't receive the pass. (Everything else per kid)
 - We heard you and amended this policy.
- How do we get tickets to sell for fair?
 - Stop by the office to sign them out from Andi or after Mass in the back of the church.
- Will Pre-K 3 be taking field trips?
 - Yes, but will not take the bus. Parents are actively involved with these trips and are responsible for driving their student.
- Will we be starting a PreK 2 or Mother's Day out? And when!
 - We are working on a feasibility study and plans for moving classrooms around to accommodate the multiple requests we are receiving for this kind of care. **PLEASE ATTEND THE ISPD INPUT LISTENING SESSION AFTER CO-OP ON SEPTEMBER 14 AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH.**
- Why was recess shorten by 15 minutes?
 - Recess is the same amount of time from the last few year. It is 15 minutes long for all grades immediately following lunch. PreK and Kinder often take additional recess.
- The Fair Chairs in the back of the church were rude. Too loud. Couldn't hear.
 - We apologize and will be more respectful.
- With fair being in October this year, how will this affect Trunk or Treat?
 - We are working on bringing Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 20th. More details to follow...
- Are we still doing monthly hornet days?
 - We are transitioning to a "Spirit Day" for those students who have supported fundraising efforts each month. Keep checking the weekly newsletter.
- When can they start wearing fair shirts on Fridays?
 - Every Friday until the fair.

- When will you be sending an email with information about the potential Pre-K 2 program? (Left her information.)
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- We need trunk-or-treat
 - We are working on bringing Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 20th. More details to follow...
- No questions – happy with changes, very positive
 - Thank you!
- Why are different apps or methods like texting used, instead of one method? (For sending info from teachers to parents)
 - We have read studies that show communication is better achieved when different modes are utilized to send out messages. However, we are working on developing a standard method for the whole school. We will send out a questionnaire for feedback mid-year to make decisions for 2018-2019.
- Is there websites or other suggested at home tools to use with Pre-K – K?
 - Lexia can be used at home. Be on the lookout for your student's login information.
 - Teachers can provide additional resources for each group and for each individual.
- Can the Hornets Bucks price for feeding the fish be reduced?
 - We heard you and have reduced this to 15 Hornet bucks.
- Where can we find Ms. Cindi's # to ask questions? Like what is my child's lunch #, and menu, and balance?
 - Ms. Cindi's number is 504-393-6536
- Question regarding Fr. Kyle serving at other churches.
 - Fr. Kyle can be reached at 504-394-0314; he does on occasion go to other churches to celebrate Mass.
- Can I get another index card?
 - If you ever have any questions throughout the year, please call the front office (504-394-0757) or email me directly at kwilberg@olphbc.org

God bless,
Kirsch Wilberg, principal

Success Measures

The top 6 items are:

1. Happy/Positive about coming to school and learning
2. Learning new things and Prepared for high school
3. Excited/Enthusiastic about OLPH
4. Growing in faith and spirituality
5. Serving and helping others
6. Assimilation to the expected OLPH culture and manners

Individual Comments:

- Does my daughter still love her school and is she *growing spiritually and mentally*.
- If my children are *happy and learning* new things by Nov 1st, we will consider it a great start to this year. We are excited about the new changes and looking forward to the future.
- Still showing *excitement* to go to school. Coming home excited and showing excitement when asked about their day.
- Also *learning* Spanish
- Love kindergarten Class Dojo. Unlike a regular behavior report you are able to see all good and bad behavior throughout the day. Makes you aware of all good and bad and aware of the actual struggles they are having.
- I will know my child is having a great school year if she is making *good grades, not feeling stressed*, and having a *desire* to get up and go every day.
- {Name} still wakes up *excited* for school at 5:30am and asks to go back to school after she's picked up I know that she's loving it here and I love that.
- Not fighting with *homework*.
- Want the children to be *happy and excited* about going to school to learn
- Great *grades* and great *events!*
- I will know we are having a great school year by how much we are *learning* and the *positivity* that comes out of the family here
- I expect my children to *talk my ear* off about how much they learned that day.
- Need work to better *writing scores* on ACT Aspire!!!
- Feeling that my child is *prepared* for high school.
- If our daughter is *happy* about going to school and *learning* new things and has healthy friendships at school.
- If she is *enthusiastic* about trying new things and has *increased confidence*.

- If she has an attitude of *servicing and helping* others.
- {Name} *stops fighting* with her mother about going to school in the morning.
- My child will continue in *happiness* at the school.
- *Happiness* of our children
- Speaking *positive* of school
- *Learning* new things
- They also grow in their love for *learning*.
- Due to the fact that I will be trying to get my child into a JP advanced academy for 8th grade, it would be wonderful if she became more familiar with the standardized *test style* of JP public schools. Example: Evidence Based selected response; Part A/Part B math; evidence based constructive response.
- Being able to independently recite and gesture the daily *signs*
- Improve *penmanship*
- Being able to speak and identify items in *Spanish*
- Assimilation to the expected OLPH *culture and manners*
- *Mass manners* improvement
- My child's faith continues to *grow*
- *Happy* to go to school
- Making *high scores* on test
- Good *communication* between teachers/parents/students
- I would love for my child to show *improvement in all subjects* being taught. We are a member because we enjoy the great *atmosphere* here at OLPH. My child enjoys the children, parents, teachers, father, and principal. With the addition of education, being here has brought light to my child's character that always put a smile on her face and embrace others with love and kindness.
- We, as parents, hope our children demonstrate friendly behaviors, *manners* towards teachers & children, and learn to share with all of their friends. They have only stayed home with each other without a prior school environment and we think it's important for manners & sharing. Frustration runs high at home with 2 toddlers! And we wanted learning and foundation/structure to be separate.
- Mrs. P and Mrs. Danae are doing excellent jobs and we truly appreciate their time, care and love given to our children in pre-K 4 and pre-K 3.