



BRIDGES

OLV's SCHOOL TO HOME CONNECTION



October, 2009



General Information...

- All Parent's Guild socials will take place on the second Thursday of each month. Free childcare will be provided.
- Watch for more student enrichment programs in the coming weeks. The baseball/softball clinic is in full swing and guess what? It's a hit!
- Every Friday at pick up, Spirit wear is available along with Scrips!

Upcoming Events...

- Potluck Dinner-Saturday, Oct. 24th 6:00 p.m.
- Halloween Social-Friday, Oct. 30th 7-9 p.m.
- Grand opening of the OLV online store
- Erecycle event at OLV, Saturday, Nov. 7th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Notes from the Parent's Guild Officers

- ❖ Continue to check ourladyofthevalleyregional.com, as dates are always subject to change and these pages are updated frequently.
- ❖ If you have not yet done so, please return your Parent Occupational Directory information.
- ❖ It's nice to see all those OLV bumper magnets riding around the towns!!! Your cars are wearing them proudly!
- ❖ If you have not already done so, don't forget to R.S.V.P. to the Potluck supper taking place October 24th at 6:00 p.m. This is held in appreciation of our hardworking teachers!

Scrapbooking



Scrapbooking is set to start on Thursday, October 22nd from 7-9 p.m. This will be held every Thursday (outside of Guild meetings). The cost is \$3.00 a night, no registration required. Come one night, or twenty, there is no commitment! Share ideas, materials, and some peace and quiet!!! There will be raffles and consultant presentations from time to time. Don't scrapbook? Come organize those photo albums or work on any other project you've been trying to finish! This is the first "OLV nightlife" offering. Watch for more information coming about some 4-6 week classes that will be offered for a small fee in areas such as watercolor, calligraphy, and jewelry making.

Save the date...Halloween Party Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, 7-9 p.m.



The Halloween Party will be held in the OLV cafeteria. The cost will be \$2.00 per person, with a maximum of \$10.00 per family. Come in your costume!!! We will have music, games, the "spooky" outside maze, and refreshments. Don't forget about dressing up Dad and toilet papering Mom! What is that? Oh, you'll have to come and find out!!!

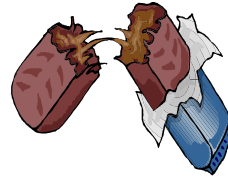


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September Fundraiser Fall Candy Drive



An extra big thank you to Jeanne Riley for coordinating such a successful candy drive!!! The profits far exceeded the goals for this event and could not have happened without Jeanne and the many volunteers and families who spent their time selling. Thank You OLV community!!!

SCRIPS



Scrips = free money for OLV at no cost to you! You earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out. Think of it this way...you're going to go grocery shopping anyway; with a little advance planning you can purchase a Shaw's card and use it when you go to the store. Or, who doesn't make multiple trips to Wal-Mart or CVS each week? Why not make money for the school at the same time? Contact Mary Lou or Joe Verla with any questions at minyma@charter.net.

ONLINE STORE



We are looking for donations of new or "gently used" items to sell on our online web store. Some examples are electronic games/cartridges/systems, jewelry, artwork, dishes/China, frames, small toys, small kitchen appliances, gadgets, books on tape, cameras/video/audio equipment, CD's/DVD's, pocketbooks/wallets, computer software, ski/sports equipment, lamps, or collectibles. We will consider just about anything! Take a picture of the donated item, and along with a suggested price and details of the item, send to Kathy Tonry at pktonry@verizon.net. All proceeds will go to the School Improvement Fund.

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- This is *your* newsletter...If you have an update or article of interest, please feel free to submit it to our secretary, Christine Hourihan, cthourihan@charter.net