

~September & October Edition~

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*Halloween at OLA*

By Addyson Romp

During Halloween, OLA hosts a trunk or treat in the parking lot. This year, the event is on Oct. 29th. People enjoy seeing all the different costumes that people wear. Some people are not able to go because they are busy on that weekend, so I wish we had trunk or treat more than once. It is fun to see the teachers at school if they dress up. People put a lot of ideas into the costumes. Some of the designs on the cars are scary, while others are more fun and goofy. Many of the younger kids at OLA look forward to what their teachers may have planned for them. Many teachers like to let the students make decorations for their home or for the classroom. This year, some teachers are even going to dress up to surprise the kids. “I love Halloween,” said Mausami.



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*Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Noga*

By Alex Morales & Shyanne Meade

Mrs Noga is a new Reading teacher at OLA. She has been teaching for nineteen years but this is her first year at OLA. We asked Mrs Noga some questions about her life outside of school. During her free time, Mrs Noga loves to eat seafood and she also reads books, watches sports, and watches her sons.

If Mrs Noga could go in a time machine and go back to any year, Mrs Noga said, “I would go back to 1967” because that was the year her parents graduated high school and because of the hippie movement. Mrs Noga's favorite book to read is Anne of Green Gables. Her favorite series is Harry Potter. Did you know that one of Miss Noga's hidden talents is that she is good with spelling and puzzles? Did you know that Mrs Noga had 5 bunnies?



*Peace day*

By Alyssa Bihn

Peace Day is a special day to celebrate peace. The International Peace Day started in 1981. Most people are nicer to others on Peace Day. It's typically celebrated on the 21st of September, but our school celebrates it on the 20th instead to include Mass. Another thing that we do on Peace Day is that we go on a walk. Each grade does a different project and gives them to people around the neighborhood as a sign of peace.

Our school has a Mass and an assembly for peace day. The assembly is a gathering of the whole school. In the assembly, four students will get to read a poem that is made by them. Every year at the assembly, there is a project that every student participates in, and this year it is a paper chain to show how our school is united.

The younger grades (K-4) will also be singing a song. "I really love giving people gifts on peace day," Alex M. said. "I like how we get to go outside and enjoy it," Jack added.

*Blue and White Bowl*

By Taylor Popil

The Blue and White Bowl is a football game held between the 8th and 7th grade girls. It is held annually at OLA and something many students look forward to participating in or watching. The Blue and White bowl involves many people, such as the 7th & 8th grade girls who play and the few 7th & 8th grade boys who are voted to be coaches, A lot of effort goes into the Blue and White Bowl from many people. Younger students who can't yet participate in the blue and white bowl make an amazing crowd though. They get to make posters either rooting for the seventh or eighth grade. At the Blue and White Bowl we also have cheerleaders. The boys who aren't coaches get to do their hair and hype up the crowd with pom poms. Every time something big happens during the game they run around high fiving the younger students. During halftime, the cheerleaders for both grades had shows to put on.



*Tricked by a Treat!*

By Jack Homza

