



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 50 years of Catholic education 1960-2010



October 2011

October

3 - 7	Book Fair
4	Blessing of the Animals
5	Formal Pictures
6	Mass 8:30 AM School Board Meeting
7	First Friday <b>1PM Dismissal</b>
10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
13	Mass 8:30 AM
14	End of 1st QTR
15	Fall Festival
16	Children's Mass 10:15 AM
18	Stevi B's
20	Mass 8:30 AM
21	Parent Teacher Conferences
27	Mass 8:30 AM
28	Halloween Party

Highlights in This  
Months Newsletter:

- **Book Fair!!** "To the Book Fair and Beyond!!!"

**Check it out**...5, 6th, 7th & 8th graders are our writers....

- 7th & 8th grader's stories
  - Saint of the Month
  - School Sports
  - Spotlight Teacher
  - Jack-O-Lantern Game
- 5th & 6th graders' stories
  - Weird Animals
  - College Shirt results
  - Spotlight Student
  - movie reviews
- Counselor's Corner...continue your ABC's

Principal's Comments...

Dear Parents,

Fall is in the air [oh wait, is that wishful thinking?!]. This is my favorite time of year and many events that happen just around this time of year transport me back to times of my childhood. Simpler times certainly, but not necessarily better. In the life of the school, it is a time where we seem to settle in and the pace, though challenging, is one of a settled comfort. In 2 weeks, the First Quarter of this school year will come to an end. The classroom teachers will be contacting you in regard to your scheduled time for Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 21st. This is the part of our school plan that helps each student experience success since we take the time to discuss what is working and what might need a little more work.

Many special

events happen in October. I will highlight just a few. Our choir will be ambassadors for the school on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> when they sing at the annual Hispanic Heritage event on Ft. Benning. October 15<sup>th</sup> is the date for our Fall Festival. The inflatables and activities are better than ever. I know no one will take a chance of dunking me OR Mr. Hankins in the dunking booth! The student council officers will be traveling with Mrs. Hightower and meeting me in Savannah for the ordination of our new Bishop, Gregory John on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an event that very few Catholics are able to experience and I know they will represent our school well. At the end of the month is the *Halloween Celebration - Lourdes style* celebrated on Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Nothing compares to it! Please watch for the specific details on time for the events for that day.

I look forward to a wonderful month in October and I hope to see many of you at the school.

Diana Hankins



### Join Us at our Book Fair!

Beginning Friday, September 30th through Friday October 7th, Our Lady of Lourdes will have the fall book fair open! Come and check out our space station and get some new books that are out of this world!

To the Book Fair and Beyond!



Georgia and Auburn were the

two college teams that won the college shirt day at Our Lady of Lourdes!

by Maria Dickerson, Juanita Santoyo and Jose Altamirano

### LOLO Sports Highlights

by Robyn and Adam Hoover

**Soccer-** Maria Dickerson, Jose Altamirano, and Malachi Blackburn participate on the St. Anne Pacelli soccer team. They have just finished up the season, but have not made it to the finals.

**Softball-** We have a few students from our school on the St. Anne Pacelli team. They have already had one win which was against Macon. Maddy, Janelle, Scout, and Caitlyn are all

players. Their season is now over and they have not made it to the finals, but we are all proud of our Lourdes' Girls.

**Cross Country-** The season just began in September, and the meets have begun. Practices are held on Monday and Friday each week at 6:00-7:00, on the track next to Smith gym, on Ft. Benning. This is the schedule for meets Coach Brad has given us but may not be definite:

10/11- Wynnbrook

10/18- Faith



### Girls Softball Team

4 of our girls from Our Lady of Lourdes are active on the Viking Girls Softball Team: Janelle Allen, Maddy Zimmermann, Scout Hadley, and Caitlyn Santiago



### Find the Jack-O-Lantern....



Each grade needs to look out for their Jack-O-Lantern as they are quietly moving through the halls. Each grade needs to look for their pumpkin in the computer hallway. It will be labeled with your scrambled up word. Unscramble and tell Mrs. Fielding the word for a piece of candy 1 time!

**K=cia, 1st=acydn, 2nd=hciwt, 3rd=mumyum, 4th=pinump, 5th=erwolwf, 6th=lwaocrk, 7th=sontomeb, 8th=teisrnfad**

by Alejandra Orona and Andrew Spenny

## Weird Animals

By: Talon, Bennie, and Kelly

**The Monkey Piglet-** This animal has a birth defect that has given it the face of a monkey. This piglet was born with five other piglets. The monkey piglet is not only an ugly piggy, but also a tourist attraction. **Oink Oink!**



**The Frilled Shark-** This prehistoric shark was thought to be extinct but then it was found. There are only bits and pieces of information for it. It can grow up to 6.5 ft. (2 meters). It has twenty-five rows of teeth and three hundred teeth all together. A truly amazing piece of history.



## Inspirational Movies

By Janelle Allen and Jamaris Roman

5th and 6th Graders researched for some "weird" animals and shared their thoughts and opinions on a recent great movie....

**Soul surfer** is the most inspiring movie that anyone can see. This movie is a five star movie. Many people say that it's a great movie. If my family loves this movie then your family will love it too. Soul surfer is now on DVD; if you've seen this movie in theaters you might want to get it for your family and friends and watch it for a family movie night. Watch out, it is also one of the saddest movies that you'll ever see.



Janelle and Jamaris give Soul Surfer

5 stars!



# St Francis of Assisi by Hannah Carrigee and Abel Rochin

[www.holyspiritinteractive.net/dailysaint/october/0930.asp](http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/dailysaint/october/0930.asp)

In Assisi, Italy in the year of 1181 Francis Barnardone was born. As a young adult Francis was in the military and a very worldly man. After becoming sick Francis realized he should be leading a holier life. So he left home and began living as a hermit giving up everything for the Lord. Francis began a

brotherhood, the Franciscan order. They lived in poverty as beggars doing the Lords work and spreading the Gospel.

St. Francis had the stigma and would perform many miracles involving animals. He is the patron saint of animals and the environment. He died on

October 3.1226 and was canonized a saint in 1228 by Pope Gregory IX.

**Reflection:** *Francis followed the example of Jesus closely by living a life of simplicity and teaching others the Gospel message with great joy.*



Image of St. Francis holding a cross with the stigma on his hands and a dove (symbolic of the Holy Spirit)

**Feast day:** October 4  
**Patron Saint of** animals and the environment

For the month of October we interviewed our new 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Roth. Mrs. Roth's full name is Cynthia Ann Roth, she was born in Covington, Kentucky and she was born on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Her heritage is German and Irish. She has one dog named Sparky, who is a Schnauzer. Her favorite type of music is all kinds and her favorite food is any kind of sandwiches. Her favorite book is "The Wizard of Oz". If Mrs. Roth could go any where in the world she would go to Cambodia. She went to Armstrong State University. Her favorite thing about being a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher is her 8 wonderful students. She last taught at Sungshin Elementary in Seoul, Korea. The thing she likes about Our Lady of Lourdes is that everybody knows each other; the kids are all so nice and behaved. The event she is looking forward to this year is her grand-daughter coming at Christmas time. Her favorite quote is "Natural consequences for actions taking" ~Anonymous. Mrs. Roth's favorite class is math and she likes every part of the day. Her favorite song is Firework by Katy Perry and her favorite season is fall. Mrs. Roth's favorite sport is Soccer and her favorite game is Catch Phrase. Her favorite TV show is the Big Bang Theory. Her favorite Disney character is Grumpy from Snow White. She has 4 kids and her favorite color is green. Mrs. Roth has no hidden talents.

*Mrs. Roth*

by: Caitlyn Santiago and Jordan Cuba

## Ms. Cashia's Corner... ABC's

Last Month A-D, This Month E-H

### The ABC's for Parents

Insuring your child's School Success

**E**xercise ~ Kids engage in much more activity during the summer vacation. When school begins, however, they become a little more sedentary. Encourage your child to join a sports team, or take dance or karate. Another way to encourage regular exercise is

simply take regular walks/bike rides around your neighborhood.

**F**un ~ The goal is for children to grow up to be lifelong learners. When you talk about school with them, point out the fun aspects of learning and demonstrate enthusiasm for school!

**G**rades ~ Good grades are important; however spend more

time talking about what your child is doing well.

**H**ealthy snacks ~ Offer healthy options for snack foods—more fruits and vegetables and less processed food.

~ (excerpted & paraphrased from Valley Parent 8/09)

### Last Month....

- A**—Attention
- B**—Backpack
- C**—Comfy Clothes
- D**—Dream Big



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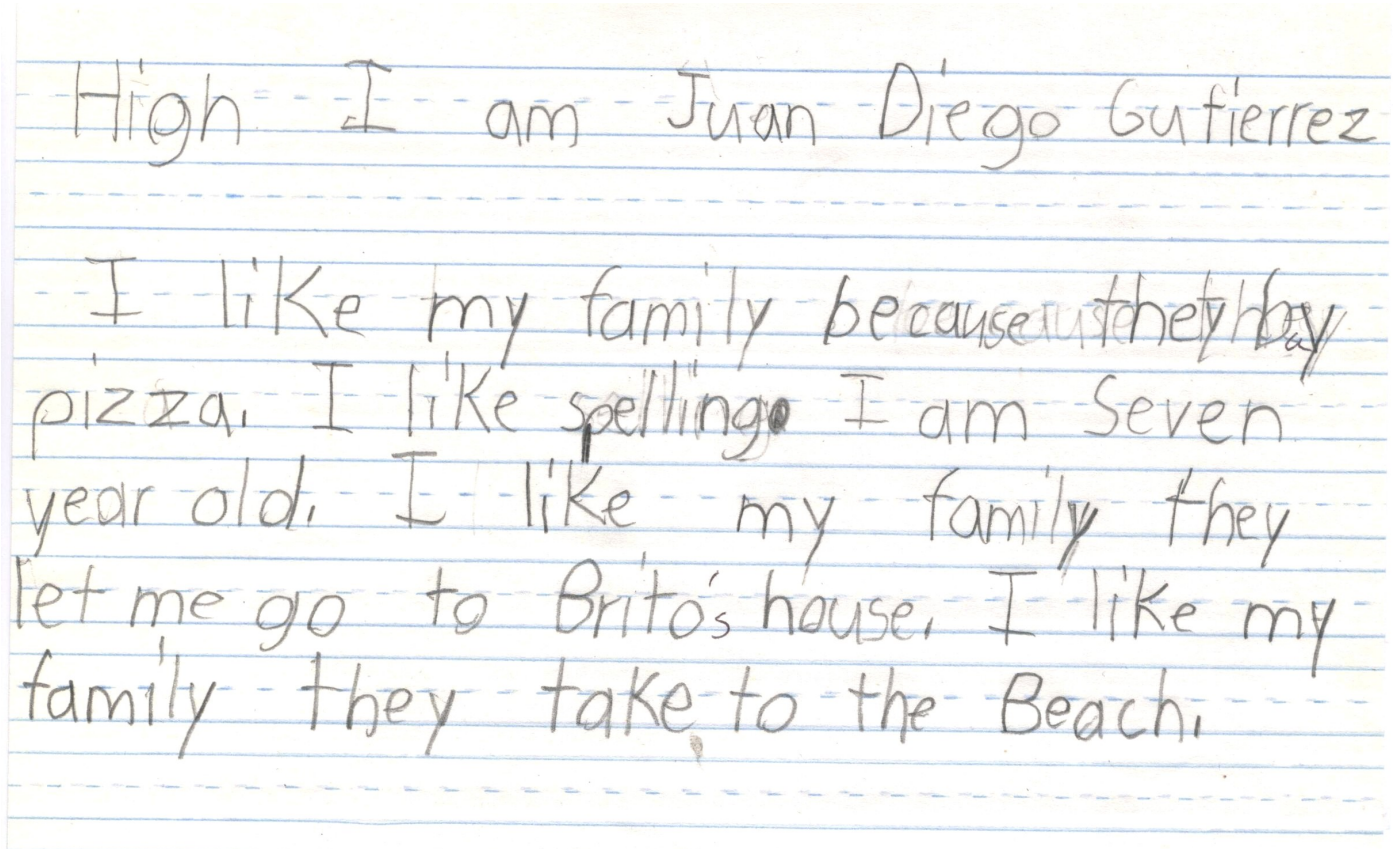
## Classroom Highlight

By: Scout, Patton and Charles

Our Classroom Highlight comes from 2nd grade this month. Juan Diego Gutierrez was asked to share some of his "likes" with all of us.

Juan Diego was August's Student of the Month for OLOL.

Congratulations Juan Diego!



## Student of the Month

August



Congratulations ! August Students of the Month:

2nd grade—Juan Diego Gutierrez

3rd Grade—Lauren Berg

6th Grade: Jamaris Roman