



OMPH School Scene

Lent . . . A Journey of Love

During the season of Lent, the students of OMPH School are walking with Jesus on “A Journey of Love.” Using the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy as a guide, the students are focusing on prayer, good works, and sacrifice.

Reaching out to the hungry, the thirsty, the naked and the homeless is one way to follow the works of mercy. All students will be given a Lenten coin box in which to place their donations for the Missionary Childhood Association. The money will be used for the children of the missions who are in



need of food, drink, clothing or shelter. Closer to home, the students are making donations to the OMPH Food Bank. The children are writing letters and making cards for the sick and homebound. Relying on their faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit, the students will practice bearing wrongs patiently, counseling the doubtful, and instructing the ignorant through their acts of kindness and good example toward others. Just as Jesus is merciful, the students strive to be merciful and forgiving to those who hurt them. The children are always ready to comfort the sorrowful. They recognize that it is important to help a classmate who is

sad or upset by being a good friend. They also pray for the living and the dead at our school liturgy and by praying the World Mission Rosary.



Walking with Jesus on this “Journey of Love” helps each of us to remember that through our Baptism we are made disciples of Jesus. By practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, the children truly live their faith as they reach out to others in our school family, the community, and the world.

Cultural Studies

The second grade students under the direction of Mrs. Pat Jacobs, OMPH art teacher, recently learned about the traditions and customs of Chinese New Year. They created beautiful banners featuring dragons and koi fish which they shared through a presentation, along with information about the many customs which are included in the Chinese New Year celebrations.



Support for Mini-THON

OMPH students joined with the LCHS Mini-THON Club by holding a dress-down day to raise funds for pediatric cancer research and care. A total of \$318.00 was raised for the Penn State Four Diamonds Fund.



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