



November 30, 2009

Dear Parents:

On Saturday, February 6, 2010 the Academy's traditional Miss OLP Ball will be held at the Westin Horton Plaza from 8:00 – 11:00 P.M. Some important information about the Ball and the Academy's policies regarding dances are listed below. We ask that you read through all the information and guidelines carefully and discuss them with your daughter.

- All members of the student body and their escorts (high school students and/or no older than 20 years of age) are invited to attend the Miss OLP Ball. Students from the Academy may choose to attend the Ball without an escort.
- The price of a bid to the Ball is \$75.00 per couple or \$40.00 per person. (December 7, 2009 -January 29, 2010) and \$80.00 per couple and \$45.00 per single (Monday, February 1-Wednesday, February 3, 2010). The last day to purchase a bid is Wednesday, February 3, 2010.
- A Dance Pass must be completed by all AOLP students before a bid to the Ball can be purchased. The form should be read and filled out carefully by the student, her escort and their parents. After filling out the Dance Pass, it must be approved by the Director of Student Services. These forms will be available on Monday, November 30, 2009 and must be completed and approved by Tuesday, February 2, 2010. (Form also available on aolp.org)
- **The Miss OLP Ball is a semi-formal event for both your daughter and her escort. For your daughter a tasteful, elegant/party dress is required. No bare midriffs are allowed. Dresses may be no shorter than the middle of the thigh and no backless, low-cut or otherwise revealing dresses may be worn. Gentlemen are required to wear a suit, sport coat, or sweater with a tie. No tennis shoes are permitted. Dress shirts must be remain on, tucked in, and buttoned at all times. Students/and or their escorts who are dressed inappropriately (which is determined at the discretion of the administration) will be denied admission without a refund, released to their parent/guardian and will be subject to disciplinary action.**
- All students and their escorts must arrive and check in at the Ball no later than 8:30 p.m. For safety reasons, parents will be notified shortly after 8:30 p.m. if their daughter has not arrived. Students who arrive after 8:00 will incur disciplinary consequences.
- Students may not leave the Ball before 10:30 P.M. Students must be picked up at 11:00 p.m. There will be disciplinary consequences for any student who is not picked up promptly at that time.
- Flyers with other information about the Miss OLP Ball including refreshments, photographs and parking will be available starting Monday, November 30, 2009. (Flyers also available on aolp.org.)

We would like to reiterate the Academy's guidelines regarding dances. The purpose for these guidelines is to promote a safe, clean, and fun environment at dances. We are a Catholic school and those values that we espouse must remain visible at all times and in all situations at dances. **These guidelines apply to AOLP students and their escorts.**

- At all times, the instruction of any chaperone and/or supervisor must be followed.
- In case of illness or emergency, the chaperones will contact the parent before releasing the student from the dance.
- **The style of dancing must reflect proper behavior between students. The following types of dancing are considered inappropriate: dancing too closely to one another, dance moves that are sexually provocative (dancing that simulates sexual activity), freaking or dirty dancing, and front to back dancing. Students who do not comply with these guidelines may be removed from the dance floor, asked to leave the dance and/or receive disciplinary consequences.**
- **Anyone possessing, using, or found to be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will be held by the hotel security guards, may be subject to possible police action and released only to his/her parents. The school policies and procedures for use of alcohol and/or drugs will be implemented on the first school day following the Ball.**
- **School policy states that students must be present on the day of or day before a school event. Students must be in attendance at school all day Friday, February 5, 2010 in order to attend the Miss OLP Ball.**
- The students of AOLP are held responsible for their own actions and those of their escorts. Escorts not familiar with AOLP events, therefore, need to be particularly informed of and willing to comply with the standards of the Academy. This is a private party, not a public function.
- As parents, it is your responsibility to ensure that any limousine service you might use as your daughter's transportation for the dance will not provide alcoholic beverages.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school offices.

Sincerely,

Sister Dolores Anchondo  
Principal

Mrs. Jeanette Handelsman  
Director of Student Services