

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Thank You OLLRCS Parents!

A huge thank you to those parents who have chosen to keep their child home for safety precautions while COVID numbers continue to rise during flu season.

Teachers are happy to send work home if you notify the office or email them directly.

**PreK/K: [abawek@ollrcs.org](mailto:abawek@ollrcs.org)**

**1st/2nd: [kpacella@ollrcs.org](mailto:kpacella@ollrcs.org)**

**3rd-5th: [ksmith@ollrcs.org](mailto:ksmith@ollrcs.org)**

**6th-8th: [amckuen@ollrcs.org](mailto:amckuen@ollrcs.org)**

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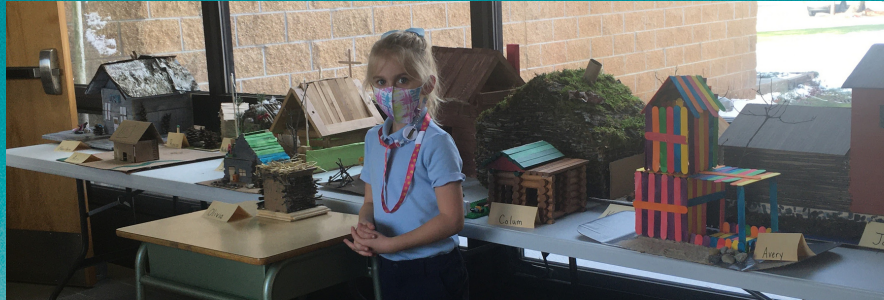
## FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM OUR STAFF

- With flu season approaching, please monitor your child closely & please keep them home if they display any symptoms.
- Please have your child bring water to school in water bottles. No juice, flavored water, milk, gatorade, etc.
- Girls wearing leggings to school must have a skirt over them.
- Students may wear brown or black leather shoes as well as all black tennis shoes for daily wear.



## STAR TRACK/After School Program

- STAR (Study, Think, Achieve, Reach) After school tutoring program until 4:30pm.
- Sign-up forms must be completed and returned for your child to attend. Please contact the office if you need a new form.
- Program runs every Thursday for the rest of the year.



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OLLRCS School Calendar



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

You should have a scheduled time for parent/teacher conferences Nov. 10 or Nov. 11th. You have the option of holding a phone, zoom or in person conference. Please call the office if you do not have a scheduled parent/teacher conference time & let your teacher know if you prefer zoom or phone conference instead of an in person meeting.

## A Message from Home & School Committee

All families are required to serve 100 approved service hours in addition to paying their tuition. Unfulfilled service hours may be purchased at \$12/hour.

### HOW TO MEET YOUR 100 SERVICE HOURS

1. Sign up to help at lunchtime and earn 1.5 service hours per lunch.  
[LUNCH HELP LINK.](#)      [TRAINING LINK](#)
2. Sign up to organize the uniform closet, supply closet and/or help with maintenance.
3. We need help raking leaves at the school and church. Please call the school office at 989-366-5592 if you would like to do some yard work to earn service hours.
4. If you have computer skills and want to earn your hours from home, we need people to help with entering box tops, coke caps, Family Fair slips, etc.

If you have questions regarding service hours, please contact:

Liz Hoogerhyde  
President of Home and School  
989-915-0006 or help4usw@yahoo.com

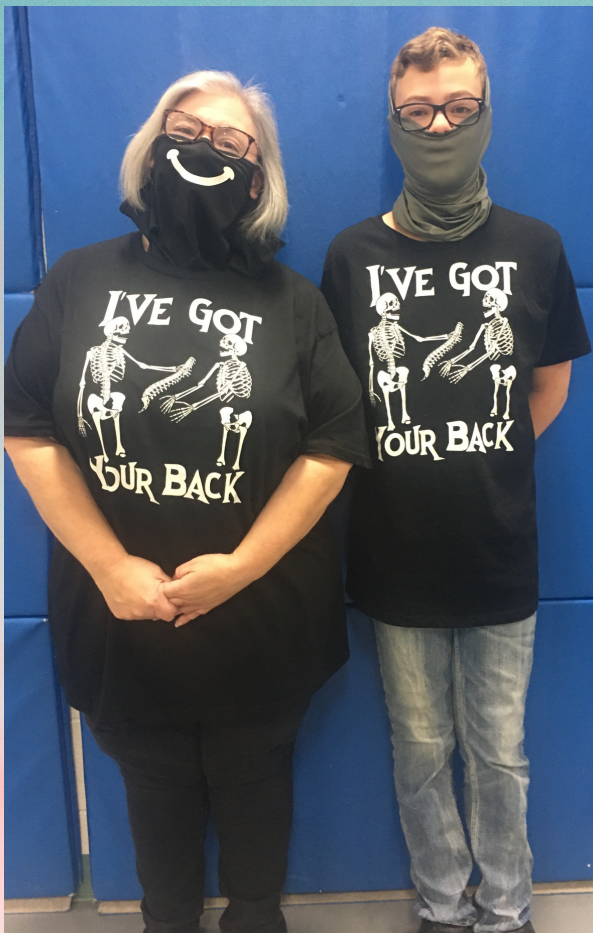
# Veterans Day - Nov. 11th

We would like to invite all Veterans and their families to our Veterans Day Celebration Wednesday, Nov. 11th. School Mass, presided by Fr. Eke, will be at 9:00 am. Coffee, cider and doughnuts will be served in the gymnasium after Mass from 10:00 am -10:30 am followed by a short presentation at 10:30. It would be a pleasure to honor our OLLRCS parents who have served our Country! Due to COVID restrictions, we ask that only Veterans & immediate family attend.



## Things Students can do at home to help themselves & their teachers

- Practice tying shoes
- Practice zipping coats
- Addition & subtraction flash cards up to 20 (1st/2nd) grades.
- Multiplication flash cards up to 12 for grades 3rd-8th every night for 5 min.



## OLLRCS Shirt Orders

If you missed the first Our Lady of the Lake shirt order and still want to purchase a shirt, we are collecting orders from Nov. 9th-24th. Please click the link below and print off the order form and send the correct amount with your child by Nov. 24th. Shirts will arrive before Christmas vacation.

**SHIRT ORDER FORM**

**"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6**

## Academic Progress

3rd-8th grade students should have their grades posted on-line. Follow these links

- **Family Portal**
- **Student**
- **Grades**

If you are struggling to see grades on line, bring your device to Parent-Teacher conferences and we can help you!



Visit Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic Facebook page for more pictures!

# UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 10th: 6th-8th grade after school play practice
- Nov. 10th & 11th: Parent/Teacher conferences by appointment (In person, phone or zoom, your choice)
- Nov. 11th: Veterans Day Assembly in Gym @10:30
- Nov. 12th: Star Track after school tutoring
- Nov. 13th: Dress down day (appropriate shirt & jeans)
- Nov. 16th: No School, Teacher In-service
- Nov. 17th: 6th-8th grade after school play practice
- Nov. 19th: Star Track after School Tutoring
- Nov. 24th: Wear your Fall Colors dress down day!
- Nov. 24th: OLLRCS Shirt order forms due.
- Nov. 24th: 6th-8th grade after school play practice
- Nov. 25th-29th: Thanksgiving Break/No School



Pictured above were the winners of the 50/50 ticket selling challenge. They enjoyed an ice cream sundae party for selling 350 tickets in the last 2 weeks. I am so grateful to be working with such loving, supportive and responsible parents. We appreciate you taking preventative measures by checking your child daily before coming to school and keeping your child at home if you suspect possible exposure. My staff and I appreciate you putting the health and safety of others above the inconvenience of making alternative plans!

May God Bless You All,  
Mrs. Michelle Johnson

