



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Updates

- All students have been NWEA tested in the areas of Math, English, Science and Reading
- Students in grades K, 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th were vision tested October 8th.
- Students in grades K, 2nd & 4th had their hearing checked October 8th.
- Students have successfully completed 2 fire drills and one tornado drill, pictured to the right.

Class Challenge Results

The results for the 50/50 Ticket Sale Class Challenge (Mid-September - October 5th) are:

1st Place: Mrs. Pacella's class - Sold 252 tickets

2nd Place: Mrs. McKuens class - Sold 235 tickets

3rd Place: Ms. Bawek's class - Sold 166 tickets

4th Place: Mrs. Smith's class - Sold 142 tickets.

1st & 2nd place classes were treated to an ice cream party Oct. 9th for their efforts, sponsored by Dr. Jessica Laorden.

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STAR TRACK/After School Program

- STAR (Study, Think, Achieve, Reach) After school tutoring program until 4:30pm.
- Sign-up forms, sent home on October 5th, must be completed and submitted in order for your child to attend. Please contact the office if you need a new form.
- Program will be every Thursday, starting Oct. 8, 2020.

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OLLRCS School Calendar

Academic Progress

3rd-5th grade students should now have their grades posted on-line. Follow these links

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

Feel free to email your child's teacher concerning their academic progress/behavior.

- **PreK/K:** abawek@ollrcs.org
- **1st/2nd:** kpacella@ollrcs.org
- **3rd-5th:** ksmith@ollrcs.org
- **6th-8th:** amckuen@ollrcs.org

Wave to Dylan flying in the plane!



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. SELL 50/50 TICKETS (2 tickets = 1 service hour)

******(WE ONLY HAVE 2 MORE WEEKS)******

There are 4 area churches we can sell to. To sign up to sell at a church, click on this link [**CHURCH SIGN UP**](#) Please review the available slots and click on the button to sign up.

2. Send out the letters to family or friends that your child brought home 2 weeks ago in a Manila envelope.
3. Sign up to help at lunchtime and earn 1.5 service hours per lunch.

[**LUNCH HELP LINK.**](#)

[**TRAINING LINK**](#)

4. Sign up to make follow up phone calls to businesses that were sent letters. (This must be done at the school)
5. Sign up to organize the uniform closet, supply closet and/or help with maintenance. If you have any questions or need any help please feel free to contact me.

Liz Hoogerhyde

President of Home and School

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The Night Before Christmas Caper Advent Play

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School has a tradition of putting on their annual Advent Play right before Christmas. Each class will have an active part in the play, with our Middle School students running the play. We plan to keep students in their own cohorts/classrooms honoring COVID restrictions. Middle School auditions will be held Wednesday, October 14th during lunch. More information to come!



Class Challenge Ice Cream Party

We had so much fun with the last class challenge, we are running a final ticket selling class challenge. The class that turns in the most 50/50 tickets from Oct. 9-Oct. 22nd will receive a cool mask (made by an anonymous donor) and an ice cream party, sponsored by Dr. Jessica Laorden, MD, Thank you for your support!

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths"

Proverbs 3:3-6

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



UPCOMING DATES

- Oct. 9th: Jean Day/Class challenge ice cream party
- Oct. 14th: 6th-8th grade Advent play auditions
- Oct. 15th: STAR Track/After school tutoring
- Oct. 16th: Fleming Farms Field trip 6th-8th grades
- Oct. 19th: Fleming Farms Field trip PreK/K
- Oct. 20th: Fleming Farms Field trip 1st/2nd
- Oct. 22nd: School pictures & Jean Day
- Oct. 22nd: STAR Track/After school tutoring
- Oct 22nd: All 50/50 tickets must be turned in
- Oct 23rd: Plaid Day - Wear you favorite Plaid shirt
- Oct. 24th: 50/50 ticket Drawing
- Oct. 27th: Ice Cream party for winning class
- Oct. 27th: Fleming Farms Field trip 3rd-5th
- Oct. 29th: STAR Track/After school tutoring
- Oct. 30th: Pay for your pumpkin pride day/Give donation to wear your favorite halloween shirt and half the donation will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the other half to OLLRCS. Sponsored by OLLRCS Student Council.



We are looking forward to taking all classes to Fleming Farms this month. We are excited to report that on line grades are now available for grades 3rd-8th grades. We invite you to email your child's teacher to discuss their academic progress. Parent/teacher conferences will be the week of Nov. 9-12th by appointment. Thank you for partnering with us in teaching your child core values and supporting their educational journey. The staff and I have seen a lot of progress already. We also thank our many volunteers at OLLRCS. Our school could not function efficiently without your help!

May God Bless You All,

Mrs. Michelle Johnson